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OF THE
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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fifth
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CHAP. 79**Chapter 79.**

An Act to prevent collisions on Inland Waters.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Boats navigating inland waters shall show lights.

Section 1. Every boat navigating any lake, river, stream, pond or other inland waters of this state, between the hours of sunset and sunrise, whether propelled by means of steam or any other power, shall show either a bright white light of such a character and so placed as to be visible on a clear dark night, at least one-half mile in every direction, or instead thereof one green light on the starboard side and one red light on the port side, so constructed as to show an unbroken light over arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard and port sides, respectively, and of such a character as to be visible at least two thousand feet on a clear dark night.

Penalty.

Section 2. Whoever neglects or wilfully refuses to observe the provisions of the preceding section shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars, and for all damages sustained by any person thereby.

Approved March 22, 1911.

Chapter 80.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of Corporations.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1, chapter 57, R. S., as amended by chapter 72, public laws 1905, as amended by chapter 67, public laws 1907, further amended.

Section one of chapter fifty-seven of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five, and as further amended by chapter sixty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "club" in the thirteenth line the words 'a lodge of Knights of Pythias,' so that the said section as amended shall read as follows:

Libraries and societies for certain charitable, literary, social, moral and benevolent purposes, how incorporated.

'Section 1. When seven or more persons desire to be incorporated as proprietors of a social, military, literary, scientific or county law library; as a Masonic lodge or chapter of any order or degree; as a Masonic association consisting of members of different orders or degrees; as a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; as a division of the Sons of Temperance; as a tent of the Rechabites; as a grange of Patrons of Husbandry; as a Grand Army Post; as a relief or