STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

CHAPTER 1.

An act to incorporate the Ocean Park Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled as follows:

Section 1. Oren B. Cheney Silas W. Cook, Charles F. Penney, Benjamin F. Haley, Benjamin F. Hayes, Payson Tucker, James T. Furber Ethnan W. Porter, Isaac C. Stewart, Hollis K. Clark, Rufus Deering, Harrison F. Wood, Obadiah Durgin, Levi W. Stone, Hiram Knowlton, Abial M. Jones Lindley M. Webb, George S. Ricker, Edward P. Prescott, Aura L. Gerrish, John Malvern, William M. Dow, William H. Smith, Benjamin C. Jordan, Charles Bridge, Isaac F. Piper, Jesse C. Conner, George E. Smith, Calvin F. Bonney, James Walker, Asa C. Russell, David H. Vernum, Oliver B. Clason, their associates, and successors are hereby created a corporation under the name of the Ocean Park Association.

Section 2. Said corporation may take and hold, for the objects of their association, by purchase, bequest, gift or otherwise, real and personal estate, the annual income of which shall not exceed five thousand dollars, with power to sell and convey the same. Such estate shall be held be benevolent purposes, the primary object being to establish a place of summer resort for holding religious, educational and other meetings at Old Orchard Beach, in Saco, in the county of York.

Section 3. The number of members of said corporation shall not exceed seventy-five, nor be less than twenty-five, fifteen of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The corporation may provide in its by-laws for filling vacancies, electing additional members, and declaring membership forfeited for failure to attend the meetings of the corporation.

Section 4. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer and a board of directors of eleven members, of which the president secretary and treasurer shall ex officio be three, to be elected annually, but to hold office until others are elected in their stead. The officers shall perform such duties as may be prescribed in the by-laws. The directors shall exercise the powers of the corporation, except as otherwise provided in the laws of the State, this charter or the by-laws.

Section 5. The first three persons named in the act, or any two of them may call the first meeting by mailing to each corporator a notice of the time and place thereof, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Section 6. This charter is granted because the objects of the corporation cannot otherwise be attained.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

CHAPTER 128.

An act to amend the Charter of the Ocean Park Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The act approved January twenty-four, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Park Association," is hereby amended by striking out in section three of said act, the words, "the number of members of said corporation shall not exceed seventy-five nor be less than twenty-five," and inserting the words, "The members of said corporation, in addition to the persons named in section one of this act, shall be such as the directors hereinafter provided for may recommend, and the corporators, by a two-thirds vote, at a regular meeting, may elect," so that said section as amended shall read:

'Section 3. The members of said corporation, in addition to the persons named in section one of this act, shall be such as the directors hereinafter provided for, may recommend, and the corporators, by a two-thirds vote, at a regular meeting, may elect, fifteen of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The corporation may provide in its by-laws for filling vacancies, electing additional members, and declaring membership forfeited for failure to attend the meetings of the corporation.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1881.