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Chapter 113.

CHAP. 113

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Authorizing the Clark Power Company to Increase Its Capital Stock.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section four of chapter two hundred fifty of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Clark Power Company," is hereby amended by changing the word "ten" in the second line thereof to 'one' and the word "thousand" in the same line to 'million,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Ch. 250, Sec.
4, P. & S.
Laws 1911,
amended.

'Section 4. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed one million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.'

—capital
stock
limited.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 114.

An Act to Change the Name of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention and to Unite with It the Maine Baptist Education Society and the Maine Baptist Charitable Society.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The name of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention is hereby changed to the United Baptist Convention of Maine, and the members of the Maine Baptist Education Society, incorporated under the provisions of chapter three hundred forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred forty-six, and the members of the Maine Baptist Charitable Society, incorporated May eighth, eighteen hundred seventy-six, are hereby constituted members of said United Baptist Convention of Maine, and all property, powers, franchises and privileges granted or acquired under the authority of the respective acts incorporating or organizing either and all of said bodies or organizations or otherwise, shall be held and enjoyed by said United Baptist Convention of Maine in as full and ample a manner as the same were held and enjoyed by either and all of said original bodies corporate and organizations.

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Section 2. Said United Baptist Convention of Maine shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities of all and each of said original bodies, and the general laws of this State to the same extent that said original bodies would have been if this act had not been passed, and all the rights of each and all of said bodies shall attach thereto.

—subject to
duties and
liabilities
of original
bodies.

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Acts con-
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rendered
valid.

Section 3. All acts of said United Baptist Convention of Maine and of each of said corporations and bodies composing the same, in whatever relates to the union thereof, are hereby confirmed and rendered valid and effectual.

—property
to be de-
livered over
to United
Baptist
Convention
of Maine.

Section 4. The Maine Free Baptist Association, incorporated under the provisions of chapter four hundred forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer and deliver to the said United Baptist Convention of Maine all its real and personal property and estate which can properly and legally be administered by said United Baptist Convention of Maine and all its powers, privileges, rights and immunities, to be held and used by said United Baptist Convention of Maine for the purposes for which said property was used by said Maine Free Baptist Association.

—property
shall be
taken over
by United
Baptist
Convention
of Maine.

Section 5. All the property held by the said Maine Free Baptist Association, and all gifts, bequests, devises and conveyances of property heretofore made to said association, or which may hereafter be made to it, which can properly and legally be administered by said United Baptist Convention of Maine, shall be held and used by the said United Baptist Convention of Maine for the purposes designated in the making of the several gifts, bequests, devises and conveyances and shall be subject to all the conditions, limitations and uses contained in the several gifts, bequests, devises and conveyances to said association.

—holding of
property
not trans-
ferable.

Section 6. If at the time of the transfer and delivery from said Maine Free Baptist Association of its real and personal property and estate to the said United Baptist Convention of Maine, or at any other time, the said association shall hold any property, gifts, bequests or devises, which are not transferable, said association shall continue to hold and use all property thus held for the purposes designated in making of the gifts, bequests, devises and conveyances of property thus held.

—transfer
of mem-
bership.

Section 7. Said United Baptist Convention of Maine shall provide in its constitution that all those persons who are members of the Maine Free Baptist Association, shall be members of said United Baptist Convention of Maine.

—may re-
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grants, do-
nations, etc.

Section 8. Said United Baptist Convention of Maine is hereby made capable in law of receiving any grants or devises of land as tenants in fee simple or for a less estate and also any donations or bequests in money or other personal estate which may have been made or which may hereafter be made by any person or persons whatever to either of said corporations or

bodies by its original name or otherwise, prior to a time when this act shall take effect, and to use and improve the same for the uses and purposes of this corporation. And each of said corporations is authorized and empowered to convey and deliver all and every of its property to the said United Baptist Convention of Maine. CHAP. 115

Section 9. Said corporation is authorized to take, hold, receive and possess real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million dollars upon a full valuation. —may hold real and personal estate.

Section 10. All acts and parts of acts of incorporation or amendments thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. —inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 11. All of the corporations and organizations to be united shall continue their present organizations until this act shall have been accepted by each at a legal meeting. If so accepted the first meeting of the new corporation shall be held at the meeting house of the First Baptist church in Waterville on the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifteen, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon, at which meeting the president and secretary of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention shall officiate as president and secretary of the new corporation until a president and secretary shall be chosen in their stead, after which, the new corporation may choose all other proper officers and exercise all the powers conferred upon it by law and this act. —acceptance of this act.
—organization of new corporation.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 115.

An Act to Establish a Board of Education for the City of Bath.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. A board of education shall be established for the city of Bath, and said board shall have all the powers and perform all the duties as regards the public schools of said city, which are now or hereafter may be conferred upon superintending school committees by the laws of the State. Bath shall establish board of education.

Section 2. This board shall consist of five members, including the mayor, who shall be a member ex-officio. —membership.

Section 3. The other four members shall be citizens of Bath, of legal age and of either sex, who shall be elected by the voters at the annual municipal election in March, one to be elected each year, on a separate ballot, to serve four years. —tenure of office.