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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1897

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1897.

CHAP. 374

Chapter 374.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter one hundred and eighty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, relating to the Organization of Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

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

Section 5,
chapter 180,
private
laws, 1869,
amended.

Sect. 1. Section five of chapter one hundred and eighty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby amended by striking out the word "male," and by adding at the end of said section the words, 'but only male persons shall be eligible to be elected wardens or members of vestries or delegates to diocesan or general conventions,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Qualifica-
tions of
voters.

'Sect. 5. At all subsequent meetings, the right of voting shall be confined to the persons who became actually entitled to vote at the first meeting, and to such other persons of full age as have, during the previous six months, been stated worshipers in said church and stated contributors to its support, and have signed the written declaration referred to in section four. But only male persons shall be eligible to be elected wardens or members of vestries or delegates to diocesan or general conventions.'

eligibility
to office.

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

Approved February 24, 1897.

Chapter 375.

An Act in addition to acts to incorporate the Laconia Company.

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

Laconia
Company
authorized
to increase
capital
stock.

Sect. 1. The Laconia Company is hereby allowed to increase its capital stock from twelve hundred thousand dollars to twenty-two hundred thousand dollars.

May hold
real estate.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase, hold or lease any real and personal estate essential or convenient for its business.

Location.

Sect. 3. The act passed February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, establishing said corporation, is hereby amended by inserting the words 'or elsewhere' after the word "Biddeford" in the sixteenth line of the first section thereof.

Approved February 24, 1897.