

### ACTS AND RESOLVES

### OF THE

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### OF THE

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#### WEBSTER PLANTATION-SISTERS OF WISDOM.

Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company in the issue of its stocks and bonds and the mortgages securing the same, are ratified, confirmed and approved.

Section 17. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1907.

### Chapter 204.

An Act authorizing Webster Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for that purpose.

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

Section I. The municipal officers of Webster plantation, in the county of Penobscot, are hereby given all the powers of municipal officers of towns to lay out, alter, widen or repair public or private ways within said plantation, and to assess and expend such sums of money as the said plantation may at its annual meetings raise therefor, in all respects as the municipal officers of towns may do; and so far as applicable, the provisions of chapter twenty-three of the revised statutes shall apply to laying out, altering, widening or repairing public or private ways in said plantation, and all the powers which towns now have to raise and expend money for the purpose of making and repairing ways, building bridges and paying officers and agents are hereby extended to said plantation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1907.

### Chapter 205.

An Act to incorporate the Society of the Sisters of Wisdom. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section I. Mary Anne Brunn, Victorine Majois, Amedee Roy, Antonia Porgand de la Mothe, Rose Josso, Francoise Mannell, Mary Logeac and Anna Roualt, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Sisters of Wisdom, and by that name may sue and be sued, may have and use a common seal, and shall have and may exercise all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities of like corporations.

Authorized to build and maintain roads and bridges.

-to raise money.

-chapter 23, R. S., extended to, so far as applicable.

Corporators.

-corporate name.

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#### SISTERS OF WISDOM.

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May hold lands and sell the same,

—may receive grants, etc.

-bequests of money, etc., for maintenance of hospitals, etc.

—provide for orphans.

—home for the aged,

May make by-laws.

May establish training school for nurses.

Section 2. Said corporation may take, receive, purchase, hold and possess lands in fee simple or otherwise and dispose of and sell the same, and may receive of and from any and all persons disposed to aid it in its purposes and objects, grants and devises of real estate, and any donations, subscriptions and bequests of money or other property to be used for the erection, support and maintenance of hospitals at Van Buren, Saint Agatha and Grand Isle, in the county of Aroostook, including the right to keep and provide for poor of the municipalities in which they are located under contract with the overseers of the poor thereof, and the poor of any other municipalities which may be entrusted to them by the overseers of the poor thereof with the further right to take and provide for any orphan or orphans, which may entrusted to them by the parent, parents or guardians thereof gratis, or for such compensation as may be agreed upon between the corporation hereby authorized and those having legal charge of or authority over such orphan or orphans. And said corporation is also authorized to keep and or guardians thereof gratis, or for such compensation as may be agreed upon between the corporation hereby authorized and those having legal charge of or authority over such orphan or orphans. And such corporation is also authorized to keep and maintain in connection therewith a home for the aged and infirm upon such terms as may be agreed upon between it and the persons it may maintain or those having them in charge.

Section 3. Said corporations shall have the power to make and establish such by-laws and regulations as may be necessary or convenient for the proper management and government of the several institutions which they may own, manage or control, such by-laws and regulations not to be repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state.

Section 4. Said corporation is authorized to establish a training school for nurses and to issue diplomas to such as shall have, after following the prescribed course of study and acquired the necessary experience, shown themselves to be qualified and entitled to such diplomas.

Section 5. Said corporation shall have and maintain offices at Van Buren and Saint Agatha in the county of Aroostook,

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