

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 146

House of Representatives, February 18, 1921.

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and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the
Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven,
Relating to the Congregational Conference and Missionary
Society of Maine.

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

The second paragraph of section one, chapter two hundred
2 and eleven, of the private and special laws approved March
3 twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby
4 amended by adding the words: 'All papers may be signed
5 and sworn to by the treasurer or by any other officer desig-
6 nated by the corporation for that purpose, and the officer

7 shall be subject to citation and examination in the same
8 manner and to the same extent as natural persons acting
9 in the same capacity. No surety shall be required upon
10 the bond of said corporation when acting in said capacity,
11 except when otherwise ordered by a judge of a probate
12 court,' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as fol-
13 lows:

'This corporation may be appointed to act as trustee or
2 custodian of any trust property devised or bequeathed to
3 any church, parish, or other religious bodies or associa-
4 tions; and it is authorized and empowered generally to re-
5 ceive, take, and hold by deed, devise, bequest, gift, or other-
6 wise, whether heretofore or hereafter made, both personal
7 and real estate, in trust or as donee, to the amount of five
8 hundred thousand dollars to be used and applied in promot-
9 ing and securing the objects and purposes of this corpora-
10 tion, but in so holding, managing and selling or otherwise
11 dealing with the trust property of this corporation, it shall
12 act through and by a board of three trustees who shall be
13 nominated by the board of directors and shall be elected
14 by the corporation, and whose duty it shall be to receive,
15 hold, manage, invest, re-invest and disburse all trust funds
16 and the income therefrom which may belong to the cor-
17 poration under the direction of the board of directors as
18 provided by the by-laws, but in accordance with and under
19 the provisions of the gift and acceptance of such trust prop-
20 erty. All papers may be signed and sworn to by the treas-

21 urer or by any other officer designated by the corporation
22 for that purpose, and the officer shall be subject to citation
23 and examination in the same manner and to the same ex-
24 tent as natural persons acting in the same capacity. No
25 surety shall be required upon the bond of said corporation
26 when acting in said capacity, except when otherwise ordered
27 by a judge of a probate court.'