

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 176**

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House of Representatives, Feb. 23, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Morrison from Committee on Legal Affairs  
and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Downing of Bangor.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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**AN ACT to Ratify, Affirm and Make Valid the Reorganization  
of the Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Bangor.**

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

Section 1. The reorganization of the parish of the Prot-  
2 estant Episcopal Church in Bangor as attempted in 1874,  
3 in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred  
4 eighty of the private and special laws of 1869 under the  
5 name and title of "The rector, wardens and vestrymen of  
6 St. John's Church, Bangor," is hereby ratified, affirmed and  
7 made valid, and all acts and doings of the rector, wardens  
8 and vestrymen of St. John's Church, Bangor, acting as a  
9 body corporate and politic, hereby are declared to be of

10 the same full, complete and binding force and effect as such  
11 acts and doings would have been had the reorganization  
12 and incorporation attempted in 1874 been wholly accom-  
13 plished on August 27, 1874, the date that duly signed, but  
14 unacknowledged, articles of agreement were recorded in  
15 the registry of deeds for the county of Penobscot.

Sect. 2. The corporate name by which said Parish here-  
2 after shall be known is changed to "The rector, wardens  
3 and vestrymen of St. John's Episcopal Church in Bangor."

Sect. 3. All conveyances, transfers and/or other docu-  
2 ments and instruments in writing heretofore executed by  
3 the rector, wardens and vestrymen, as a body corporate  
4 and politic, for and in the name of the parish in behalf of  
5 which this act is passed, are hereby declared to be valid  
6 and binding on the body corporate and politic hereafter to  
7 be known as "The rector, wardens and vestrymen of St.  
8 John's Episcopal Church in Bangor."

Sect. 4. The body corporate and politic hereafter to be  
2 known as "The rector, wardens and vestrymen of St. John's  
3 Episcopal Church in Bangor" shall have the same right,  
4 title and interest in and to all grants, conveyances and  
5 transfers heretofore made to the parish of the Protestant  
6 Episcopal Church in Bangor, by whatsoever corporate name  
7 described therein, as if said body corporate and politic here-  
8 after to be known as "The rector, wardens and vestrymen  
9 of St. John's Episcopal Church in Bangor" originally had  
10 been named as the grantee.