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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.

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

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Society" shall hereafter be held, exercised and performed by said corporation under the name of 'Western Maine Agricultural Exposition.'

Sec. 2. Board of directors. The affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a board of directors to consist of not less than seven nor more than thirty-six to be elected by the members of the society in accordance with the by-laws and seven directors shall constitute a quorum of said board if the membership exceeds fifteen, and if composed of less than fifteen, a majority shall constitute a quorum. The directors may elect an executive committee to consist of not less than three nor more than seven, which committee in the recess of the board of directors, shall manage the affairs of the corporation.

Sec. 3. May take and hold property. The corporation may take and hold any estate, real or personal, to be used and employed exclusively for the promotion and improvement of agriculture, horticulture and animal husbandry and all the arts connected therewith or for the improvement of any industry carried on in the state of Maine.

Approved March 23, 1929.

Chapter 59.

An Act to Incorporate the Home Finance Company.

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

Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name. Fred N. Dow, S. Arthur Paul, J. Putnam Stevens, H. Herbert Sturgis, Paul M. Gibson, William F. Boyce, Alfred W. Haskell, Joseph A. Lincoln, of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, John L. Baxter, of Brunswick, in said county, Leon O. Tebbetts of Waterville, in the county of Kennebec, and Eugene T. Savage, of Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, in the state of Maine, or such of them as may vote to accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate to be known as the Home Finance Corporation and as such shall be possessed of all powers, privileges, rights and immunities, and be subject to all duties and obligations conferred upon corporations by chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes of Maine and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. Location. The corporation shall be located at Portland, in the county of Cumberland and state of Maine:

Sec. 3. Purposes; business it may perform. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform are to buy, receive