

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 192.**

An Act in addition to Chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the incorporation of Libraries, Charitable Societies, and other like corporations.

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

The president, treasurer and majority of the directors or trustees of every corporation hereafter organized under the provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes shall, within sixty days after organization, prepare a certificate setting forth the name and purposes of the corporation, the town where located, the number and names of the officers, and shall sign and make oath to it, and shall file the same in the office of the secretary of state, and the secretary of state shall keep a list of the same in a book prepared for that purpose, showing the name, location, and date of organization of each such corporation.

Corporations organized under chapter 55, R. S., shall file certificate of organization with secretary of state.

Approved February 16, 1897.

**Chapter 193.**

An Act to amend Rule Four of Section one of Chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section one of Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Descent of Real Estate.

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

Sect. 1. Rule four of section one of chapter seventy-five of the revised statutes, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by inserting between the words "remainder" and "descends" in the third line thereof, the words 'or if no such issue, father or mother the whole,' so that said rule, as amended, shall read as follows:

Rule 4, section 1, chapter 75, R. S., as amended by public laws 1895, further amended.

'IV. If no such issue or father, it descends one-half to his mother. If no such issue or mother, it descends one-half to his father. In either case, the remainder, or if no such issue, father or mother the whole, descends in equal shares to his brothers and sisters, and when a brother or sister has died, to his or her children or grandchildren by right of representation.'

Mother.

—father

—brothers and sisters.

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

Approved February 16, 1897.