

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

Chapter 413.

An act to establish the name and confirm the doings of the First Universalist Society in Portland.

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

SECTION 1. The name of the First Universalist Society in Portland, shall be the legal designation of the society in Portland, which has been described in its records, sometimes by said name, and sometimes by that of the First Universal Society in Portland ; and the proceedings and transactions of said society shall be and are in all respects as legal and operative, as they would be, if it had always been described as herein established.

Corporate name.

Proceedings legal.

SECT. 2. The said society is hereby authorized and empowered to dispose of its present meeting-house in accordance with the provisions of chapter twelve of the revised statutes, and to purchase and hold the meeting-house and the land upon which the same stands, together with the appurtenances and property thereunto pertaining, recently erected in Portland and situated on the Warren lot, so called, on High street in Portland ; and in payment of such part of the purchase money as may not be otherwise provided for, to give the note or notes of the society, on such time and in such instalments as may be agreed upon by the parties interested ; and it may appoint an agent or agents to sign such notes, in behalf of said society ; and said society may hold real and personal estate in addition to the meeting-house, and property aforesaid until the clear annual income thereof amounts to five thousand dollars.

Authorized to dispose of present meeting house.

Authorized to purchase house and land on High street.

May give notes in payment of purchase money.

May hold real and personal property not exceeding \$5,000.

CHAP. 414. SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

Approved January 16, 1865.

Chapter 414.

An act to amend the acts establishing Westbrook Seminary.

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

Trustees to consist of nineteen members. Choice of trustees and term of service.

SECT. 1. The board of trustees of Westbrook Seminary shall consist of nineteen members, of whom not more than one-third shall be clergymen. The six additional members authorized by this act shall be elected by the present board, at any meeting called for that purpose, of whom one-third to be designated by lot, shall hold office for two years, one-third for four years, and the remaining third for six years; and thereafter persons chosen to fill the places of those retiring at the expiration of said terms, shall hold for six years.

Annual meeting of board to be held in Westbrook. Special meetings to be held in Westbrook or Portland.

SECT. 2. The annual meetings of said board shall be held at Westbrook; but special meetings may be held at Westbrook, or Portland, and the proceedings of any meeting heretofore held at Portland, shall be as valid and operative as if held at Westbrook.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved January 21, 1865.

Chapter 415.

An act to make valid the doings of William Percival as a justice of the peace.

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

Official acts made valid from July 1, 1864 to Oct. 10, 1864.

SECT. 1. That the acts of William Percival as a justice of the peace for and within the county of Kennebec, from the first day of July eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the tenth day of October eighteen hundred and sixty-four, are hereby made valid, and as effectual to all intents and purposes as if said William Percival had been legally commissioned and qualified to act in said capacity.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved January 26, 1865.