

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1857.

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# THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.]

[No. 18.]

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND FIFTY-SEVEN.

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AN ACT additional to Chapter 159 of the Public Laws  
passed A. D. 1845.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. That paragraph eight, section ten, of  
2 the public laws, approved April fifth, 1845, is hereby  
3 repealed.

SECT. 2. That section five of said act shall be  
2 amended, by adding at the close of the paragraph  
3 four—Also, all property held by any religious society,  
4 as a ministerial fund, so that said paragraph as amended

5 shall read Fourth,—all houses of religious worship,  
6 and the pews and furniture within the same, (except  
7 for parochial purposes,) and all tombs and rights of  
8 burial ; also, all property held by any religious society  
9 as a ministerial fund.

SECT. 3. This act shall be in force on and after its  
2 approval by the Governor.

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IN SENATE, }  
March 4, 1857. }

THIS Bill having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent  
down for concurrence.

JOSEPH B HALL, *Secretary.*



# STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 6, 1857. }

On motion of Mr. Garcelon, of Lewiston, laid on the table, and 350 copies  
ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

GEO. W. WILCOX, *Clerk.*