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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## Chapter 301.

An act to incorporate the Maine General Homœopathic Hospital.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joseph Howard, Isaiah Stetson, Joseph H. Williams, Nahum Morrill, George W. Woodman, Lot M. Morrill, William G. Davis, Charles Danforth, J. S. Wheelwright, R. M. Richardson, Augustus E. Stevens, George S. Hunt, Joseph Symonds, James N. Winslow, A. A. Strout, L. D. M. Swett, Dennis W. Clark, Russell Lewis, William W. Brown, Charles True, Seth C. Dyer, Eliphalet Clark, Moses Dodge, J. L. Stevens, Joseph A. Homan, Russell Eaton, S. S. Brooks, Warren Johnson, M. V. B. Chase, Charles Milliken, G. S. Ballard, H. B. Hoskins, George L. Rogers, Arthur Berry, S. Bowman, B. C. Bailey, Oliver Moses, John B. Swanton, Edwin Reed, M. F. Gannet, L. W. Houghton, Washington Gilbert, John H. Kimball, Arthur Lowell, E. S. J. Neally, S. F. Dike, T. W. Hyde, H. C. Goodenow, I. S. Johnson, A. L. Simpson, Alson Sampson, C. P. Stetson, T. G. Stickney, Arad Thompson, J. L. H. Cobb, R. C. Pingree, B. F. Hayes, Moses Crafts, S. P. Miller, Zebulon K. Harmon, Charles S. Fobes, Edmndd Phinney, Joseph Farwell, S. H. Burpee, S. N. Bird, Edwin Sprague, C. P. Nash, George W. Brown, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

May take and hold real estate.

—receive grants, donations, &c.

Purpose.

Trustees, how chosen.

—vacancies, how filled.

Quorum.

by the name of the Maine General Homœopathic Hospital, and by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal, and have all the immunities and privileges of like corporations. Said corporators and their associates shall have power to vote in associate corporators, but no personal liability shall attach to said corporators by reason of any acts of said corporation.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take, receive, purchase, hold and possess lands and tenements in fee simple or otherwise, and dispose of and sell the same, and may receive of and from all persons and corporations disposed to aid in its benevolent purposes, any grants and devises of real estate, and any donations, subscriptions and bequests of money and other property to be used for the erection, support and maintenance of a general homœopathic hospital for the sick, to be erected within the city of Portland.

SECT. 3. Said hospital shall be under the direction and management of thirteen trustees, who shall be chosen annually, and shall remain in office until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. Said trustees shall be chosen by said corporation, and all vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled by the corporation.

SECT. 4. One-fourth in number of said corporators shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said corpo-

ration shall have power to make and establish such regulations and by-laws as may be necessary for the choice of all proper officers; to prescribe their duties and powers, and to provide generally for the internal government and economy of the hospital, such by-laws not being repugnant to the laws of this state.

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By-laws.

SECT. 5. The governor of the state, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and the mayor of the city of Portland, for the time being, shall be a board of visitors of the said hospital, with authority to visit the same annually, and as much oftener as they think proper, to inspect the establishment and the actual condition of the sick therein, to examine the by-laws and regulations of the corporation, and generally to see that the design of the institution is carried into effect.

Board of visitors.

—authority of.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by any three of said corporators by publication of the notice of the time and place of such meeting, in one of the daily papers published in Portland, Lewiston, Bath, Augusta and Bangor, said publication to be at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1876.

### Chapter 302.

An act to incorporate the town of Waite, in the county of Washington.

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

SECT. 1. The township now comprising the plantation of Waite, number two, range two, in the county of Washington, with all the inhabitants thereof, is hereby incorporated into a town, by the name of Waite, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties of other incorporated towns in this state.

Waite, town of,  
to incorporate.

SECT. 2. The present board of assessors of Waite plantation are hereby authorized and required to call the first meeting of the town, under this act, for the choice of town officers, by issuing their warrant for seven days prior to the time of said meeting, which shall be holden in the month of March next.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 3. The town hereby created shall be possessed of all property and effects belonging to Waite plantation, and shall assume all the liabilities thereof, and all collectors of taxes for Waite plantation are empowered to collect all unpaid taxes, and are required to pay the same into the treasury of said town, as a part of the resources of said town.

Property, effects  
and liabilities.

Unpaid taxes.

Approved February 22, 1876.