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BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This Society shall be called the MAINE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, and its head-quarters shall be in Portland, Maine.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of the Society shall be to collect and preserve anything pertaining to the History of New England towns and families, and for the mutual aid of its members by interchange of material gathered.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall be composed of persons interested in the objects mentioned in Article II, who, being recommended by the Board of Directors, shall be elected by the Society.

SEC. 2. Non-residents of this state may in like manner become Corresponding members, and any

person whom this Society shall wish especially to compliment, may, by unanimous vote, be elected an Honorary member.

SEC. 3. Any member, who at one time contributes twenty-five dollars to the permanent fund shall thereby become a Life member.

SEC. 4. Honorary, Corresponding and Life members shall be entitled to all the privileges of active membership, and shall be exempt from assessments.

ARTICLE IV.

FINANCE.

SECTION 1. All annual dues shall begin on January first of each year. It is expected that any person elected to membership in the Society shall signify his acceptance in writing. Active members shall pay as an admission fee the sum of two dollars, and annually thereafter one dollar.

SEC. 2. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby set apart as a permanent fund, to which the Directors may add any money not needed for ordinary expenses, provided such addition be approved by the Society at its next regular meeting. The permanent fund shall be invested in the name of the Society in such properties or securities as the Directors may approve and shall not be diminished except by a two-thirds vote of the Society at a meeting held for the purpose, of which two weeks notice shall be given. The income from the permanent fund may be used for current expenses.