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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

\mathbf{SENATE}

NO. 334

In Senate, March 15, 1917.

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

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT authorizing the Appointment of the United Baptist Convention of Maine as trustee and to excuse said Corporation from furnishing surety on its official bond.

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

The United Baptist Convention of Maine, a corporation or-

- 2 ganized and existing under the laws of said state of Maine,
- 3 may be appointed trustee of trust funds belonging to the
- 4 Baptist and Free Baptist churches, societies or corporations
- 5 within said state of Maine, with the same powers and duties
- 6 as are conferred and imposed by law upon natural persons

7 acting in the same capacity and subject to the same control 8 of the courts having jurisdiction of the same, in all proceed9 ings relating to the exercise of these powers. All papers 10 may be signed and sworn to by the treasurer or by any other 11 officer designated by the corporation for that purpose, and 12 the officer shall be subject to citation and examination in the 13 same manner and to the same extent as natural persons act14 ing in the same capacity. No surety shall be required upon 15 the bond of said corporation when acting in said capacity.