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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 421.

An Act incorporating the Trustees of Parochial Funds of Christ Church in Gardiner and in addition to the acts of incorporation of said parish.

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

SECT. 1. John T. Richards, Isaac J. Carr and Weston Lewis, and such of its members as the parish of Christ church in Gardiner, at its annual Easter meeting, or at any special meeting duly called for the purpose, may elect as their successors, or successor of either of them to fill any vacancy which may be either from the death, resignation, withdrawal or removal from said parish, of them or either of them or their successors, are hereby incorporated and created a body corporate under the name of the Trustees of Parochial Funds of Christ Church in Gardiner, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The fund and property known as the glebe fund, derived from the sale of the parsonage lot devised for the benefit of said parish by Doctor Sylvester Gardiner, and sold by authority of an act of the legislature, approved March thirty, eighteen hundred and forty-one ; also the fund and property known as the legacy fund, derived from certain annuities devised by Doctor Sylvester Gardiner, to be paid to the rector of said parish, commuted by authority of an act of the legislature of Massachusetts, approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and seven ; also the fund and property known as the pew trust fund, derived from thirty-two and one-half pews in the church of said parish, given for the benefit of said parish by the late R. H. Gardiner, by deed dated October two, eighteen hundred and forty-seven ; also any other special funds held in trust for the benefit of said parish by its wardens, shall be transferred to and vested in said corporation, and shall be held, managed, invested and re-invested by it ; and the income of said funds be severally applied in strict accordance with the conditions of the several bequests and deeds conveying and establishing said funds, and acts of the legislature in relation thereto.

All parish funds, vested in corporation.

—Income to be applied according to conditions of bequests.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to receive in trust any other sums of money or other property, by deed of

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gift or bequest, for the benefit of said parish, and hold the same in accordance with the provisions of such deeds of gifts or bequests.

Trustees to report annually.

SECT. 4. Said trustees shall annually report to said parish at its annual Easter meeting, their doings in managing such funds as may be entrusted to them, the then present investments of the several funds, the income derived from each of said funds during the preceding year, and the disposition by them made of such income.

—authorized to receive from estate of R. H. Gardiner, commutation of annuity.

SECT. 5. Said trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to receive from the trustees of the estate of R. H. Gardiner, or from his heirs, at any time within one year from the passage of this act, the sum of two thousand dollars in commutation of the annuity of one hundred and two dollars and twenty-two cents, bequeathed by Doctor Sylvester Gardiner toward the support of the rector of said parish, and made a charge upon his Cobbossee Contee estate, which estate, subject to said annuity was bequeathed to said R. H. Gardiner; and said trustees of estate of R. H. Gardiner are empowered to pay said sum of two thousand dollars as aforesaid, and such payment shall forever discharge said Cobbossee Contee estate from the incumbrance of said annuity. Said sum when paid shall be added to the legacy fund so called, and shall be subject to the same terms and conditions as are now, or may be imposed thereon.

Doings of parish made valid.

SECT. 6. The action of said parish at its meeting held March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, whereby it was ordered that said parish be re-organized in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty of the special acts of the legislature, approved February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby legalized and made valid.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1885.