

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 17.

## Chapter 17.

An act to incorporate the Indigent Ministers' Relief Association.

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

Corporators.	SECT. 1. John Raymond, Daniel Blake, Daniel Fuller, Gardiner G. Frost, Charles Bridge, Francis Lyford, William Buckman, James Weymouth, Cyrus Campbell, Alexander H. Morrill, Thomas Spear, Jr., Joshua Haskell, Thomas S. Tyler, Constant Quinam, Albert W. Purrington, Thomas Parker and George W. Bean, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Indigent Ministers' Relief Association, and shall have such powers and privileges, and be subject to such duties, as are provided for similar corporations by the laws of the state; may elect such officers, and make such by-laws not repugnant to the said laws, as may be deemed necessary for the management of the corporation; and may hold, sell and convey property, real and personal, to an amount the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.
Corporate name.	
Powers and privileges.	
May hold, &c., real and personal estate. —income not to exceed \$25,000.	
Donations to be invested.	SECT. 2. All property, 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 determine to be most advantageous and proper; and the income of said fund shall be appropriated to the objects and expenses of the association. Any individual, however, making a gift, grant or bequest to this association, may provide that it shall be expended for the objects of the association directly, and not added to the permanent fund.
—income, how appropriated.	
Objects and duties.	SECT. 3. The objects and duties 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.
Powers.	
First meeting, how called.	SECT. 4. Any three of the persons named in this act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the association, by giving notice of the time and place seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting, in some newspaper published in the state.
	SECT. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 4, 1857.]