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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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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 name of the Masonic Temple Association of Belfast, for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a masonic building thereon.

Corporate name.

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 and regulations for the management of its affairs and the well ordering of said society, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and hold estate, real and personal, that it may hereafter acquire by gift, grant, or otherwise, for the purposes set forth in section one, not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

By-laws.

May hold real and personal estate.

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.

First meeting, how called.

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 the Odd Fellows' Mutual Relief Association of Maine, for the purpose of mutual life assurance and relief, and may have a common seal; elect all necessary officers, adopt by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state, and enforce the same by suitable penalties; have the same rights, and be under the same liabilities

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Seal.
Officers and by-laws.
Rights and liabilities.

as other corporations, in prosecuting and defending suits at law, and have and enjoy all other rights, privileges and immunities of a legal corporation.

CHAP. 218.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, gift, devise or bequest personal or real estate, in all not exceeding fifty thousand dollars owned at any one time, and use and dispose thereof for the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall not sue any of its members for dues or contributions of any kind, or be sued by any member for any benefit or sum due him, but all such rights and benefits, dues and liabilities shall be regulated and enforced only in accordance with its by-laws.

Dues and liabilities, how regulated.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of the corporation may be called in accordance with section two, chapter forty-six of the revised statutes.

First meeting

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 29, 1876.

Chapter 218.

An act to amend "an act granting a charter to the Alumni Association of Bates College."

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

SECT. 1. Section five of chapter six hundred and twenty-three, of special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby repealed, and the following inserted in its stead :

Sec. 5, ch. 623, special laws 1874, repealed.

'SECT. 5. The said association shall not admit to its membership any person who has not regularly graduated from said college, and received the degree of A. B.'

Graduates, only, admitted to association.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1876.

Chapter 219.

An act to incorporate the Rockland, Mt. Desert and Sullivan Steamboat Company.

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

SECT. 1. T. S. Lindsey, David Robinson, Francis Cobb, Maynard Sumner, A. K. Spear, John S. Case, William A. Farnsworth, N. A. Farwell, D. N. Mortland, their associates, successors and

Corporators.