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S. P. 145

In Senate, January 27, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs, ordered printed and sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Owen of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT to Clarify the Purposes of United Baptist Convention of Maine.

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

P. & S. L., 1915, c. 114, amended. Chapter 114 of the private and special laws of 1915 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 12, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Corporate purposes. The corporate purposes of said United Baptist Convention of Maine are, and shall be religious and charitable, and not for profit, and shall be exercised within the scope of the denomination it represents, to diffuse Christian knowledge, to foster religious education, to organize new churches and assist churches, to promote domestic and foreign missions, to stimulate evangelistic effort, to give aid to its ministers and their widows, to assist persons in obtaining education to enter the ministry, to promote a better union and cooperation between the churches and associations in this state, and to give expression to the opinions of its constituency upon moral, religious, social and denominational matters.

The aforesaid purposes include all the purposes of the several formerly existing organizations which by merger or affiliation are now included in United Baptist Convention of Maine or to which it has succeeded.'