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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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ton shall issue their warrants for meetings of the legal voters of the several wards within the territory of the city of Auburn, (the limits and number of which wards shall remain as they now are until legally changed,) to be held on the first Monday of March, eighteen hundred and seventy, to elect a warden and clerk, who shall hold their offices until Tuesday next after the first Monday of March of the succeeding year, and until others are chosen in their stead, and to give in their votes for the several municipal and ward officers for the ensuing year. Each of said wards shall be entitled to all the municipal and ward officers which each of the other wards of said city of Lewiston is entitled to. The board of aldermen of said city of Lewiston shall prepare lists of legal voters in said wards respectively, and shall do all other things which they are now by law required to do in respect to like elections in other wards in the city of Lewiston.

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Board of aldermen to issue warrants for meetings.

Election and tenure of officers.

Municipal and ward officers.

Lists of voters.

SECT. 10. The city council of the city of Lewiston may change the number and limits of the several wards within said city whenever they deem the same necessary; *provided* that no change shall be made therein oftener than once in five years, and the number thereof shall not be less than seven nor more than twelve.

City council may change number and limits of wards.

SECT. 11. Until constitutionally and legally changed, said territory shall continue to be, for the purpose of electing members of the house of representatives, representative districts as now constituted.

Representative districts to continue as now constituted until legally changed.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as to authorize its submission to the legal voters of the city of Auburn and the city of Lewiston in the manner herein prescribed.

SECT. 13. If this act shall be accepted, as provided in section eight, it shall take effect from and after said acceptance, so far as to authorize and carry into effect the ninth section providing for elections, but for all other purposes, except that mentioned in section twelve, it shall take effect on the second Monday of March, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Act to take effect from and after acceptance.

Approved January 26, 1870.

### Chapter 286.

An act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the York and Cumberland Christian Conference.

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

SECT. 1. Charles E. Goodwin, George S. Osborn, Joseph Whitney, James M. Hodgdon, Joseph H. Graves, John W. Young,

Corporators.

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David Moulton, John Gray, Jedediah Perkins and Lewis McKenney, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Missionary Society of the York and Cumberland Christian Conference, and shall have such powers and privileges and be subject to such duties as are provided for similar corporations by the laws of the state; may elect such officers and make such by-laws, not repugnant to the said laws, as may be deemed necessary for the management of the corporation, and may hold, sell, and convey property, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

**Corporate name.**

**Officers and by-laws.**

**May own property, real and personal.**

**Fund, how invested.**

**Income and collections, how appropriated.**

**Individuals making gifts may direct the expenditure of same.**

SECT. 2. All property, real and personal, which may at any time, by donation or otherwise, come into possession of this society, shall constitute a permanent fund to be invested in such way and manner as the society shall from time to time determine to be most advantageous and proper; and the income of said fund, together with all donations and collections of less amount than ten dollars each, shall be appropriated to the objects and expenses of the society; any individual or society, however, making a gift, grant or bequest of ten dollars or more to this society, may provide that it shall be expended for the objects of the society directly, and not added to the permanent fund.

**Members.**

SECT. 3. Churches and Sabbath schools may become members of this society, on the same conditions and have the same privileges as individuals.

**Objects and duties of the society.**

SECT. 4. The objects and duties of this society shall be to obtain funds for missionary purposes in the York and Cumberland Christian Conference, to advance the cause of our Redeemer and save men; and the society shall have power to regulate and control the distribution of the income arising from its funds in such way and manner, to accomplish the objects aforesaid, as they may think proper.

**First meeting, how called.**

SECT. 5. Any three of the persons named in this act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this society, by giving notice of the time and place, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting, in some newspaper published in the county of York or Cumberland.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1870.