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OF THE
SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
1913

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
Legislature

1913

Chapter 2.

CHAP. 2

An Act to Extend the Charter of Ithiel C. Blackman for Maintenance of Ferry Across the Penobscot River, Between Lincoln and Chester, in the County of Penobscot.

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

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges, which were granted to Ithiel C. Blackman, by chapter three hundred and forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand, nine hundred and five, are hereby revived and extended, for and during the period of eight years, from and after the expiration of said charter; and all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted by such act may and shall be exercised by the said Ithiel C. Blackman in the same manner, for the same purpose and subject to the same restrictions and obligations, as provided in said act.

Charter ex-
tended for
eight years.

Approved February 6, 1913

Chapter 3.

An Act to Incorporate Sweetser Orphan Asylum.

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

Section 1. That Lindley M. Binford, Edmund E. Blake, Frank C. Deering, Harry P. Garland, Walter T. Goodale, all of Saco, in the County of York and State of Maine; Cornelius Horgan of Biddeford in said County of York and Charles H. Prescott of said Saco and their associates and successors, be and they hereby are, constituted a body, politic and corporate, by the name of Sweetser Orphan Asylum, for the foundation, maintenance and support, under the provisions of the will of Cornelius Sweetser, late of Saco, in the County of York and State of Maine, of an Orphan Asylum in said Saco for the maintenance and education of poor orphan and motherless children whose parents resided in said York County at the time of their death and such other orphan or motherless children as the funds of said Asylum may allow and the Trustees of said Asylum may deem best to admit, those belonging in said York County, as aforesaid, having the preference, other things being equal.

Corpora-
tors.

—purposes.

Section 2. Said corporation shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law or in equity; to have and use a corporate seal; to have and make by-laws and regulations to carry out the purposes of this corporation, and shall be vested

May prose-
cute and
defend suits.

—may have
corporate
seal.

CHAP. 3 with all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

—may make by-laws.
May hold property not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

Section 3. Said corporation may, for the purposes of the corporation, acquire, take and hold by deed, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal property, not exceeding at any one time five hundred thousand dollars in value, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

May have care and custody of children.

Section 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to have the care, custody and control of all children received into said Asylum as inmates thereof under such rules and regulations as the Trustees may from time to time adopt.

May place children out at service.

Section 5. Any child under the care, custody and control of said corporation may be placed out at service by said corporation with any master or mistress by it deemed suitable, and on such terms and conditions as it may deem reasonable, until such child, if a female, shall have arrived at eighteen years of age, or be married, and, if male, shall have arrived at twenty-one years of age.

Judge of probate of York county may make decrees of adoption.

The judge of probate for the County of York may, upon the consent of said corporation, without that of any other person whatsoever, make such decrees respecting the adoption of any such child as are in accordance with the provisions of chapter sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, and may, upon the petition of said corporation, appoint a guardian of any such child, in accordance with the provisions of said chapter.

—may appoint a guardian.

Shall have a governing board.

Section 6. Said corporation shall have a governing board of seven Trustees, a majority of whom shall be citizens of said Saco, who shall have full charge and management of the affairs of the corporation. The first board of Trustees shall be chosen by the associates from their number and thereafterwards in such manner and for such term of office as may be prescribed in the by-laws.

—first board how chosen.

Officers.

Section 7. Said corporation shall have a president of the board, a secretary, a treasurer and such other officers and agents as the Trustees may from time to time determine. All of said officers shall be chosen in such manner and for such term of office and shall exercise such powers as may be prescribed in the by-laws.

—how chosen.

First meeting, how called.

Section 8. Any two of the associates named in this act may call the first meeting of the associates by personal notice delivered or mailed to each one of them at least seven days before the time of such meeting.