

4 State of Maine

Certificate of Organization of a Corporation, under Chapter
Seventy of the Revised Statutes, and Amendments thereto.

The undersigned, officers of a corporation duly organized at the Augusta House
in the ~~town~~ ^{city} of Augusta, State of Maine, on the 29th day of
September, A. D. 1937, hereby certify as follows:

The name of said corporation is State Merchants Association.

The purposes of said corporation are ~~to act as a relief and benefit association for~~
~~mutual assistance; to aid in the preservation and furtherance of good~~
~~government; to promote economy in public expenditures within the rea-~~
~~sonable financial capacity of the citizens of the state to the end~~
~~that there may be the needed even flow of tax payments for the proper~~
~~functioning of government; to stress the desirability/ of Maine, both~~
~~recreationally and industrially, to the end that the state may become~~
~~a great ^{of the development} ~~trading~~ area; to promote and aid in the work of the Maine Public-~~
~~ity Bureau; and to oppose any and all taxes that are discriminatory~~
~~and not for the best interests of the people of Maine.~~

Said corporation is located in the city XX Portland Cumberland
State of Maine. County of _____

The number of officers is six and their names are as follows:

President Hayward C. Dunham.

~~1st Vice President~~ Barent S. Vroman
~~2nd Vice President~~ Frank G. Peck

~~Secretary~~ William S. Small

~~Treasurer~~ William S. Small

~~Clerk~~ Harold K. Peck.

Directors or Trustees Hayward C. Dunham, Barent S. Vroman, Frank G. Peck,

Charles Herbert Smith, Henri A. Benoit, Louis R. Porteous, Chester

H. Frost

Witness our hands this 20th day of September A. D. 1937

Hayward C. Dunham President

William S. Small Treasurer

Hayward C. Dunham

Charles Herbert Smith

Barent S. Vroman

Frank G. Peck

Henri A. Benoit

Chester H. Frost

Louis R. Porteous

Directors
or
Trustees

(This Certificate must be filed in the office of the Secretary of State within 60 days of date of organization)

STATE OF MAINE

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ss.

September 29,

A. D. 1937

Then personally appeared the within named Hayward C. Dunham, Barent S. Broman, Frank G. Peck, Charles Herbert Smith, Henri A. Benoit, Louis R. Porteous and Chester H. Frost, also William S. Small

and severally made oath to the foregoing certificate by them signed, that the same is true.

Before me,

Harold E. Weeks.

Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

October 2, A. D. 1937

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing certificate, and the same is properly drawn and signed, and is conformable to the constitution and laws of the State.

Sanford L. Fogg, Deputy

ATTORNEY GENERAL

COPY

(Name of Corporation)

State Merchants Association

Cumberland ss

Registry of Deeds

Received October 5, 1937

at 9 h. - m. A.M.

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Attest: *Wm. C. ...* Register

A true copy of record.

Attest: *Wm. C. ...* Register

STATE OF MAINE

Office of Secretary of State

Augusta Oct 7, 1937

Received and filed this day.

Attest: *Harold S. ...* Secretary of State

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