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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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the rate of hazard originally agreed on. contingent liability, to an amount equal to, and in addition to, the cash premium.'

Approved March 10, 1933.

## Chapter 24.

### AN ACT to Validate a Loan Negotiated by the City of Lewiston.

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

Loan negotiated by Lewiston validated. The votes of the city council of the city of Lewiston on January 22, 1932, to borrow \$150,000 and the notes of said city issued to the Manufacturers National Bank of Lewiston dated January 30, 1932 for \$50,000 and February 16, 1932 for \$50,000, are hereby ratified, confirmed, and validated.

Approved March 10, 1933.

## Chapter 25.

### AN ACT Relating to the Property of Extinct or Disbanded Congregational and Christian Churches, Parishes or Societies.

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

P. & S. L., 1893, c. 447, § 1, P. & S. L., 1927, c. 31, further amended. Section 1 of chapter 447 of the private and special laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 31 of the private and special laws of 1927, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of sections 1 and 2 of said chapter as amended and inserting in place thereof the following, so that said two sections as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Rights transferred to Congregational-Christian Conference. The Congregational-Christian Conference and Missionary Society of Maine, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, shall be and become vested with the property and effects of any extinct or disbanded Congregational or Christian church, parish or society within this state in trust to apply the same to paying the debts, if any, of such extinct or disbanded church, parish or society and to use any surplus for the purposes and objects of said ~~The~~ Congregational-Christian Conference and Missionary Society of Maine, and may sell and convert such property and effects into money; provided, however, that in the sale and disposition of property so devolving on said ~~The~~ Congregational-Christian Conference and Missionary Society of Maine said ~~society~~ corporation shall be deemed in respect to the right and power of posses-

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sion, control, disposal and conveyance, the legal successor of such extinct or disbanded Congregational or Christian church, parish or society; and in the case of the sale of such property said ~~The Congregational-Christian Conference and Missionary Society~~ of Maine shall apply to the supreme judicial court or superior court in equity within the county where such property is situated for a judicial decree authorizing the sale thereof, and after such notice of said application as the court may direct, such decree shall be authority for making such sale.'

'Sec. 2. Authority of proceeding transferred to Congregational-Christian Conference; recording of decree of sale. The Congregational-Christian Conference ~~and Missionary Society~~ of Maine in order to determine when any such Congregational or Christian church, parish or society is extinct or disbanded, shall call a council of the local association of Congregational and Christian churches in which said church, parish or society is situated, and the finding of such council, together with the decree of the court, shall be its authority for proceeding to make such sale. Before the sale of any property as hereinabove provided, notice of said sale shall be published at least 2 weeks before the date of sale in a paper of wide circulation in the vicinity of the property formerly used by such extinct or disbanded church, parish or society; and the decree of the court shall be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county or counties in which said property is situated.'

Approved March 10, 1933.

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## Chapter 26.

**AN ACT to Authorize the Treasurer of State to Make Payment of the Share of the State in the Reconstruction of Cascade Bridge in the Town of Old Orchard Beach.**

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

State to pay its share of cost of Cascade bridge. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized to pay to the Boston and Maine Railroad the sum of \$8,027.25 in settlement of the share of the state in the cost of reconstruction of Cascade bridge, so-called, in the town of Old Orchard Beach, under the terms of an agreement made in its behalf by the state highway commission, the same to be taken from the general highway fund.

Approved March 11, 1933.