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signed by any two of the corporators named in section one, setting forth the time, place and purposes of said meeting, and such notice shall be mailed to each of the corporators, postage paid, seven days at least before the day of such meeting. Any corporator intending to become a member of the corporation may be represented at said first meeting by proxy.

Approved March 20, 1907.

### Chapter 315.

An Act to incorporate the Thomas Brackett Reed Memorial Association.

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

- Corporators.** Section 1. Joseph W. Symonds, George M. Seiders, John Marshall Brown, John C. Small, Frank D. Marshall, Luther B. Roberts and George W. Beyer, all of Portland, state of Maine, and Augustus G. Paine of New York, state of New York, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate to be known as the Thomas Brackett Reed Memorial Association, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as herein specified and provided.
- corporate name.**
- Location.** Section 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Portland, county of Cumberland, state of Maine, and may have its office for the transaction of business in said city of Portland.
- Purposes.** Section 3. The business and purpose of this corporation are as follows: To erect a suitable memorial to the late Thomas Brackett Reed in said city of Portland, and to this end, to solicit, collect and receive moneys and property, and to invest the same; to borrow money, contract loans and accept in trust bequests and gifts of every description, all of which moneys and property are to be used and expended for the purposes of this association and for no other.
- capital stock.** The amount of the capital which this corporation may acquire and hold shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.
- Officers.** Section 4. The officers of this corporation shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, treasurer, board of directors, secretary and an executive committee, and such other officers and committees as the by-laws may prescribe or the board of directors may create. The number of vice-presidents, board of directors and executive committee shall be fixed by the by-laws.
- Board of directors.** Section 5. The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in the board of directors, a majority of whom shall be

residents of this state, and who shall be elected, as also all other officers and committees provided, at the first meeting held by the incorporators, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are chosen. All other committees, when required, may be appointed by the executive committee. The business affairs of this corporation shall be entrusted to the executive committee, to be elected from the board of directors.

—tenure.

—executive committee.

Section 6. The executive committee shall have authority to collect, invest, secure and manage the moneys and property of the association; to make all necessary contracts, which shall be signed and executed by the president and treasurer, and generally to oversee and manage the affairs of the corporation.

Authority of executive committee.

Section 7. This corporation being intended for the sole purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to the late Thomas Brackett Reed and matters incidental thereto, and the moneys and property collected for that purpose being wholly gratuitous gifts, it is provided that neither the corporation nor the moneys held by it, shall be subject to taxation or charges under either the general or special laws of this state.

Taxation, exemption from.

Section 8. All persons who have contributed or who may hereafter contribute funds or property for the purposes of this corporation shall be entitled to membership therein, and no member shall be liable to assessment or corporate debts beyond the amount of his subscription or contribution.

Membership.

Section 9. Upon the erection of a memorial as herein provided, this corporation may convey and deliver the same to the city of Portland and said city may take it over, and shall thereafter carefully preserve, protect and maintain it.

May convey memorial.

Section 10. The first meeting of this corporation may be called by one of its said associates, by giving in hand or by mail four days' written notice to each associate, stating the time and place of said meeting. At such meeting by-laws may be adopted, officers elected as herein provided and other business transacted.

First meeting, how called.

Section 11. All acts of the association heretofore performed and carried out or in the process of being carried out, are hereby authorized and legalized in so far as they conform with the laws of the state.

Former acts legalized.

Section 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.