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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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1907.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

Chapter 420.

An Act making valid the organization and records and confirming the title of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Old Town, and authorizing their sale of certain real estate.

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

Section 1. The organization of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in Old Town in the county of Penobscot and state of Maine as a corporation under the laws of said state is hereby made and declared to be valid, and Isaac A. Terrill is declared to be the president of said corporation, John B. Bussell the vice-president thereof, and Asa H. Twitchell the secretary and the treasurer thereof; and Isaac A. Terrill, John B. Bussell, Asa H. Twitchell, Thomas W. Beattie, Moses L. Jordan, senior of that name, Herbert W. Marsh, Stephen C. Morse and Andrew J. Sampson are declared to be the members now composing said corporation.

Organiza-
tion made
valid.

—members
of corpora-
tion.

Section 2. The records of all votes and doings of said trustees as such corporation made prior to the passage of this act and signed by the person holding the office of secretary of said trustees for the time being are hereby made valid and legal records, and receivable as evidence in relation to the transactions and votes therein recorded.

Records and
doings made
valid.

Section 3. The fee in a certain parcel of real estate described in a deed from Samuel Veazie to the Methodist Episcopal church and society of Old Town, Maine, dated November eight, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and recorded in the registry of deeds for said county in book two hundred and fifty-nine, page fifteen, is hereby declared to be vested in said trustees as a corporation, to be held by said trustees in trust for the purposes and uses mentioned in said deed.

Fee in cer-
tain real
estate,
vested in
trustees.

Section 4. The said trustees as a corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at any time hereafter and to convey divested of all trust the real estate described in said deed, and to invest the proceeds of said sale or a suitable and sufficient portion thereof in the purchase of another suitable lot of land in said Old Town to be held under the same trust as was created by said Samuel Veazie by his aforesaid deed. The deed to be executed by said trustees shall contain a reference to this act; and the deed to said trustees of land purchased in place of said Veazie lot shall declare said land to be held in trust for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Society in Old Town, Maine, for the site of a meeting house for said society and other buildings convenient for said society for its parish work, and for no other purpose.

Trustees
authorized
to sell real
estate and
invest pro-
ceeds, etc.

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Further sale
of real
estate.

Section 5. Said trustees as such corporation may at any time sell and convey divested of trust any real estate held by them in place of said Veazie lot or held by them in the line of substitution under the trust originally created as aforesaid by said Veazie; and in case of such conveyance, they shall invest the proceeds thereof, or a suitable and sufficient portion of said proceeds, in the purchase of other suitable real estate situated in said Old Town, to be held under the same trust as that whereunder the estate thus sold and conveyed was held.

Sale shall
be approved.

Section 6. No sale or conveyance shall be made under the provisions of this act unless the same shall be approved by the quarterly conference organized in the pastoral charge whereof the local Methodist Episcopal Society of said Old Town forms a component part.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1907.

Chapter 421.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge.

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

Corporate
name.

Section 1. The citizens of the towns of Machiasport and East Machias shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge, for the purpose of building and maintaining a bridge between said towns.

May erect
and main-
tain bridge
over west
branch of
Machias
river.

Section 2. Said trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain a bridge over the west branch of the Machias river, from a point near the dwelling house of Melvin Morse, in Machiasport, to a point on the east side of said river, near the Washington County Railway station, in East Machias; said bridge shall be built of suitable materials, shall not be less than eighteen feet in width, and shall in all respects be made safe for the passage of travelers.

Bridge shall
have a
draw.

Section 3. Said bridge shall be constructed with a good and sufficient draw or hoist therein, over the deepest part of the channel of the river, not less than forty-five feet wide, with piers or wharves, so that vessels may pass conveniently; and said trustees shall cause said draw or hoist to be hoisted or opened free of expense, and without unnecessary delay, for the accommodation of all vessels, that may have occasion to pass through the same; and said bridge shall be constructed so that open boats without masts, launches, and rafts of lumber can

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