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Chapter 28.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

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

Sec. 1. Charter of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum amended, so as to include any war. Chapter one hundred and sixty-three, section one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, as amended by chapter five hundred and fourteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by striking out between the word "during" in the tenth line of said section and the word "and" in the eleventh line of said section, the words "the war for the suppression of the rebellion" and inserting in place therefor the words 'any war,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Orphans, etc., of veterans of any war in which United States participated to be admitted.** John Patten, George F. Patten, Charles Davenport, Oliver Moses, and J. P. Morse, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the trustees of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, for the purposes of rearing and educating, gratuitously, in the common branches of learning and ordinary industrial pursuits, the orphans and half-orphans of officers, soldiers, seamen and marines who have entered the military or naval service of the United States government, on the quota of Maine, during any war, and have died subsequently, or who from age, poverty or disease are unable to rear, maintain and educate any of such children, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of like corporations in this state.'

Sec. 2. Charter further amended. Chapter one hundred and sixty-three, section six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, as amended by chapter four hundred and five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three and amended by chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby amended by striking out between the word "during" in the fourth line of said section and the word "said" in the fifth line of said section, the words "the recent rebellion" and inserting in place therefor the words 'any war' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 6. Shall continue corporate existence after purposes have been accomplished, for support of any neglected orphan children in state.** Upon the final execution of the purpose herein specified as the object of this incorporation, namely: the support and education of the orphans and half-orphans of persons engaged in the service of the United States during any war, said asylum shall continue the exercise of its corporate powers

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as an institution for the education and support of poor and neglected orphan children residing in this state.'

Sec. 3. Charter further amended. Chapter three hundred and six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out between the word "of" and the word "who" in the fifth line of said section the words "the Spanish war," and inserting in place thereof the words 'any other war of the United States,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 7. May admit children or grandchildren of veterans of any war when deserted by parents.** The trustees are authorized and empowered, at their discretion, to admit to the home, children or grandchildren of the veterans of the civil war when they have been deserted by either of their parents, also orphans or half-orphans of veterans of any other war of the United States who were residents of Maine, also orphans of any citizens of Maine, should the capacity of the home, at any time, be more than sufficient to care for orphans eligible for admittance under the preceding section of this chapter.'

Approved March 8, 1919.

Chapter 29.

An Act Relating to the Tenure of Office of County Treasurers.

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

R. S., c. 13, § 3; relating to bonds of county treasurers, amended. Section three of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'four,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 3. Tenure of office four instead of two years.** The person so elected and accepting shall give bond to the county for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as the commissioners order, and with such sureties as they approve in writing thereon, and shall hold his office for four years from the first day of the next January, and until another is chosen and qualified in his place.'

Approved March 8, 1919.