

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION, COMMENCING JANUARY 7th, 1829.

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CHAP. 45.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society.

Approved February 25, 1829.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Allen Greeley, Bennet Tyler, David Thurston, Thaddeus Pomeroy, Asa Mead and Charles Freeman, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to make and establish any by-laws for the management of their affairs; not repugnant to the laws of the State; to take and hold any estate, real or personal, for the purpose of relieving the indigent widows and children of deceased Congregational Ministers, and to give, grant, bargain or sell the same; and with all the powers and privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence: *Provided,* That the value of the real estate of said Corporation shall never exceed forty thousand dollars, and the annual income of the whole estate of said corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Persons incorporated.

Their powers.

Proviso as to value and income of the estate of the corporation.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said Corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner as a majority of the persons named in this act shall direct.

Meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers herein granted subject to revision by Legislature.