

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1861.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1861.

CHAP. 61.

May hold real
and personal
estate.

Officers.

By-laws.

Proviso.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may hold for the purpose aforesaid, real and personal property, to the value of three thousand dollars, and may elect such officers and make such by-laws as they shall deem proper for the government of said corporation and the regulations of the annual religious meetings, *provided* such by-laws be not repugnant to the laws of this state; and the first meeting of said corporation may be called by either of the persons named in the first section of this act, by giving two weeks notice of the same in any paper published in York county, and all subsequent meetings may be called in such manner as the association may direct.

[Approved March 5, 1861.]

Chapter 61.

An act to authorize the sale of the congregational meeting-house in Dresden, built in seventeen hundred and ninety-six.

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

Authorized to
sell meeting-
house.

SECT. 1. The proprietors or their heirs of the old congregational meeting-house in Dresden, are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the same. And for that purpose Charles Theobald, Charles C. Goodwin, Jacob W. Reid, Stephen S. Reid and Wallis Hathorn or any three of them may call a meeting of said proprietors by posting up notices of the time and place of meeting in three public places in said town seven days before said meeting, advertising that the house will be sold at the time and place therein specified.

Meeting of
proprietors,
how called.

SECT. 2. The proprietors at said meeting, shall choose three trustees, who shall dispose of said meeting-house at public auction and receive the amount for which said house shall be sold and divide the same among the pew-owners as near as may be in proportion to original cost of the pews. And the decision of said trustees or a majority of them shall be final as to the ownership and amount which shall be paid to each pew-holder.

Trustees shall
dispose of
meeting-house
at public
auction.

—proceeds,
how disposed
of.

SECT. 3. If the owners of any pew or pews in said house themselves, or by their heirs do not appear in six months from the day of said sale to claim their share, then the balance in the hands of said trustees shall be divided among those whose claims have been presented and allowed after paying all charges and expenses in proportion to the sums paid them for their own pew or pews.

If not claimed
in six months,
how disposed
of

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 5, 1861.]