

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

AND

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

1939

Chapter 6

AN ACT Validating Certain Acts of the Norway Village Corporation.

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

Certain acts of Norway Village Corporation, validated. All acts done by the Norway Village Corporation and its officers, relating to providing for lights and lighting in the streets and ways in the village of Norway are hereby declared to be legal, valid and effective, and all contracts made by said corporation for said purposes are hereby declared to be legal, valid and effective.

Approved February 19, 1939.

Chapter 7

AN ACT to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the Maine State Advent Christian Conference.

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

Sec. 1. Incorporation of Maine State Advent Christian Conference ratified and made valid. The incorporation of Maine State Advent Christian Conference in Biddeford, county of York, in 1910, in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of Maine in such case made and provided, under the name and title of Maine State Advent Christian Conference, is hereby ratified, affirmed and made valid, and all acts and doings of its members and officers acting as a body corporate and politic hereby are declared to be of the same full, complete and binding force and effect as such acts and doings would have been were the name of the Maine State Advent Christian Conference now on the list of corporations in the office of the secretary of state (and were the copy of the certificate of organization of said Maine State Advent Christian Conference now in the files in said office) in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of Maine in such case made and provided, on the 11th day of November, 1910, the date when the office of the secretary of state certified "that the certificate of the organization of the Maine State Advent Christian Conference, a corporation organized under chapter 57, of the revised statutes of Maine, 1903, has been filed in this office and that said corporation is duly organized according to law." The secretary of state is hereby directed to amend the list of corporations and make the necessary entries thereon relative to the aforesaid incorporation.

Sec. 2. Conveyances and other instruments in writing made valid and binding. All conveyances, transfers and other documents and instruments in writing heretofore executed by the officers of said organization as a body corporate for and in the name of Maine State Advent Christian Conference are hereby declared to be valid and binding on the corporation. All conveyances, grants and transfers of title of property, real and personal, heretofore made to said Maine State Advent Christian Conference, as a corporation, are hereby declared to have the same force and effect as such conveyances, grants and transfers would have, were the name of said conference now on the list and the certificate of its organization filed in the office of the secretary of state on said 11th day of November, 1910.

Approved February 21, 1939.

Chapter 8

AN ACT to Grant a New Charter to the City of Lewiston.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, in the municipal affairs of the city of Lewiston a uniform history of an accumulation of increasing deficits has reached a point where the borrowing capacity of the city is practically exhausted and the municipal credit is seriously impaired, and

Whereas, the ability of the city to meet its current financial obligations is thereby threatened, and

Whereas, the confidence of the electorate in the prospect of financial improvement under the existing system of municipal government is rapidly waning, and

Whereas, the foregoing facts in the judgment of the legislature constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of the state and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, now, therefore,

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

ARTICLE I

Municipal Establishment

Sec. 1. City of Lewiston incorporated. The inhabitants of the city of Lewiston shall continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the city of Lewiston, and shall have, exercise, and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges, and franchises and shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities, and obligations provided for herein, or otherwise