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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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money and to issue its bonds or notes ~~not exceeding the sum of \$55,000~~ therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of \$100,000 at any one time outstanding. Said bonds may be issued to mature serially or for such periods as the trustees may determine. If the former, provision shall be made for the retirement of not less than 7½% of the total issue annually after the first 2 years. If the latter, a sinking fund equal to at least 7½% of the total issue shall be set up annually after the first 2 years. Each bond and note shall have inscribed upon its face the words "Vinalhaven Port District", shall bear interest at such rates as the trustees shall determine, payable semi-annually, and shall be subject to such other provisions as the trustees shall determine. Bonds and notes issued by said district may be made callable at any interest date. All notes or bonds issued by said district shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the president of said district and if coupon bonds be issued, each coupon shall be attested by the facsimile signature of the treasurer printed thereon. Said bonds and notes shall be legal obligations of said district which is hereby declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation within the meaning of section 132 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, and all the provisions of said section shall be applicable thereto. The said bonds and notes shall be legal investments for trust companies and savings banks.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 10, 1949

Chapter 7

AN ACT Relating to the Bangor Family Welfare Society.

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

Sec. 1. "Bangor Family Service Society"; change of name. The corporate name of the "Bangor Family Welfare Society", originally incorporated under the name of "Associated Charities of Bangor", is hereby changed to "Bangor Family Service Society". The said corporation is authorized to use its original name "Associated Charities of Bangor" and its present name "Bangor Family Welfare Society" whenever for corporate purposes and convenience it may be necessary or desirable so to do.

Sec. 2. Legal and valid corporation. Said organization is hereby declared to be a legal and valid corporation within the meaning of the laws of Maine in such case made and provided, relating to corporations without capital stock.

Sec. 3. **Empowered to hold property.** Said corporation is authorized and empowered for the purposes of its organization to receive, take and hold by purchase, gift, devise, bequest, grant, donation, or otherwise, whether absolute or in trust, any property, real, personal or mixed, to the amount of \$300,000, including all conveyances, gifts, devises, bequests, grants, donations, and other property, real, personal and mixed, heretofore made to said corporation.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 8

AN ACT Relating to the Board of Trustees of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College.

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

Sec. 1. **P. & S. L., 1929, c. 39, § 3, amended.** Section 3 of chapter 39 of the private and special laws of 1929 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 3. **Number of trustees.** The said board of trustees may from time to time change the number of their members except that such number shall at no time be fixed at less than ~~twenty~~ 15 nor more than 25. Whenever a change in the number of members is made, they shall be so allocated as to insure the expiration of the term of as nearly 1/3 as may be at the end of every period of 2 years.’

Sec. 2. **P. & S. L., 1929, c. 39, § 5, repealed and replaced.** Section 5 of chapter 39 of the private and special laws of 1929 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 5. **Non-denominational school.** In accordance with the desires and wishes of its founder, Luther Sampson, the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College shall remain a non-denominational school under Christian influence. Luther Sampson was a member of the Methodist church and the school has been traditionally affiliated with it but not controlled by that organization. Said tradition shall be maintained by including on the board of trustees the resident bishop of the Methodist church with jurisdiction in Maine, and at least 3 other members of the Methodist church, one in each class elected.’

Effective August 6, 1949