

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 146

House of Representatives, January 15, 1969

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Richardson of Stonington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Changing Name of Methodist Church to United Methodist Church.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 13, § 2982, amended. The first sentence of section 2982 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

The church wardens of Episcopal churches, the stewards or trustees of the **United** Methodist church and the deacons of all other Protestant churches are so far corporations as to take, in succession, all grants and gifts of real and personal estate made to their churches or to them and their successors.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 13, § 2982, amended. The last sentence of section 2982 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

Trustees of the local **United** Methodist churches are created a corporation with all the rights and privileges of corporations, subject to the restrictions contained in the book of discipline of the **United** Methodist church.