

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

1943

CHAP. 2

NOW THEREFORE, the state of Maine by act of the legislature hereby accepts from PERCIVAL PROCTOR BAXTER the preliminary gift of ten thousand (\$10,000.) dollars and the same, together with such additional gifts and bequests as the said Baxter later may make to the state for said purpose, shall be held by said state as trustee in trust as a separate and distinct trust fund to be known as the MACKWORTH ISLAND TRUST FUND, the principal and income thereon to be used by said state of Maine, in the discretion of the governor and executive council, for some state public purpose in connection with said Mackworth Island. Until such time as this fund shall be used by the state as herein provided this fund shall be safely invested by the governor and executive council in bonds of the United States of America or of the state of Maine or shall be deposited in savings banks of the highest standing, the income thereon to be added to and become part of said trust fund.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 2

AN ACT Amending the Charter of Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine.

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

P. & S. L., 1871, c. 526, § 1, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 526 of the private and special laws of 1871, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'This corporation may be appointed to act as trustee or custodian of any trust property devised or bequeathed to any church, parish, or other religious bodies or associations; and it is authorized and empowered generally to receive, take, and hold by deed, devise, bequest, gift, or otherwise, whether heretofore or hereafter made, both personal and real estate, in trust or as donee, to the amount of ~~five hundred thousand dollars~~ \$1,000,000 to be used and applied in promoting and securing the objects and purposes of this corporation, but in so holding, managing and selling or otherwise dealing with the trust property of this corporation, it shall act through and by a board of 3 trustees who shall be nominated by the board of directors and shall be elected by the corporation, and whose duty it shall be to receive, hold, manage, invest, reinvest and disburse all trust funds and the income therefrom which may belong to the corporation under the direction of the board of directors as provided by the by-laws, but in accordance with and under the provisions of the gift and acceptance of such trust property. All papers may be signed and sworn to by the treasurer or by any other officer designated by the corporation for that

purpose, and the officer shall be subject to citation and examination in the same manner and to the same extent as natural persons acting in the same capacity. No surety shall be required upon the bond of said corporation when acting in said capacity, except when otherwise ordered by a judge of a probate court.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 3

AN ACT Relating to Ordinances for Certain Employees of the City of Bath.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the absorption of competent persons by the industrial plants engaged in the national defense program threatens to seriously deplete the personnel of certain departments of the city of Bath, and

Whereas, such threatened depletion has created a hazard to the peace, health and safety of the public, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Certain ordinances may be made. The city council of the city of Bath shall provide by ordinance for a system of rules for the appointment, promotion, demotion, lay-off, reinstatement, suspension and removal of members of the police department, fire department, highway and sewer department, and the cemetery and park department, and for a commission or commissions to administer the same, except that this act shall not apply to the city marshal, chief of the fire department, superintendent of highways and sewers, and the superintendent of burials and burying grounds.

Sec. 2. Pensions. The city council of the city of Bath may and is hereby authorized to provide, by ordinance, for the retirement upon pension of the members of the several departments mentioned in section 1 above.

Sec. 3. Repealing clause. All act or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed in so far as such inconsistency exists.

Sec. 4. Effective date of act; referendum. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved only for the