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OF THE

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ceive, hold and use real and personal estate for the aforesaid charitable, educational and benevolent uses and purposes, and free from taxation so long as the same shall be used for said purposes in accordance with such by-laws, rules and regulations as shall be prescribed and adopted for the same, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars. Said trustees shall invest the moneys and funds of the corporation in savings banks, in the interest paying departments of trust companies and national banks, in sound real estate first mortgages, and in such other securities only as are authorized by law for the investment of the funds of savings banks in the state of Maine. No officer of the corporation shall hire or borrow any of the moneys or funds belonging to said corporation or be security for loans thereof to another.

Sec. 6. Provisions of act to be accepted by both bodies; proceedings in absence of favorable vote by assembly. This act shall not take full effect until accepted by votes of the said grand lodge and Rebekah assembly at their regular sessions; but in case the Rebekah assembly shall vote not to accept the provisions of this act, then and in such case the affirmative vote of said grand lodge, taken as aforesaid, shall be sufficient and the corporation created and established by this act shall consist of the grand master, deputy grand master and grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine, the grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Maine during their several terms of office, ex-officiis, and five other Odd Fellows, as provided in the third section of this act, and it shall have all the rights, powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties, conditions and obligations of this act; provided, however, that none of the moneys, funds or other properties which have heretofore been received and accumulated and are now held by said grand lodge and Rebekah assembly, or any moneys, funds or other property which may hereafter be received, accumulated, or held by either said grand lodge or Rebekah assembly, shall be conveyed, given, paid to, or turned over to this corporation until said grand lodge and Rebekah assembly, at regular sessions of the same shall have voted so to do.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 111.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to the Powers and Duties of the Probation Officer of Cumberland County.

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

P. & S. L., 1905, c. 346, § 2, amended. Section two of chapter three hundred forty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred five, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section two and in place thereof, inserting the following:

‘Sec. 2. Duty of police officers to co-operate; powers not limited to criminal matters. Said probation officer so far as necessary in the performance of his official duties shall have all the powers of a truant officer,

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police officer, constable and deputy sheriff but he shall report to the said courts, or either of them, concerning all matters committed to him, whenever required. It shall be the duty of police officials to co-operate with the said probation officer in obtaining and reporting information concerning persons on probation and to assist him, when called upon, in the discharge of his duties. He may also, without warrant or other process, take any person placed in his care by either of said courts at any time until such person is committed on mittimus in final execution of sentence and bring him before the court, or the court may issue a warrant for the re-arrest of any such person; and the court may thereupon proceed to sentence, order mittimus to issue where it has been stayed or make any other lawful disposition of the case.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 112.

An Act to Authorize the Erection and Maintenance of a Bridge across that Part of the Aroostook River known as the Back Channel.

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

Location and persons authorized to erect same. George B. Smith of Ashland in the county of Aroostook, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a bridge suitable for farm traffic across that part of the Aroostook river known as the Back Channel, at the westerly terminal of the Goding road, so called, in said Ashland, to the Bearce and Butler islands, so called, in said Aroostook river in the town of Ashland.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 113.

An Act to Make Legal and Valid the Annual Town Meeting of Clifton, in the County of Penobscot, held March Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Seventeen.

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

Acts of annual town meeting of March 19th, 1917, validated. The annual town meeting of the town of Clifton, in the county of Penobscot held on the nineteenth day of March, nineteen hundred seventeen, is hereby ratified and made legal and valid, notwithstanding any irregularity in the election of the selectmen and other officers, and all doings at said meeting are hereby declared to be legal and valid.

Approved March 29, 1917.