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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 37.

An Act to Incorporate the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Maine.

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

**Sec. 1. Corporators; name; seal; rights and privileges.** Inez G. Getchell, Elizabeth Smith, Hattie E. Lord, Flora B. Southard, Ella B. Carter, Cora B. Stevens, Alice McBride, Nellie McIntire, Mary Marr, Roberta Rutherford, Daisy D. Foss and all other persons who are at the present time members of the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Maine, and all persons who may hereafter become members of said Grand Temple, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "The Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Maine," to have perpetual succession, to sue and to be sued, to plead and be impleaded in all courts of record and elsewhere, to have and use a common seal; to take, hold and enjoy property, personal and real, to them and their successors, and generally to do all other acts and enjoy all other powers and privileges incident to similar corporations under the laws of this state.

**Sec. 2. Objects.** The objects of this corporation shall be: To exercise a general supervision over the authorized lodges of the Order of Pythian Sisters in the state of Maine, said order being an organization established for benevolent and charitable purposes, to grant charters for subordinate temples, to enact laws for their government and generally to do and perform all such acts, in accordance with the constitution, statutes and by-laws of said corporation, as may be deemed necessary for the well-being and management of the affairs of said corporation.

**Sec. 3. Power to make constitutions, by-laws, etc., not repugnant to law.** The said corporation shall have full power and authority to make such constitutions, statutes, rules and by-laws as they shall consider necessary for the regulation and government of said corporation and the promotion of its interests, and to alter, add to, and amend the same in such manner as they may deem expedient. The constitution, statutes and by-laws now in force shall be good and valid until altered, amended or abrogated by said corporation; provided, that no rule, constitution, statute or by-law as aforesaid shall be repugnant to, or inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state.

**Sec. 4. Officers; election.** The officers of said corporation shall be elected at such times and in such manner as the constitution, statutes and by-laws of the corporation may direct. The present officers of said Grand Lodge are hereby constituted the officers of the corporation hereby created, and shall continue to hold their respective offices in accordance with the provisions of its constitution, statutes and by-laws.

Approved March 8, 1923.