

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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CHAP. 169

Penalty for
polluting water
or injury to
works.

SECT. 6. Whoever shall, in any way wilfully pollute the water of said pond or stream, whether frozen or not, after said company shall have commenced taking the same, and whoever shall wilfully injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by imprisonment not over two years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and shall be liable in an action for damages.

Capital stock.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of said company shall be the amount fixed by said company at its first meeting, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1883.

Chapter 169.

An Act to amend the charter of the Freewill Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

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

Ch. 294, special
laws of 1833, as
amended by Ch.
535, special laws
of 1868, further
amended.

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Freewill Baptist Foreign Mission Society," as amended by chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is amended as follows: Said corporation shall have the power to take, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

May hold real
and personal
estate.
—limit.

May establish
schools in foreign
countries.

SECT. 2. In addition to the power granted in the foregoing section the said corporation shall have the right to take, hold and convey estates real or personal for the purpose of establishing and managing a school, college or other institution of learning in any foreign country.

Name changed.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall hereafter be known and designated as the Free Baptist Foreign Mission Society, but no rights of property shall be disturbed or affected by said change of name, and all gifts, bequests, conveyances or proceedings in which the corporation is described as the Freewill Baptist Foreign Mission Society, shall be as valid and effect-

Property rights
not to be affected.

ual as if the said corporation was described as the Free Baptist Foreign Mission Society. CHAP. 170

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor and adopted by vote of said corporation. When act shall take effect.

Approved January 26, 1883.

Chapter 170.

An Act to incorporate the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society.

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

SECT. 1. Mary A. Davis, Arcy C. Hayes, Marietta S. Waterman, Marilla M. H. Hills, Vienna G. Ramsey, Emily S. Burlingame, Laura A. De Meritte, Julia A. Lowell, Marilla M. Brewster, Susan A. Porter, Frances S. Mosher, Mary R. Wade, Hannah D. Chamberlain, Clara C. Dexter, Emily C. Jenness, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, have and use a common seal and change the same at pleasure, take and hold for the objects of their association, by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and to sell and convey any estate, real or personal, which the interests of said society may require to be sold and conveyed.

Corporators.
Corporate name.
—powers.
—may hold property.

SECT. 2. All property and estate, real or personal, which at any time may come into the possession of the said corporation shall be faithfully applied to the promotion of the cause of missions, both in home and foreign lands, and to establishing schools therein.

—purposes.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may adopt such rules and by-laws, the same not being repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs. They may choose all necessary officers, and they shall be and they are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities incident to similar corporations.

By-laws.
—officers.