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1945

AMENDING CHARTER OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY 561 PRIVATE AND SPECIAL, 1945 CHAP. 28

Chapter 26

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Bangor.

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

P. & S. L., 1931, c. 54, Article II, § 1, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of Article II of chapter 54 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The members of the city council shall be and constitute the municipal officers of the city of Bangor for all purposes required by statute, and, except as otherwise herein specifically provided, shall have all powers and authority given to and perform all duties required of municipal officers, and mayors of cities under the laws of this state.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 27

AN ACT Relating to the Fire Department of the City of Portland.

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

P. & S. L., 1921, c. 134, repealed. Chapter 134 of the private and special laws of 1921 is hereby repealed.

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 28

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Church.

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

P. & S. L., 1923, c. 26, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 26 of the private and special laws of 1923 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Powers and privileges. Said corporation shall be capable of having, holding and taking in fee simple, by gift, grant, devise or other-

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wise, lands, tenements and other estate, real and personal, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars \$500,000, and shall have all the powers, rights and privileges granted to or required by said original corporations united by this act, under and by virtue of the respective acts 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.'

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Chapter 29

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of Lincoln Academy.

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

Charter of Lincoln Academy, amended. Sections 5, 6 and 7 of the charter of Lincoln Academy, in Newcastle, incorporated by private and special act of the general court of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, passed February 23, 1801, are hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Trustees. The number of trustees shall not at any time be more than 12, exclusive of any honorary trustees that may from time to time be voted in by the board. These trustees shall be resolved into 3 classes of 4 each. These classes shall at first be elected for terms of 1, 2 and 3 years, respectively, and upon the expiration of the term each class shall be filled by the election of 4 trustees for a term of 3 years. Five trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.'

'Sec. 6. Officers elected annually. There shall be a president, vicepresident, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee. The executive committee shall consist of 3 members, president to serve ex officio. The officers, with the exception of the executive committee, shall be elected annually. The executive committee shall first be elected one for a term of 1 year, one for a term of 2 years and one for a term of 3 years, and as each term expires a member of the executive committee shall be elected for a period of 3 years. The officers and members of the executive committee shall be elected from members of the board of trustees and their acts shall be governed by the by-laws of the corporation.'

'Sec. 7. Powers and duties of trustees. The trustees and their successors are hereby authorized and empowered generally to receive, take and