

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

Chapter 77.

An act to incorporate the Augusta Literary and Library Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Lot M. Morrill, R. D. Rice, J. G. Blaine, J. W. Bradbury, Allen Lambard, Samuel Titcomb, J. P. Wyman, W. T. Johnson, Joseph Baker, Thomas Lambard, Joseph Homan, G. W. Quinby, Warren Johnson, W. S. Badger, W. P. Whitehouse, J. M. Haynes, Joshua Nye, J. T. Woodward, George G. Stacy, F. M. Drew, A. T. Thompson, M. V. B. Chase, J. B. Bell, J. W. Clapp, S. F. Robinson, W. B. Lapham, Selden Connor, B. H. Cushman, A. W. Wilder, J. H. Manley, Howard Owen, S. L. Boardman, W. E. S. Whitman, E. C. Allen, J. F. Pierce, Samuel W. Lane, G. E. Brickett, H. S. Osgood, H. A. DeWitt, Horace Jordan, H. H. Hamlen, G. C. Vose, H. W. True, E. F. Pillsbury, O. C. Whitehouse, J. J. Eveleth, George E. Weeks, C. B. Morton, S. W. Wyman, William Caldwell and David Cargill, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body
Corporate name.	politic and corporate by the name of the Augusta Literary and Library Association, and by that name may prosecute and defend
Seal and by-laws.	suits at law and in equity, may have and use a common seal, and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary for the convenient management of their affairs and not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation is created for the purpose
Purpose.	of maintaining in the city of Augusta a library, reading room, courses of literary and scientific lectures, and for such other purposes as may come within the province of similar associations.
Authorized to raise money.	SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to raise money by assessment, by a vote of the majority of the members present at any meeting duly called at which a quorum shall be present ;
May hold personal property not exceeding \$20,000.	to hold personal property for the purposes above named, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and to do all other acts properly pertaining to the objects of the association.
First meeting, how called.	SECT. 3. Any three of the corporators herein named are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving notice of the time and place thereof in any newspaper published in Augusta, seven days before the time appointed for said meeting.
	SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.