

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

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L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

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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 unite the Trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Trustees of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

Section 1. The Trustees of the Maine Conference of the  
2 Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation created by an  
3 act of the legislature approved January 24, 1827, and the  
4 Trustees of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist  
5 Episcopal Church, a corporation created by an act of the  
6 legislature approved June 20, 1849, are hereby united and  
7 made one corporate body by the name of Trustees of the  
8 Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sect. 2. Said corporation shall consist of nine persons

2 called trustees, and D. Brainerd Holt, Albert E. Luce, Frank  
3 H. Hall, Albert E. Morris, Albert I. Oliver, Herbert L.  
4 Nichols, Charles F. Smith, Arthur A. Callaghan and Her-  
5 bert S. Dow, and such persons as the Maine Conference of  
6 the Methodist Episcopal Church shall from time to time  
7 elect as their successors, are hereby constituted said cor-  
8 poration.

Sect. 3. Said corporation shall be capable of having, hold-  
2 ing and taking in fee simple by gift, grant, devise or other-  
3 wise, lands, tenements and other estate, real and personal,  
4 and shall have all the powers, rights and privileges granted  
5 to or acquired by said original corporations united by this  
6 act, under and by virtue of the respective acts incorporating  
7 the same, in as full and ample manner as the same were  
8 enjoyed by either of them, and shall be subject to all the  
9 duties, obligations and liabilities of the original corporations,  
10 and the laws of this state, to the same extent that the  
11 original bodies corporate would have been had this act not  
12 been passed.

Sect. 4. Each of said original bodies corporate shall con-  
2 vey, assign, transfer and pay over and deliver to the corpo-  
3 ration created by this act, all securities, monies and other  
4 property, including all trust funds, which they or either of  
5 them now hold, and said trust funds shall be administered  
6 by the corporation created by this act in the same manner  
7 as 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 ad-  
12 ministered and disposed of in the manner and for the pur-  
13 poses which, in the instrument creating them are or may be  
14 expressed.

Sect. 5. Said corporation shall have a common seal, and  
2 all deeds and instruments of conveyance sealed with its seal  
3 and signed in its corporate name and acknowledged and de-  
4 livered by its treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, and all  
5 notes, bonds and other instruments signed in its corporate  
6 name by its treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, shall be  
7 good and valid in law.

Sect. 6. Both of the corporations to be united by this act  
2 shall continue their present organizations until this act shall  
3 have been accepted by each at a legal meeting called for  
4 that purpose, and this act shall not take effect until so ac-  
5 cepted. If this act shall be so accepted by both of said  
6 original corporations, the first meeting of this corporation  
7 shall be held at such time and place as the aforesaid D.  
8 Brainerd Holt and Albert E. Luce may designate by giving  
9 to each of the other trustees herein named fourteen days  
10 notice in writing of the time and place of said meeting and  
11 the purpose of the same, and at such meeting the incorpo-  
12 rators herein named may complete the organization of this  
13 corporation by the election of officers, the adoption of a code  
14 of by-laws and the establishment of such rules and regula-

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

Sect. 7. 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, including all trust  
4 funds, the powers given said original corporations in the acts  
5 creating the same shall cease.