

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 166.

An Act concerning the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad.

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

Proceedings of Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad, in mortgaging and leasing its property ratified.

SECT. 1. The proceedings of the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad, whereby, by indenture, dated October one, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, it conveyed its railroad and property in mortgage to George E. B. Jackson, Frank Jones and Edward W. Hooper, trustees, to secure the bondholders therein mentioned, and whereby by indenture dated October one, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, it leased its railroad and property to the Eastern Railroad Company, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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

Approved February 24, 1879.

Chapter 167.

An Act to repeal chapter two hundred and forty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to preservation of Fish in Little Sebago Lake.

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

Ch. 240 private laws 1876 repealed.

Chapter two hundred and forty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1879.

Chapter 168.

An Act to incorporate the Cathedral church of St. Luke, Portland.

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

Names of incorporators.

SECT. 1. Henry Adams Neely, Charles Wells Hayes, William James Alger, Samuel Upjohn, James Bridge, Henry Ingalls, Solomon T. Corser, Robert Hallowell Gardiner, Frederick F. French, William L. Putnam, Charles B. Merrill, John Marshall Brown, George E. B. Jackson, James T. McCobb and Nathan Cleaves and their successors, who shall be appointed or elected as hereinafter prescribed, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Cathedral Church of Saint Luke, Portland, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be

Cathedral Church of St. Luke, Portland.

capable of suing and being sued, and of acquiring, taking and holding in trust or otherwise by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, all and any estate or property, real or personal, necessary or proper, for all or any of the objects or purposes of the said corporation, and to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of the same, provided, however, that the next yearly income of the said estate thus acquired shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

CHAP. 168.
Powers.

SECT. 2. The object and purposes of the said corporation shall be the establishment, erection, maintenance and management of a cathedral church and its appurtenances in the diocese of Maine, in accordance with the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the protestant episcopal church in the United States of America, together with such other cathedral foundations, schools, faculties, and other religious or charitable works, as may be properly connected therewith, in and for the said diocese.

Yearly income not to exceed \$25,000.
Object of corporation.

SECT. 3. The persons named in the first section of this act, shall be and are hereby constituted the first trustees of the said corporation; and they shall hold office and have exclusive power to fill vacancies in their own number until their successors shall be appointed or elected under the constitution to be hereinafter prescribed; provided, however, that the bishop of the protestant episcopal church in the diocese of Maine, exercising jurisdiction as such for the time being, shall always be, ex-officio, a trustee, and the official head and presiding officer of said corporation.

Corporators to be first trustees.
To hold office and fill vacancies till successors chosen.
Bishop to be ex-officio trustee and presiding officer.

SECT. 4. The said corporation shall have power to adopt a constitution prescribing the number of trustees other than the said bishop of whom at least a majority shall be laymen, and the mode of appointing, or electing the said trustees, and to amend such constitution in the mode it shall prescribe for such amendment; and the said corporation shall also have power to enact statutes or by-laws, not inconsistent with such constitution, for the government, regulation and management of the said corporation, its officers, business, property and affairs, and the same from time to time, to amend, repeal or modify; provided, however, that such constitution, statutes and by-laws shall not be inconsistent with this act or with the constitution or any law of the state of Maine.

To adopt constitution.
Provisions of constitution.

SECT. 5. The seats of the worshipers in said cathedral church shall always be free.

Statutes and by-laws.

Free seats.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is authorized to receive donation of St. Luke's Cathedral in Portland and appurtenances, as proposed in the instrument of donation of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of St. Luke's church, Portland, dated October eighteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, upon the condition and provision expressed therein and according to the plans to be agreed upon as therein set out, and to conform its organization and government thereto, notwithstanding any other matters contained in this act. And it is further provided that said rector, wardens and

May receive donation of St. Luke's Cathedral.

Said donation may be made

CHAP. 169. vestrymen, the parish consenting thereto, may make said donation by rector, wardens and vestry men. as contemplated by said instrument of donation and the plans to be agreed upon as therein set out.

Approved February 24, 1879.

Chapter 169.

An Act additional to "An act to incorporate the Kennebec Agricultural Society."

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

Charter of Kennebec Agricultural Society amended.

SECT. 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Kennebec Agricultural Society," approved February twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

Augusta included in its limits.

'SECT. 4. The city of Augusta is hereby included within the limits of said society.'

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

Approved February 24, 1879.

Chapter 170.

An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lewiston."

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

Sec. 1, ch. 114 private laws 1872 amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two is hereby amended by striking out the words "and overseers of the poor," in each case where such words occur in said section.

Mayor and aldermen of Lewiston to be overseers of the poor.

To appoint clerk or agent. His compensation.

SECT. 2. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Lewiston, are hereby constituted the overseers of the poor of said city, and as such shall have the right to appoint a clerk or agent to act for and under the direction and approval of said overseers. And said clerk or agent shall receive such compensation for his services, as the city council shall prescribe.

Old board of overseers of poor abolished.

SECT. 3. The board of overseers of the poor of said city, heretofore existing, is hereby abolished, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when accepted by a majority of the city council of said city of Lewiston.

Approved February 24, 1879.