

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 147.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend paragraph four (IV) of section six (6) of chapter six (6) of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of estate and property of Religious Societies.

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

Section 1. Paragraph four (IV) of section six (6) of chapter six (6) of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "and" in the third line of said paragraph the word 'other,' and by striking out in the third and fourth lines thereof the words "as a parsonage;" and by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines thereof the words "and from which no rent is received," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

‘IV. Houses of religious worship, including vestries,
10 and the pews and furniture within the same, except for
11 parochial purposes; tombs and rights of burial; and other
12 property held by a religious society, not exceeding six
13 thousand dollars in value. But all other property of any
14 religious society, both real and personal, is liable to taxa-
15 tion the same as other property.’



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 10, 1897.

Reported by Mr. MORRILL, from Committee on Taxation, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.