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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE. 1872.

Chapter 183.

An act to incorporate the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

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

Corporators.

Corporate name.

May sue and be sued. Seal.

May hold real and personal estate.

Exempt from taxation. May act as guardian.

By-laws.

Officers and agents.

Officers ex-officio.

First meeting.

SECT. 1. That Sidney Perham, Samuel F. Hersey, Charles E. Spring, John L. Stevens, Benjamin Kingsbury, Jr., Samuel Garnsey, Thomas S. Lang, Samuel F. Dike, Mrs. C. A. L. Sampson, Mrs. Julia Hines, John G. Mayo, William Deering, A. H. Abbott, M. D. L. Lane, Charles J. Talbot, Charles R. Whidden, Miss E. G. Longfellow, Nelson Dingley, Jr., Samuel F. Perley, Lyndon Oak, Joshua Nye, John B. Neally, David Barker, Harrison J. Libbey, John B. Coyle, Augustus E. Stevens, Alonzo Garcelon, A. F. Holt, Eli Jones, C. M. Bailey, Mrs. Ann E. Fernald, Mrs. D. Gilman, Mrs. Susan H. Kingsbury, Mrs. Aba Burr, Mrs. John Rounds, Mrs. St. John Smith, Edwin R. French, George B. Barrows, John J. Perry, Alden Chase, and their associate subscribers, be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, and by that title shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, may plead and be impleaded in the courts of this state and elsewhere; may have, use or change a common seal; may receive, hold or convey any estate, real or personal, that may come into their possession, and which property, together with the funds granted to or held by said corporation for the purposes herein named, shall, with the income thereof, be exempted from taxation; may act as a guardian to the person of any girl who, between the ages of seven and fifteen years, shall be committed to its charge according to law, for the physical, mental and moral training of such girl, which guardianship of such girl shall supersede any other guardianship of parents or guardians during the time that such girl is under the charge of this corporation, and no longer; and may make such by-laws and appoint such officers and agents as shall be specified in such by-laws or as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation; but it is hereby provided on the part of the state, that the governor, secretary of state and superintendent of common schools, shall be ex-officio of the principal officers of the corporation.

SECT. 2. The said corporators shall meet for the first time at the call of five of the corporators herein named, to organize this corporation, adopt by-laws and transact such other business as shall be necessary and proper.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.