

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 62.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.

AN ACT amending seventeenth section of chapter twelve of the revised statutes, relating to parishes and religious societies.

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

Seventeenth section of chapter twelve of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by inserting after words
2 “episcopal churches,” in the first line, the words,
3 “trustees of the methodist episcopal church or socie-
4 ties,” so that said section, as amended, shall read as
5 follows : “The church wardens of episcopal churches,
6 trustees of the methodist episcopal church or societies,
7 and the deacons of all other protestant churches, are
8 so far corporations as to take in succession all grants

10 and donations of real and personal estate made to their
11 churches or to them and their successors ; and if the
12 ministers, elders or vestry, are joined with them in
13 such grants or donations, the two classes of officers
14 shall be corporations for that purpose.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 15, 1866. }

Reported by Mr. GRANGER, from Committee on Judiciary.

F. M. DREW, *Clerk.*