

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

115

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1866.

---

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

---

AUGUSTA:  
STEVENS & SAYWARD, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.  
1866.

---

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1866.

---

CHAP. 44.      SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 23, 1866.

### Chapter 44.

An act amending seventeenth section of chapter twelve of the revised statutes, relating to parishes and religious societies.

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

Amendment.

Seventeenth section of chapter twelve of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by inserting after words "episcopal churches," in the first line, the words, *trustees of the methodist episcopal church or societies*, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :  
The church wardens of episcopal churches, trustees of the methodist episcopal church, or societies, and the deacons of all other protestant churches, are so far corporations, as to take in succession, all grants and donations of real and personal estate made to their churches, or to them and their successors ; and if the ministers, elders or vestry, are joined with them in such grants or donations, the two classes of officers shall be corporations for that purpose.

Church wardens, trustees, &c., declared to be corporations for certain purposes.

Approved February 23, 1866.

### Chapter 45.

An act authorizing the sale of certain lots of land in township number four, range four, W. E. L. S.

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

Sale of state lands to be made at option of land agent.

Lots or sections of land in township number four, range four, W. E. L. S., exceeding the quantity allowed to be sold to settlers, may be sold upon same terms as are prescribed in chapter five, revised statutes, if, in the judgment of the land agent, such lots or sections are not valuable for the lumber growth and found to be better adapted for settlement than other purposes.

Approved February 23, 1866.