

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

**ERRATA:**

**The following leaf is  
inserted because one or more pages  
in this chapter have errors  
noticed and corrected here.**

# STATE OF MAINE.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Augusta, August 1, 1856. }

I hereby certify, that the acts and resolves contained in this pamphlet have been compared with the originals deposited in this office, and appear to be correctly printed, with the exceptions mentioned in the errata hereunto annexed.

CALEB R. AYER, *Secretary of State.*

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## ERRATA.

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### PUBLIC LAWS.

Chapter 239, section 6, seventh line, for "apportioned" read "appropriated."

### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

- Chapter 551, section 1, eighth line, after "together" insert "with."  
580, seventh line, after "three" insert "hundred."  
605, section 2, ninth line, for "their" read "this."  
643, section 4, second line, for "effect" read "affect."  
643, section 4, fifth line, for "and" read "or."
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NOTE.—The thirty-fifth legislature of Maine convened on the second day of January, and adjourned on the tenth day of April, 1856.

**Chapter 605.**

An act to incorporate the Maine Ministers' Relief Association.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

- SECT. 1. John Raymond, Albert W. Purrington, Daniel Blake, Daniel Fuller, Gardiner G. Frost, Charles Bridge, Francis Lyford, William Burkman, James Weymouth, Cyrus Campbell, Thomas Spear, Joshua Haskell, and Thomas S. Tyler, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Maine Ministers' Relief Association, and shall have such powers and privileges, and be subject to such duties, as are provided for similar corporations by the general laws, and may hold property real and personal, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.
- SECT. 2. All property and estate, real and personal, which may at any time, by donation or otherwise, come into possession of this association, shall constitute a permanent fund to be invested in such way and manner as the association shall from time to time, in its corporate capacity, determine to be most proper and advantageous; and the income of said fund shall be annually appropriated to the objects and expenses of the association. But any individual making a gift, grant or bequest to their association, may, at the time of making such donation, provide that it shall be expended for the objects of the association, and not added to the permanent fund.
- SECT. 3. The objects and business of this association shall be, to afford pecuniary assistance to such ministers of the gospel and to such surviving families of deceased ministers as may be found in need of such aid; and the association shall have power to regulate and control the distribution of the income arising from its funds, in such way and manner to accomplish the objects aforesaid, as they may think proper.
- SECT. 4. Any three of the persons named in this act, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this association, by giving written notice to the others of the time and place of said meeting, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.
- SECT. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.  
Liabilities.

May hold property.

Fund, how invested.

Income, how appropriated.

Donations, how applied.

Objects of association.

Funds, income of, controlled by association.

First meeting, how called.