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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE  
**One Hundred and Fifth Legislature**

AT THE  
SPECIAL SESSION

January 24, 1972

to

March 10, 1972

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Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1823, c. 201, § 1-B, additional. Chapter 201 of the private and special laws of 1823 is amended by adding a new section 1-B to read as follows:

§ 1-B. Additional powers

The corporation may establish, maintain and operate schools, give aid and assistance in the establishment, maintenance and operation of schools; establish, provide, support and pay for equipment, libraries, teaching aids and communications facilities to aid in education; establish, assist in establishing, aid and support museums, libraries, historical societies and depositories for historical and scientific documents and artifacts; provide, support and pay for seminars, conferences and lectures; all in the interest of assisting school administration and individual students, enriching the process of education and promoting better schools, school programs and education in the Towns of Anson, Embden, New Portland and Solon and other places in the State of Maine.

In order to implement such programs the association may solicit and accept funds and property through gifts, trusts, grants, dues, sales, fairs, entertainments and other activities; such property and income to be used for its corporate purposes.

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

Effective February 7, 1972

## CHAPTER 158

### AN ACT Providing for the Observance of the 200th Anniversary of the American Revolution.

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

**Sec. 1. Maine State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.** There is established the Maine State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission for the observance and celebration of the 200th anniversary of the American Revolution, to consist of 20 commissioners, 3 of whom shall be the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, or commissioners appointed by them to serve for them on the commission, 5 of whom shall be the State Historian, the State Librarian, the State Museum Director, the State Archivist and the Director of the State Commission on Arts and Humanities, and 12 commissioners qualified by active participation in business, cultural, historical or municipal affairs, who shall be appointed by the Governor.

The commission shall select a chairman who may appoint, with the approval of the commission, such advisory groups as are necessary.

The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

All members of the commission shall be appointed for terms to expire June 30, 1977 and vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made.

**Sec. 2. Duties of the commission.** The commission shall prepare and administer a comprehensive plan and program for the adequate observance and celebration of the bicentennial of the American Revolution on a state-wide basis, coordinate and correlate the programs and activities of all public and private agencies in the State which are planned for the observation of the bicentennial and cooperate in programs with other participating states and the Federal Government, and engage in such other activities as it shall deem necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**Sec. 3. Contributions.** The commission may accept donations and contributions, and receive income from any source to assist it in carrying out the purposes of this Act, but the same shall be expended and accounted for in the same manner as funds appropriated to it by the Legislature.

The commission shall be the official agency of the State to receive and disburse any and all funds made available by the Federal Government for purposes related to the observance of the bicentennial.

**Sec. 4. Report.** The commission shall make a progress report to each biennial session of the Legislature, together with such recommendations as it deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Effective June 9, 1972

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## CHAPTER 159

### AN ACT Relating to Kents Hill School.

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

**Charter amended.** The Act, incorporating the trustees of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College under an Act approved March 15, 1929, together with all Acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, said corporation now being known as the Kents Hill School, it is hereby altered and amended to read altered and amended, as follows:

**Sec. 1. Trustees; powers.** Leon W. Stover, Irving Maxwell, Edward H. Turner, Harold F. Schnurle, Weston L. Bonney, Harrison L. Richardson, Jr., George H. Bass, II, James R. Cochrane, Mrs. Isabel Hagerman, Mrs. Stuart C. Hemingway, Mrs. Ellerton M. Jette, Milton Lindholm, William G. Lindquist, Ralph C. Masterman, Bishop James K. Mathews, Rev. John W. Neff, Dr. Wilson Parkhill, Ralph T. Perry, Luther S. Russell, James S. Stanley and J. Thomas Stivers, the same being the present board of trustees, their associates and successors, are hereby continued and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of Trustees of Kents Hill School and, as such and by that name and pursuant to section 8, have power as a means of accomplishing the purposes set forth in section 8 to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal which they may change at pleasure; to accept, acquire, receive, take and hold by bequest, devise, grant, gift, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer, judicial order or decree, or otherwise, for any of its