

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 136

House of Representatives, Feb. 21, 1923.

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and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Phillips of Orrington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Unite the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine
Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the
Preachers' Aid Society of the East Maine Annual Con-
ference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

Section 1. The preachers' aid society of the Maine con-
2 ference of the Methodist Episcopal church, a corporation
3 created by an act of the legislature approved January 26,
4 1858, and the preachers' aid society of the east Maine annual
5 conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, a corporation
6 organized May 20, 1858, under the general laws of the state

7 of Maine, are hereby united and made one corporate body
8 by the name of preachers' aid society of the Maine con-
9 ference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Sect. 2. Said corporation shall consist of the members of
2 the two corporations hereby united, and they and such
3 persons as shall be selected in accordance with the provi-
4 sions of the by-laws to be adopted by this corporation, are
5 hereby constituted said corporation.

Sect. 3. Said corporation shall be capable of having,
2 holding and taking in fee simple, by gift, grant, devise or
3 otherwise, lands, tenements and other estate, real and per-
4 sonal, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars
5 (\$300,000.00), and shall have all the powers, rights and
6 privileges granted to or acquired by said original corpo-
7 rations united by this act, under and by virtue of the
8 respective acts incorporating the same, in as full and amp'le
9 manner as the same were enjoyed by either of them, and
10 shall be subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities
11 of the original corporations, and the laws of this state, to
12 the same extent that the original bodies corporate would
13 have been had this act not been passed.

Sect. 4. Both of said original bodies corporate shall con-
2 vey, assign and pay over and deliver to the corporation
3 created by this act, all securities, moneys and other prop-
4 erty, including all trust funds, which they or either of them
5 now hold, and said trust funds shall be administered by
6 the corporation created by this act in the same manner as

7 the original corporation is bound to administer them; and
8 the corporation created by this act may take and hold all
9 gifts, bequests, devises and trusts heretofore or hereafter
10 made to either of said original corporations, the same to be
11 paid to and received by said new corporation and by it
12 administered and disposed of in the manner and for the
13 purposes which, in the instrument creating them are or may
14 be expressed.

Sect. 5. Both of the original corporations to be united by
2 this act shall continue their present organizations until this
3 act shall have been accepted by each at a legal meeting
4 called for that purpose, and this act shall not take effect
5 until so accepted.

If this act shall be accepted by both of the original corpo-
2 rations, the first meeting of this corporation shall be held
3 at such time and place as D. Brandon Hall, president of
4 the preachers' aid society of the Maine conference of the
5 Methodist Episcopal church, and Albert E. Morris, presi-
6 dent of the preachers' aid society of the east Maine annual
7 conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, may desig-
8 nate, by publishing in the Zion's Herald for two weeks
9 prior to the time thereof, notice of the time and place of
10 said meeting and the purpose of the same, and at said
11 meeting the incorporators herein named may complete the
12 organization of this corporation by the election of officers,
13 the adoption of a code of by-laws and the establishment of
14 such rules and regulations for the management of the

15 corporation as they may deem proper, provided the same be
16 not repugnant to the laws of this state.

Sect. 6. When the corporation created by this act shall
2 have been fully organized and shall have received all the
3 property of the original corporations united by this act,
4 including all trust funds, the powers given the original
5 corporations by the acts creating the same shall cease.