

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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1881.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law or in equity; to authorize its officers or members to enter and prosecute complaints against any person or persons for violating any law of the state for the protection of game; and to receive all penalties and forfeitures that would be recoverable by any person making such complaints; to have and use a common seal; to adopt a code of by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state for the due and orderly management of its affairs; and for the raising of money from its members by assessments and fines; for the admission of new members; for the expulsion of any member for the breach of such by-laws; and for such other purposes as may seem necessary.

CHAP. 19.

Further powers.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any one of the above corporators, by giving notice in writing to all the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting, at least one week prior to the time fixed for the meeting.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1881.

Chapter 19.

An act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Association.

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

SECT. 1. W. W. Thomas, Junior, G. C. Cobb, J. N. Martin, Warren Noyes and Frank Merrill of Portland, George C. Lord, Z. M. Cushman, N. Pitts and W. H. Cloudman of Kennebunk, P. O. Vickery, George W. Martin, Joseph E. Badger, W. S. Tilton, E. W. Moore and J. Frank Pierce of Augusta, J. B. Jones of Peaks Island, E. W. Coburn, C. W. Curtis, L. S. Rogers and C. H. Hebbard of Lewiston, Charles F. Nason, J. K. Gibbs, E. M. Leavitt, E. G. Heath, Charles L. Cushman and H. F. Farnham of Auburn, J. F. Pettingill of East Auburn, John H. Neal and Eugene M. Hersey of Bangor, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate,

Corporators.

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Corporate name
and purposes.

by the name of the Maine Sportsmen's Association, for the purpose of securing the enactment of judicious and effective laws for the protection, at proper times, of wild game, of fur, fin and feather, whose flesh affords nutritious food, and the pursuit of which, a healthful recreation, and also all birds that assist the agriculturist and horticulturist in the protection of their crops, by the destruction of noxious animals and insects, and the enforcement of all laws and ordinances for such purpose; for the re-stocking of our forests and streams with game, birds, animals and fish; for the promotion of skill in shooting and fishing; for mutual improvement, and the fostering of public opinion in all that relates to the preservation of game and song-birds, animals and fish.

May take, hold
and convey real
estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation to take by purchase, bequest or otherwise, and to hold and convey, real and personal property to the amount of ten thousand dollars, for the purposes aforesaid.

Powers and
privileges.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and equity, to authorize its officers or members to enter and prosecute complaints against any person or persons for violating any law of the state for the protection of fish and game, and to receive all penalties and forfeitures that would be recoverable by any person making such complaints; to adopt a constitution and a code of by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this state, for the due and orderly management of its affairs, and for the raising of money from its members by assessment and fines, for the admission of new members, for the expulsion of any member for the breach of such by-laws, and for such other purposes as may seem necessary.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held at such time and place, and be called in such manner as any three corporators shall designate.

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

Approved February 5, 1881.