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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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## Chapter 153.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Charity Funds of the Maine Convention of Universalists.

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

- Corporators.      SECT. 1. Calvin Gardner, Amos Hitchings, John W. Hanson, Job Prince, H. H. Johnson, J. P. Greely, James S. Manley, and their successors are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate by the name of the Trustees of the Charity Funds of the Maine Convention of Universalists; with power to sue and be sued, to fill all vacancies occurring in their board within one year from the occurrence of such vacancies, with persons of good standing in the Universalist denomination, to establish any rules for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state, with the approbation of the Maine Convention of Universalists; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses in trust for said convention, any estate, real, personal or mixed, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, given, granted, devised or bequeathed to said convention, or to said trustees in trust for said convention, for the purposes aforesaid, to be by them invested and managed according to the directions of the donors or testators, and in the absence of such directions according to their best discretion for the purposes to which such estate may be devoted by the grantors; and said trustees shall have all other privileges, immunities and powers, incident to corporations instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.
- Corporate name.      SECT. 2. The said board of trustees shall annually make to the said convention at its annual session a true and accurate account of all funds in their care, specifying the nature thereof, how invested, the income of each, and how disposed of, together with the names of the persons composing said board; and when any vacancy shall be reported of more than one year's standing, the said convention may proceed to fill such vacancy.
- Powers, privileges, &c.      SECT. 3. The first meeting of said trustees shall be holden at such time and place as a majority of them may direct.
- Rules, how established.      [Approved February 22, 1858.]
- May hold real or personal estate not exceeding \$25,000.
- how invested and managed.
- Trustees, board of, to make report at annual session.
- vacancies, how filled.
- First meeting.