

## SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

## HOUSE

# NO. 471

House of Representatives, March 10, 1913.

Reported by Mr. Smith from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

## STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter two hundred and twenty of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, entitled "An Act to unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missi nary Society."

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows: Section 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty of the Pri-2 vate and Special Laws of 1867 is hereby amended by add-3 ing thereto the following sections, to wit:

'Sect. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized and em-5 powered to take, hold and possess any real or personal estate 6 to the value of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000); 7 and to give and grant, bargain and sell or lease the same.

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'Sect. 7. All acts and proceedings of the said corporation 9 and its officers heretofore taken in receiving funds, and hold-10 ing, managing and expending the same in the interests of 11 the purposes of this corporation in pursuance of said organ-12 ization; or informalities, if any, are hereby ratified, con-13 firmed and made valid.'

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#### PETITION.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled:

The undersigned, the State Secretary of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention, respectfully requests that legislation be enacted at this session permitting the Baptist and Free Baptist Churches in the State of Maine to unite and administer trust funds that may be held under the name of either church, under the name of the new organization. I. B. MOWER.