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STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 56.

An Act Making Explicit Certain Powers of the Park Commission of the City of Portland.

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

P. & S. L., 1923, c. 109, sec. 12, article VI; relating to tax to be assessed for part areas, etc., amended. Section twelve of article six of chapter one hundred and nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by striking out the first "and" in the fourth line of said section twelve and by inserting after the word "Portland" in the fifth line of said section twelve the words, 'and to construct and maintain the streets of public ways known as Baxter boulevard, Eastern promenade, Western promenade and Bates street,' so that said section twelve, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Additional areas. To enable said commission to extend the work of the Back Bay and Fore River commission and to make improvements, to enlarge the park areas, to maintain the public grounds and cemeteries under their charge, to pay for additions to grounds and cemeteries already acquired, or to be acquired by the city of Portland and to construct and maintain the streets or public ways known as Baxter boulevard, Eastern promenade, Western promenade and Bates street, a tax of one mill on the dollar shall be assessed annually by the assessors of said city of Portland upon all estates and property subject to taxation in said city, to be taken at the last regular valuation. The amount of said tax, when raised, shall be set aside as a special fund to be expended by said commission for the purposes specified in this charter; provided, however, that one per cent of the amount of the above tax, shall be reserved by the city treasurer each year to cover any uncollected portion of this tax and carried to the credit of the account known as overlayings and abatements.'

Approved March 19, 1929.

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## Chapter 57.

An Act Relating to the Property of Extinct or Disbanded Baptist or Free Baptist Churches, Parishes or Societies.

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

Sec. 1. United Baptist Convention shall be vested with property and effects of disbanded churches. The United Baptist Convention of Maine, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, shall be and become vested with the property and effects of any extinct or disbanded Baptist or Free Baptist church, parish or society

within this state in trust to apply the same to paying the debts, if any, of such extinct or disbanded church, parish or society and to use any surplus for the purposes and objects of said The United Baptist Convention of Maine, and may sell and convert such property and effects into money; provided, however, that in the sale and disposition of property so devolving on said The United Baptist Convention of Maine said society shall be deemed in respect to the right and power of possession, control, disposal and conveyance, the legal successor of such extinct or disbanded Baptist or Free Baptist church, parish or society; and in the case of sale of such property said The United Baptist Convention of Maine shall apply to the supreme judicial court in equity within the county where such property is situated for a judicial decree authorizing the sale thereof, and after such notice of said application as the court may direct, such decree shall be authority for making such sale.

**Sec. 2. Council shall determine.** The United Baptist Convention of Maine, in order to determine when any such Baptist or Free Baptist church, parish or society is extinct or disbanded, shall call a council of the local association of Baptist or Free Baptist churches in which said church, parish or society is situated, and the finding of such council, together with the decree of the court, shall be its authority for proceeding to make such sale. Before the sale of any property as hereinabove provided, notice of said sale shall be published at least two weeks before the date of sale in a paper of wide circulation in the vicinity of the property formerly used by such extinct or disbanded church, parish or society; and the decree of the court shall be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county or counties in which said property is situated.

Approved March 21, 1929.

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## Chapter 58.

An Act to Change the Name of Cumberland Agricultural and Horticultural Society; to Enlarge the Board of Directors and to Increase the Amount of Property the Society May Hold.

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

**Sec. 1. Change of name.** The name of "Cumberland Agricultural and Horticultural Society" as fixed by chapter two hundred and seventeen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-two is hereby changed to 'Western Maine Agricultural Exposition,' and all the rights, powers and privileges granted to said corporation by said chapter two hundred and seventeen and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto under the name of "Cumberland Agricultural and Horticultural