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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 24.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Biddeford and Saco Water Company.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. & S. L., 1919, c. 66; authorizing Biddeford and Saco Water Co. to issue bonds, repealed. Chapter sixty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby repealed.

Approved March 1, 1923.

Chapter 25.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Home for Aged Men.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. & S. L., 1881, c. 133; 1883, c. 267; 1921, c. 48; relating to incorporation of Home for Aged Men, amended. Chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled An Act to Incorporate the Mercantile Home for Aged Men Association, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, changing the name of said corporation to Home for Aged Men, and further amended by chapter forty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, providing for the admission of certain aged and infirm married couples, is hereby further amended in the second section thereof by striking out the words "one hundred thousand dollars" in the third line of said second section and inserting in place thereof the words 'five hundred thousand dollars,' so that said charter, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Corporators; name; purposes. William G. Davis, T. C. Hersey, Eben Corey, Ira P. Farrington, Samuel E. Spring, H. J. Libby, William W. Thomas, Edwin A. Norton, James P. Baxter, John C. Proctor, and all persons who may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby created a corporation by the name of Home for Aged Men, for the purpose of providing a home for certain aged and infirm men, and also certain aged and infirm married couples, and by that name shall have the power to sue and be sued, and possess all the rights and privileges under the laws of this state relating to corporations.

'Sec. 2. Amount of property which may be held, increased to \$500,000. Said corporation shall elect such officers as it deems necessary and may take, hold and convey real and personal property not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, appoint a board of management for any home provided for the purposes of charity or of this act, make regulations for the

admission of persons to such home, and their discharge therefrom, adopt a constitution and by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and regulate the holding of stock in said corporation and the rights of the stockholders in the property thereof, and do all other acts necessary to the establishment and management of such home, not forbidden by the laws of this state.

'Sec. 3. **First meeting, how called.** The first meeting of the corporation may be called by any one of the corporators by publishing in any daily paper in Portland, a notice of the time and place of such meeting for seven days prior to the holding thereof.'

Approved March 7, 1923.

Chapter 26.

An Act to Unite the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Preachers' Aid Society of the East Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Preachers' Aid Society of Maine Conference of M. E. Church, and Preachers' Aid Society of East Maine Annual Conference, M. E. Church, united; name. The Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation created by an act of the legislature approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and the Preachers' Aid Society of the East Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation organized May twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, under the general laws of the state of Maine, are hereby united and made one corporate body by the name of Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. Membership. Said corporation shall consist of the members of the two corporations hereby united, and they and such persons as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws to be adopted by this corporation, are hereby constituted said corporation.

Sec. 3. Powers and privileges. Said corporation shall be capable of having, holding and taking in fee simple, by gift, grant, devise or otherwise, lands, tenements and other estate, real and personal, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, and shall have all the powers, rights and privileges granted to or required by said original corporations united by this act, under and by virtue of the respective acts incorporating the same, in as full and ample manner as the same were enjoyed by either of them, and shall be subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities of