

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 357

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND ONE.

AN ACT to annul chapter fifty-five of the Public Laws of
eighteen hundred and ninety-one relating to the incorpor-
ation of churches.

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

Section 1. Section six of chapter fifty-five of the Public
2 Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby repealed
3 and the following substituted in the place thereof:

‘Sect. 6. Such church may by its by-laws extend to all per-
5 sons not members of the church, who are twenty-one years
6 of age and upwards and who regularly contribute towards

7 the expenses of the church the right to attend and partici-
8 pate in the annual and special meetings of the church,
9 when action is to be taken relative to the use and appropri-
10 ation of funds towards which they have contributed or
11 towards which they have pledged contributions, and meet-
12 ings called for the purpose of obtaining or dismissing a
13 pastor.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 8, 1901.

Reported by Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport, from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*