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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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special laws of 1933, and as extended by chapter 37 of the private and special laws of 1935, and as amended by chapter 62 of the private and special laws of 1937, and as amended by this act, are hereby extended for the period of 2 years from the date when this act takes effect; and the persons named in said act as amended, their associates, successors and assigns, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them or their predecessors by said act and the amendments thereto, including those contained herein, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in said act as heretofore and hereby extended and amended.

Approved February 28, 1939.

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## Chapter 15

### **AN ACT to Incorporate the Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital.**

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

**Sec. 1. Incorporation.** M. Lester Madden, Walter B. Merlin, Harry C. Thayer, Omar A. Sawyer and Louis Oakes, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital, and by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal, and have all the immunities and privileges of like corporations organized for scientific, charitable, social and benevolent purposes.

**Sec. 2. Trustees.** Said corporation shall be under the direction and management of 4 or more trustees who shall remain in office until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. The 5 incorporators above named shall constitute the original 5 trustees and they, their survivors, and their associates and successors, shall choose any and all other trustees. Any increase in the number of trustees shall be determined by the trustees in office at the time. The trustees shall have power to do any acts or things necessary or proper in their judgment for carrying out the purposes of this corporation, including, without limiting the generality of their powers by the enumeration, power to make contracts and pay all debts and liabilities incurred by them, employ agents, servants and employees, invest any money or property held by it if and as they think fit and from time to time change investments, sell any real or personal property held by it and convey the same free from any trust, apply property in its hands to the purposes of the corporation in such manner as they think proper, purchase property, whether real or personal, and make such rules for the conduct and management of their affairs and of the hospital as they think fit.

**Sec. 3. General hospital to be maintained.** Said corporation may take, receive, purchase, hold and possess lands and tenements in fee simple or otherwise, not exceeding \$500,000 in the aggregate at any one time, and dispose of and sell the same, and may receive of and from all persons and corporations disposed to aid in its benevolent purposes, any grants and devises of real estate, and any donations, subscriptions and bequests of money and other property, whether in trust or otherwise, to be used for the erection, support and maintenance of a general hospital for the sick, for the training of nurses, and the advancement of the science of medicine, to be located within the town of Greenville, Maine.

**Sec. 4. Power of trustees.** Said corporation, by action of its trustees, shall have power to choose all proper officers; to prescribe their duties and powers; to provide generally for the internal government and economy of the hospital, and to make and establish such regulations and by-laws as may be convenient or necessary within the scope of this charter.

**Sec. 5. May accept property.** Said corporation is specifically authorized to receive and accept from the trustees of the Charles A. Dean Hospital in Greenville, Maine its properties, facilities, equipment and funds.

Approved February 28, 1939.

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## Chapter 16

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation.

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

P. & S. L., 1901, c. 455, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 455 of the private and special laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 129 of the private and special laws of 1917, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 12. Voters, how determined; check list to be used if demanded.** Every person having his legal residence within the territory aforesaid, qualified to vote for governor, senator and representatives, shall be a legal voter at any meeting of the corporation, and shall also be qualified to vote upon the acceptance of this charter and the amendments thereof, also every person, male or female, of lawful age, who owns and possesses real estate within the limits of said corporation, and has owned and possessed the same for at least 6 months prior to any election or meeting of said corporation, ~~whether resident or non resident owner of real estate,~~ and is a legal resident within the territory aforesaid, shall be a legal voter at any meeting of the corporation and shall be qualified to vote upon the acceptance of the