

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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CHAP. 184.

Chapter 184.

An act to incorporate the Maine Unitarian Association.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel E. Spring, Amos D. Wheeler, Moses M. Butler, Joseph Dane, Edward W. Morton, Francis M. Sabine, William C. Crosby, John D. Hopkins, David N. Sheldon, J. T. G. Nichols, Charles E. Jose, Mark P. Emery, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of

Corporate name.

the Maine Unitarian Association, for the maintenance and teaching of Unitarian christianity, with the power by that name to

Powers of.

prosecute and defend suits at law or in equity, to have a common seal, to take, hold and enjoy, by purchase, gift or otherwise, real

Seal.

May hold real and personal estate.

and personal property not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, with all the incidents of ownership ; to make such by-laws,

By-laws.

not repugnant to the laws of the state, as it may deem necessary for the management of its concerns ; and, generally, to have all the powers and privileges of corporations of like nature.

Powers and privileges.

Members may be admitted.

SECT. 2. Any person, male or female, who is or may be an acting member of any Unitarian parish, church or society now existing, or hereafter to exist in this state, may be admitted a member of said corporation by vote of said corporation, or in accordance with by-laws which may be adopted by the corporation on the subject.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of the corporation may be called by any three of said corporators, by giving at least ten days' notice to the other corporators of the time and place of meeting ; said notice shall be deemed sufficient to said other corporators, if deposited, post-paid, in the post office, properly addressed, ten days before the meeting. A majority of the corporators shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business until otherwise ordered by the corporation.

Quorum.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1875.

Chapter 185.

An act to amend the charter of the Norway Village Corporation.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 406,
special laws 1850,
amendment of.

Section two of chapter four hundred and six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, shall be amended by

inserting after the word "sufficient," in the third line, 'for lighting their streets in any manner they may choose, and for planting and protecting shade trees,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise such sums of money as may be sufficient for lighting their streets in any manner they may choose, for planting and protecting shade trees, for the repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders or others apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts, for the procuring of water and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department.'

Corporation may raise money for certain purposes.

Approved February 23, 1875.

Chapter 186.

An act to amend "an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn," approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

SECT. 1. The act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn, approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, is amended by striking out section ten thereof and inserting the following instead :

Act to establish municipal court, city of Auburn, amended.

'SECT. 10. The costs and fees allowed to parties, attorneys and witnesses, in all actions in said court in which the debt or damages recovered does not exceed twenty dollars, and in actions of forcible entry and detainer, shall be the same as allowed by trial justices in actions before them, except that the plaintiff, if he prevail, shall be allowed one dollar for his writ. And the defendant, if he prevail, one dollar for his pleadings ; but in cases where the amount recovered exceeds twenty dollars, costs and fees of parties, attorneys and witnesses, shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court, except that the defendant, if he prevail, shall be allowed two dollars for his pleading.'

Costs and fees of witnesses established.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1875.