

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1791

House of Representatives, February 4, 1980

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

Presented by Mr. Immonen of West Paris.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

**AN ACT Concerning the Incorporation of the Mission Congregational Church.**

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

**Mission Congregational Church; incorporated.** The Mission Congregational Church of West Paris, formerly the Finnish Congregational Church, which was ostensibly incorporated on March 26, 1912, shall, upon filing by the present directors with the Secretary of State the information required pursuant to the Revised Statutes Title 13-B, sections 403 and 404, be deemed to have been legally incorporated on March 26, 1912.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Finnish Congregational Church was incorporated on March 26, 1912. The incorporators substantially complied with requirements for incorporation then in existence but did not comply with the technical filing requirements of the Revised Statutes of 1911 requiring filing with the Secretary of State. The corporation has operated since 1912 under the assumption that it was validly incorporated, but the error in the original incorporation has been recently discovered. This bill validates the original incorporation upon filing the required information with the Secretary of State.