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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 533**Chapter 533.**

An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Officers of the town of Lisbon for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

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

Doings of town of Lisbon, made valid.

Whereas it appears that the town warrant, signed by the selectmen of the town of Lisbon, Androscoggin county, Maine, to call a town meeting, which was held in said town of Lisbon, March thirteenth, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-three, was posted by the order of the town constable, who was sick at the time, instead of by himself. Now, therefore, be it enacted, that said warrant have the same force and effect as if duly posted, and all acts of said meeting be made valid.

Approved March 21, 1893

**Chapter 534.**

An Act relating to the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine.

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

Bishop of Protestant Episcopal Church, declared to be a corporation sole.

SECT. 1. The bishop holding, under the canons, laws and regulations governing the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, the office of bishop of said church in the diocese of Maine for any time being, and his successors in said office, are hereby declared to be a corporation sole.

Authorized, to take and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation has power and is authorized to take, hold, manage and convey real and personal estate for any purpose connected with the uses, purposes, usages, rites, worship, discipline and government of the Protestant Episcopal Church in said United States or in said diocese, or of any parish, mission or society in communion or connection therewith.

Change in title of bishop, shall not affect existence of corporation.

SECT. 3. In case of any alteration in the official designation of said Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, whereby under any laws or regulations governing said diocese, the official style of said bishop shall also become changed, such change shall not affect the existence and succession of said corporation sole, but the same shall continue under the name and style conforming to such change.

SECT. 4. All deeds of real estate heretofore given to the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Maine, and his successors in said office, are hereby declared to be valid instruments, and to vest the title to the estate therein described in the said bishop and his successors as a corporation sole as aforesaid; and all the effect and force intended by the parties to any such deed shall be given thereto, according to the purport and provisions thereof.

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All deeds given  
bishop  
declared valid.

Approved March 21, 1893.

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### Chapter 535.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Plantation of Westfield, in Aroostook County.

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

SECT. 1. The annual meeting of the plantation of Westfield, in Aroostook county, held in the month of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and all the acts of the said plantation in electing officers, raising money and other matters done under the articles in the warrant calling said meeting are hereby legalized and made valid; and especially and particularly the following mistakes and defects. The chairman of the board of assessors called the meeting to order and presided until a moderator was chosen, the law requiring that the clerk should call the meeting to order. This action of the chairman of the board of assessors, as well as all acts subsequently done at this meeting are hereby made legal and valid.

Doings of  
plantation of  
Westfield, made  
valid.

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

Approved March 21, 1893.