

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 31, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hill of South Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to the Society of Friends.

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

R. S., c. 20, § 23 amended. Section 23 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 23. The trustees of each monthly meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (or Quakers) are so far corporations as to take and hold, in succession, all grants and gifts of real personal, or mixed estate made to said meetings or to them, for the use of their monthly meetings, the preparative meetings constituting them, or the poor thereof.

Also to take and hold as aforesaid, all grants and gifts of real personal and mixed estate made to said monthly meetings or the trustees thereof for the use of quarterly meetings of said Religious Society of Friends (or Quakers) for their use, or the use of the poor thereof. Said trustees shall hold, manage and convey all such estate according to the terms and conditions on which it was granted or given. They may sue in their names as such trustees, for any right, title or interest to which said meetings or their trustees are entitled.

Provided, however, that the annual income therefrom, to any one meeting, for the uses specified shall not exceed \$5000. These powers may be enlarged, restrained or repealed by the legislature.'