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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 1.

An Act to Unite the Trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Trustees of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

Sec. 1. Maine Conference and East Maine Conference of M. E. Church, united; name. The trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation created by an act of the legislature approved January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, and the trustees of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation created by an act of the legislature approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, are hereby united and made one corporate body by the name of trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. Corporators. Said corporation shall consist of nine persons called trustees, and D. Brainerd Holt, Albert E. Luce, Frank H. Hall, Albert E. Morris, Albert I. Oliver, Herbert L. Nichols, Charles F. Smith, Arthur A. Callaghan and Herbert S. Dow, and such persons as the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall from time to time elect as their successors, are hereby constituted said corporation.

Sec. 3. Powers and privileges. Said corporation shall be capable of having, holding and taking in fee simple by gift, grant, devise or otherwise, lands, tenements and other estate, real and personal, and shall have all the powers, rights and privileges granted to or acquired by said original corporations united by this act, under and by virtue of the respective acts.

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incorporating the same, in as full and ample manner as the same were enjoyed by either of them, and shall be subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities of the original corporations, and the laws of this state, to the same extent that the original bodies corporate would have been had this act not been passed.

Sec. 4. Original corporations to convey, transfer and deliver all property to new body corporate. Each of said original bodies corporate shall convey, assign, transfer and pay over and deliver to the corporation created by this act, all securities, moneys and other property, including all trust funds, which they or either of them now hold, and said trust funds shall be administered by the corporation created by this act in the same manner as the original corporation is bound to administer them; and the corporation created by this act may take and hold all gifts, bequests, devises and trusts heretofore or hereafter made to either of said original corporations, the same to be paid to and received by said new corporation and by it administered and disposed of in the manner and for the purposes which, in the instrument creating them are or may be expressed.

Sec. 5. Common seal; conveyances validated. Said corporation shall have a common seal, and all deeds and instruments of conveyance sealed with its seal and signed in its corporate name and acknowledged and delivered by its treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, and all notes, bonds and other instruments signed in its corporate name by its treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, shall be good and valid in law.

Sec. 6. Acceptance of union subject to vote of original bodies; first meeting; by-laws. Both of the corporations to be united by this act shall continue their present organizations until this act shall have been accepted by each at a legal meeting called for that purpose, and this act shall not take effect until so accepted. If this act shall be so accepted by both of said original corporations, the first meeting of this corporation shall be held at such time and place as the aforesaid D. Brainerd Holt and Albert E. Luce may designate by giving to each of the other trustees herein named fourteen days notice in writing of the time and place of said meeting and the purpose of the same, and at such meeting the incorporators herein named may complete the organization of this corporation by the election of officers, the adoption of a code of by-laws and the establishment of such rules and regulations for the management of the corporation as they may deem proper, provided the same be not repugnant to the laws of this state.

Sec. 7. When powers of original corporations cease. When the corporation created by this act shall have been fully organized and shall have

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received all the property of the original corporations, including all trust funds, the powers given said original corporations in the acts creating the same shall cease.

Approved February 14, 1923.

Chapter 2.

An Act to Revive, Renew, Amend and Extend the Charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1919, c. 62; 1921, c. 15; new corporators added; charter extended. The charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company as granted by chapter sixty-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as revived, renewed and extended by chapter fifteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended by striking out the name "B. M. Pike" in the first line of section one and inserting in place thereof the name of 'Carlton Pike,' and by striking out the name of "Elisha W. Pike" in the third line of section one and inserting in place thereof the name of 'Hubert E. Saunders,' and with said amendments the charter of said Lubec and Machias Railway Company is hereby revived, renewed, and extended for a period of two years.

Approved February 14, 1923.

Chapter 3.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation."

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the York Beach Village Corporation is now heavily in debt, and whereas the said York Beach Village Corporation lacks sufficient funds to provide adequate police and fire protection for said York Beach Village Corporation, and whereas the said York Beach Village Corporation cannot provide adequate police and fire protection unless its revenue is increased by the immediate passage of this measure, and whereas by reason of the foregoing facts the immediate passage of this measure is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and whereas the foregoing facts in the judgment of this legislature constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of this state, therefore

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

Sec. 1. **P. & S. L., 1917, c. 129, sec. 4, amended.** Section four of chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen