

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 732

House of Representatives, March 22, 1911.

*Reported by Mr. Bisbee from Committee on Appropriations
and Financial Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter 131 of the Private and Special
Laws of 1858 as amended by Chapter 53 of the Private and
Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Preachers' Aid Society
of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 53 of the Private and
2 Special Laws of 1887 is hereby amended by striking out the
3 word "fifty" in the fifteenth line of said chapter, and insert-
4 ing in the place thereof the words 'one hundred,' so that
5 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Daniel B. Randall, John Allen, E. Martin,
7 S. F. Wetherbee, Stephen Allen, Charles F. Allen, Israel
8 Luce, C. E. Bisbee, Charles J. Clark, Roscoe Sanderson,
9 W. S. Jones, E. S. Stackpole, A. W. Pottle, E. T. Adams,

10 J. Gerrish and M. C. Pendexter, being present members of
11 said board, their associates and successors, are hereby con-
12 tinued and created a body corporate by the name of the
13 Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the
14 Methodist Episcopal Church, with all the powers incident
15 to corporations under the general laws of the state, and by
16 that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits
17 at law, to have and own a common seal and to change the
18 same at pleasure, to take and hold for the objects of their
19 association by gift, grant, donation, devise, bequest, pur-
20 chase, or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, to an amount
21 not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and to sell and
22 convey any estate, real or personal, which the interests of
23 said corporation may require to be sold or exchanged, and
24 all donations, gifts, grants, devises, or bequests made to
25 said corporation for specific purposes shall be appropriated
26 according to the will and design of the donor and in no
27 other way.'