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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-first Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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

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the original corporations, and the laws of this state, to the same extent that the original bodies corporate would have been had this act not been passed.

**Sec. 4. Original corporations to convey, transfer and deliver all property to new body corporate.** Both of said original bodies corporate shall convey, assign and pay over and deliver to the corporation created by this act, all securities, moneys and other property, including all trust funds, which they or either of them now hold, and said trust funds shall be administered by the corporation created by this act in the same manner as the original corporation is bound to administer them; and the corporation created by this act may take and hold all gifts, bequests, devises and trusts heretofore or hereafter made to either of said original corporations, the same to be paid to and received by said new corporation and by it administered and disposed of in the manner and for the purposes which, in the instrument creating them are or may be expressed.

**Sec. 5. Original corporations to continue until this act is accepted; first meeting, how called; by-laws, etc.** Both of the original corporations to be united by this act shall continue their present organizations until this act shall have been accepted by each at a legal meeting called for that purpose, and this act shall not take effect until so accepted.

If this act shall be accepted by both of the original corporations, the first meeting of this corporation shall be held at such time and place as D. Brandon Hall, president of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Albert E. Morris, president of the Preachers' Aid Society of the East Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, may designate, by publishing in the Zion's Herald for two weeks prior to the time thereof, notice of the time and place of said meeting and the purpose of the same, and at said meeting the incorporators herein named may complete the organization of this corporation by the election of officers, the adoption of a code of by-laws and the establishment of such rules and regulations for the management of the corporation as they may deem proper, provided the same be not repugnant to the laws of this state.

**Sec. 6. When powers of original corporations cease.** When the corporation created by this act shall have been fully organized and shall have received all the property of the original corporations united by this act, including all trust funds, the powers given the original corporations by the acts creating the same shall cease.