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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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## CHAP. 216.

## Chapter 216.

An act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of Belfast.

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

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Hiram Chase, Alden D. Chase, William O. Poor, N. F. Houston, Jacob Y. Cottrell, Henry L. Kilgore, George E. Wight, Robert Burgess, Lewis W. Pendleton, J. W. Frederick, A. D. Bean, Jones S. Davis, W. C. Tuttle, I. M. Boardman, C. E. Johnson, George F. Ryan, A. B. Mathews, Fred A. Carle, Oscar W. Pitcher, C. T. Richards, J. F. Wight, A. A. Howes, C. H. Mitchell, Albert C. Burgess, R. P. Chase, William F. Triggs, J. E. Davis, C. R. Davis, A. D. French, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the
Corporate name.	name of the Masonic Temple Association of Belfast, for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a masonic building thereon.
Powers, privileges, &c.	SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations; may use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits, make and establish
By-laws.	by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and the well ordering of said society, not repugnant to the laws of this
May hold real and personal estate.	state, and hold estate, real and personal, that it may hereafter acquire by gift, grant, or otherwise, for the purposes set forth in
First meeting, how called.	section one, not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars. SECT. 3. Hiram Chase is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving three days personal notice to each of the corporators herein named. SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 29, 1876.

## Chapter 217.

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Mutual Relief Association of Maine.

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

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Henry A. Shorey, Byron Kimball, James N. Reed, Nathaniel G. Cummings, George A. Callahan, Samuel W. Lane and A. L. Brown, their associates and successors in continual succession, are hereby created a corporation under the name of
Corporate name.	the Odd Fellows' Mutual Relief Association of Maine, for the
Purpose of.	purpose of mutual life assurance and relief, and may have a com-
Seal. Officers and by-laws.	mon seal; elect all necessary officers, adopt by-laws not incon-
Rights and liabilities.	sistent with the laws of the state, and enforce the same by suitable penalties; have the same rights, and be under the same liabilities