

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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### AN ACT Amending the Charter of The Chestnut Street Methodist Society in Portland.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1858, c. 182, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 182 of the private and special laws of 1858 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Methodist society in Portland, name of changed.** The society heretofore known by the corporate name of "The Methodist Society in Portland," shall be allowed to take the name of ~~The Chestnut street~~ **Chestnut Street** Methodist Society in Portland.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1858, c. 182, § 2, amended.** Section 2 of chapter 182 of the private and special laws of 1858 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 2. May hold real and personal estate; powers, privileges, etc.** The said society ~~may purchase and hold personal and real estate~~ shall be capable of acquiring, having and holding in fee simple, by gift, grant, bequest, devise or otherwise, lands, tenements and other estate, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding ~~seventy five thousand dollars~~ **\$250,000.**

and may exercise all the powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations in this state.'