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House of Representatives, February 21, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Vaughan of Hallowell.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Maine Unitarian Association.

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

P. & S. L., 1875, c. 184, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 184 of the private and special laws of 1875 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

‘Said corporation shall be and become vested with the property and effects of any extinct or disbanded Unitarian church, parish or society within this State in trust to apply the same to pay the debts, if any, of such extinct or disbanded church, parish or society. It may use any surplus for the purposes and obligations of the corporation and may sell and convert such property and effects into money; provided, however, that in the sale and disposition of the property so devolving on the said Maine Unitarian Association, the said corporation may be deemed in respect to the right and power of possession, control, disposal and conveyance, the legal successor of such extinct or disbanded Unitarian church, parish or society; and in the case of sale of such property said Maine Unitarian Association shall apply to the Superior or the Supreme Court in Equity within the county where such property is situated for a judicial decree authorizing the sale thereof, and after such notice of said application as the Court may direct, such decree shall be authority for making such sale.’