

# 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

MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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**Sec. 4. Members of corporation.** The corporators appointed as aforesaid, together with such others as may thereafter be appointed in the same manner from other towns which may from time to time accept this act, but in no case more than 1 from each town and their successors, shall be the members of such hospital corporation.

**Sec. 5. Term of office.** Corporators shall continue as such until a successor be appointed by the selectmen of the town from which he is appointed.

**Sec. 6. Purposes for which money may be raised.** Each city and town in the county of Washington is hereby authorized from time to time to appropriate and raise by taxation from time to time under an appropriate article in the warrant of a town meeting money to be paid to said corporation to enable it to carry out its purposes including the acquisition of a hospital by lease, purchase or otherwise and the maintenance thereof as a nonprofit, charitable hospital for the benefit of the inhabitants of Washington county.

**Sec. 7. Private patients may be received.** The corporators may make proper arrangements with surgeons and physicians for the reception of private patients, and charge said patients a reasonable sum for hospitalization not exceeding the cost thereof.

**Sec. 8. Distribution of assets upon liquidation of corporation.** Upon dissolution or liquidation of said corporation the assets thereof after the payment of liabilities shall vest in the several towns making contributions thereto under the authority of section 6 of this act, in the proportion that their respective contributions bear to the total amount so contributed.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1939.

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## Chapter 26

### AN ACT Relating to the Methodist Church.

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

**Name of Methodist Church.** Wherever in the statutes or laws, whether public or private, the words "Methodist Episcopal Church" appear, they shall be held to mean the "Methodist Church."

Approved March 2, 1939.