

# 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.

---

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1866.

---

CHAP. 25.

erty to the value of ten thousand dollars, with the right to give, grant, bargain, sell and convey the same; and generally to exercise all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations in this state, created for charitable and benevolent purposes.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may, in writing, direct.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 2, 1866.

### Chapter 25.

An act to authorize the sale of the old Methodist Free Meeting-house in Bowdoinham.

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

Pew owners may petition for meeting of owners.

That upon the written application to any justice of the peace of the county of Sagadahoc by five or more of the pew owners of the old Methodist Free Meeting-house in Bowdoinham, for a meeting of its proprietors or pew owners, to vote upon a sale of it, said justice may issue his warrant to any one of said applicants, requiring him to call a meeting of said proprietors at some convenient time and place, by posting up notifications of the time and place and objects of the meeting, in a conspicuous place in the entry of each of the two churches used for public worship, nearest to said meeting-house, twenty days previously thereto; and by publishing a like notice in some public newspaper published in said county, three weeks successively; and at a meeting of the proprietors, held pursuant to said notices, the pew owners of said meeting-house, present, are authorized to act upon the subject of the sale of it; and a vote of the majority of them thereon is hereby declared to be valid and binding; and they are authorized to appoint a committee to sell said house at public auction, after ten days notice thereof, posted in two conspicuous places in said Bowdoinham, and to transfer the same, and to distribute the net proceeds equally among the pew owners.

Meeting, how to be called.

Action of pew owners at said meeting to be valid.

Appointment of committee to sell and transfer meeting house, authorized.

Approved February 2, 1866.