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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAP. 474

Acts in se-  
curing lease  
of parcel of  
land,  
made valid.

Sect. 3. All the acts and doings of said corporation in negotiating and securing a lease of a certain piece or parcel of land in the town of Wales, on which said corporation's buildings are located, of Alonzo M. Donnell, so far as relates to any imperfection in the organization of said corporation, are hereby legalized and made valid, but the contract rights of third persons are not hereby affected.

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

Approved March 20, 1897.

### Chapter 474.

An Act to establish the Maine Polyclinic.

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

Corpora-  
tors.

Sect. 1. Samuel J. Bassford, M. D., Biddeford; William H. Bradford, M. D., Portland; Charles W. Bray, M. D., Portland; Henry H. Brock, M. D., Portland; H. T. Clough, M. D., Portland; W. L. Cousins, M. D., Portland; George H. Cummings, M. D., Portland; I. T. Dana, M. D., Portland; D. W. Fellows, M. D., Portland; Thomas Fillebrown, M. D., D. M. D., Portland; B. B. Foster, M. D., Portland; E. M. Fuller, M. D., Bath; Arthur Scott Gilson, M. D., Portland; S. C. Gordon, M. D., Portland; E. H. Hill, M. D., Lewiston; George P. Emmons, M. D., Lewiston; J. F. Hill, M. D., Waterville; E. E. Holt, M. D., Portland; I. E. Kimball, M. D., Portland; George F. Libby, M. D., Portland; H. A. Kelley, D. M. D., Portland; William J. Maybury, M. D., Saco; Charles W. Foster, M. D., Woodfords; N. M. Marshall, M. D., Portland; A. K. P. Meserve, M. D., Portland; J. B. O'Neill, M. D., Portland; H. B. Palmer, M. D., Farmington; C. A. Peaslee, M. D., Wiscasset; G. A. Pudor, M. D., Portland; D. A. Robinson, M. D., Bangor; F. W. Searle, M. D., Portland; W. B. Small, M. D., Lewiston; William Lawrence Dana, M. D., Portland; James A. Spalding, M., D., Portland; M. Hubbard Ferguson, M. D., Phippsburg; F. C. Thayer, M. D., Waterville; E. A. Thompson, M. D., Dover; John F. Thompson, M. D., Portland; H. F. Twitchell, M. D., Portland; Stanley P. Warren, M. D., Portland; Milton C. Wedgewood, M. D., Lewiston, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Maine Polyclinic,

—corporate  
name.

and by that name they and those whom they may elect as their associates and successors may and shall have succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in all courts and places whatsoever, in all manner of action and actions, suits, matters, complaints and causes whatsoever; and they and their successors may have and use a common seal, and may change and alter same at their pleasure, and they and their successors, by the name and style of the Maine Polyclinic, may acquire, take, and hold, by purchase, gift, devise, or bequest, real or personal estate to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and may let, mortgage, lease, or sell any or all of said real or personal estate for the purposes in this act provided.

—rights, powers and privileges.

Sect. 2. The object of such corporation shall be to utilize in Maine, all the opportunities afforded in connection with the treatment of the poor, who are unable to pay, for the purposes of illustrating and teaching the best methods for relieving suffering and curing disease.

Object of corporation.

Sect. 3. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of trustees; the number and persons constituting said board shall be determined and elected by ballot at the first meeting of the corporation, which meeting shall be held at such time and place as a majority of the incorporators shall elect; said board to be divided into three classes so that the term of one-third of said board shall expire each year and this number thereafter shall be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation. The corporation shall meet annually. It may be convened at any time on call of its president or by three members after due notice has been given each member of the objects of said meeting. Seven members of the corporation shall constitute a quorum and a majority vote shall decide all questions. In case of any vacancy or vacancies occurring during the year among the said trustees by death or resignation or otherwise, the said board of trustees shall have power at any time to fill the vacancy from among the members of the said corporation. The board of trustees may determine the qualification of persons and elect them to membership of the said corporation and such persons when duly qualified shall be eligible for trustees in case of vacancies occurring in the board.

Trustees, number and election.

—tenure.

—meetings.

—quorum.

—vacancies, how filled.

—qualification for membership.

Sect. 4. The board of trustees shall have power to enact by-laws and regulations for the conduct of its affairs, not incon-

By-laws and regulations.

CHAP. 475 sistent with the constitution and laws of this state. No amendment of the by-laws shall be made except by a vote of a majority of the board of trustees, at a meeting in the call of which the secretary shall give the full text of the proposed amendment to be made.

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

Approved March 20, 1897.

### Chapter 475.

An Act to incorporate the Lamoine Beach Water Company.

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

Corpora-  
tors.

Sect. 1. Hannibal E. Hamlin, Charles H. Drummey, John A. Peters, Junior, and such persons as they may associate with themselves in the enterprise, and their successors, are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the Lamoine Beach Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Lamoine, in the county of Hancock, and the inhabitants of said town with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including extinguishment of fires.

—corporate  
name.

—purposes.

May take,  
etc., water  
from Blunt's  
pond.

—may main-  
tain dams.

Sect. 2. Said company for said purposes may flow, detain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from Blunt's pond in said Lamoine, and streams flowing in and out of the same, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and all other necessary structures therefor.

May lay  
pipes, etc.,  
along high-  
ways under  
direction of  
selectmen.

—responsi-  
ble for all  
damages.

Sect. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said town and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of said town may impose. And said company shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such highways, ways and streets, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstruction caused by said company, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.