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and for the payment of all repairs to pier number 18 of said bridge for which contracts were made prior to March twenty-fourth, A. D. nineteen hundred and eighteen, to the amount of sixty thousand dollars and for the purpose of paying the amount expended in the construction of the ferry slip in South Portland to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars and for the purpose of refunding the temporary notes of the county of Cumberland now outstanding in the First National Bank of said Portland to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars and for the purpose of reconstructing such portions of Portland bridge as may in their judgment be necessary to make and maintain said bridge safe and convenient for travel to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, the said county of Cumberland may from time to time issue bonds of the county of Cumberland. Said obligations shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of the county as provided in sections eighteen and twenty of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes.

Sec. 4. City of South Portland to be reimbursed for construction of ferry slip. Any sums heretofore contracted for or expended by the city of South Portland in the construction of the ferry slip at South Portland to provide for public travel between the cities of South Portland and Portland while Portland bridge is impassable shall be reimbursed to said city of South Portland by the county of Cumberland out of funds herein provided for, upon satisfactory evidence to the county commissioners as to the amount of such expenditure. Said county commissioners shall transfer to the city of South Portland all its right, title and interest in and to the above mentioned slip. All future costs, maintenance and repairs of said slip shall be borne by the city of South Portland.

Sec. 5. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 107.

An Act to Incorporate the Western Maine Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions.

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

Sec. 1. Corporators and name. Agnes H. Carter, Isabelle C. Harmon, Amy P. Nickerson, Mary P. Clay, Annie F. Bailey, Mary L. Thompson, and Patty Steadman, their associates and successors, are hereby created and constituted a body corporate under the name of Western Maine Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions incident to similar corporations created under the laws of this state.

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Sec. 2. May hold property not exceeding \$100,000. The said corporation may take and hold by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, personal or real estate in all not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars owned at any one time, and may use and dispose thereof only for the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

Sec. 3. Objects and purposes. The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be to collect, receive and hold money or other property given by voluntary contributions, donations, devises, bequests or otherwise, to be expended for the support of such missionaries, teachers, Bible readers, schools and other missionary work in foreign lands, as may be selected by the board of officers, with the approbation, and through the agency of the Woman's Board of Missions, located in the city of Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Sec. 4. Powers. The said corporation may have and use a common seal, and the same may alter and change at pleasure; it may appoint such officers as may be deemed expedient, and may make, ordain, and put into execution such by-laws and regulations as shall be deemed necessary and convenient for the well ordering and government of the same, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, the laws of this state, or the laws of the United States.

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 108.

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, all taxes upon real and personal property in this state are assessed as of April first and in the greater portion of the municipalities the assessments are completed during the months of April and May of each year, and

Whereas, it is necessary that the warrants for state taxes shall be transmitted by the treasurer of state to the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations as soon after April first as practicable in order that the taxes may be promptly assessed so that the cities, towns and plantations may receive sufficient revenue for current expenses, and

Whereas, in the opinion of the legislature, these facts render the immediate passage of this act necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution, now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Assessment authorized for 1919. A tax is hereby assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen upon each city, town,