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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 48

AN ACT to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of Sebago Lake.

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

P. & S. L., 1903, c. 94, § 2, amended. The 1st sentence of section 2 of chapter 94 of the private and special laws of 1903, as amended by section 2 of chapter 188 of the private and special laws of 1907, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'No sewage, drainage, refuse or polluting matter of any kind shall be dumped or discharged into said Sebago lake or any of its direct tributaries from steamboats, motor boats, yachts or other craft of any description, ~~carrying passengers for hire plying on said Sebago lake or any of its direct tributaries~~ or from any other source; but every such steamboat, motor boat, yacht and other craft equipped with toilet facilities of any kind shall be equipped with water tight receptacles to receive all waste and drainage from such toilet facilities, which shall be dumped only on land and at such a distance from the shores of said lake and its direct tributaries and in such a manner that no part thereof, or any drainage therefrom, shall enter said lake or any of its direct tributaries.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 49

AN ACT to Enlarge the Powers and Purposes 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. Section 1 of chapter 526 of the private and special laws of 1871, as enacted by chapter 211 of the private and special laws of 1911 and as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the 7th paragraph thereof the following new paragraphs:

'This Corporation is hereby authorized to establish a consolidated trust fund into which may be merged, upon the direction of said board of trustees, any of its own funds, any property now held by the Corporation as donee in trust and any of the separate funds entrusted to it by Congregational-Christian Churches or organizations or institutions connected with the Congregational-Christian denomination for management and investment, and any such property and funds of such classifications which may come to it in the future, the income of which is to be used in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation or the purposes of any particular such church organization or institution, provided under the provisions of any instrument establishing a separate trust fund, the Corporation has a discretion as to the investment of the fund, or such a merger is expressly permitted by the instrument establishing the fund or is not forbidden by such instrument, and further provided that any fund held by the Corporation for the furtherance of the purposes of any particular church, organization or institution shall not be merged in the consolidated fund until the lapse of at least 60 days from the time notice is given to such church, organization or institution of the intent to merge the fund on or after a certain date, and such church, organization or institution has not before that date notified the treasurer of the Corporation that the fund is not to be so merged.'

The Corporation is authorized to place in the consolidated trust fund all the money and securities now held by it as trustee of any particular fund so merged. It shall have the same right to sell, convert, exchange, transfer or otherwise change or dispose of the assets of the consolidated trust as it now has with regard to the property constituting each separate fund so merged. Each separate fund so merged shall have at all times a proportionate undivided interest in the consolidated fund. The Corporation shall clearly designate upon its records each fund so merged and the extent of that interest. The income of the consolidated fund, after deduction of the expenses of administering it, shall be paid to the institutions or persons entitled to receive the same in proportion to the interest of each separate fund in the consolidated fund.

Any church or organization or institution connected with the Congregational-Christian denomination which holds a fund or funds in trust to further its purposes is authorized, upon consent of the trustees of the Corporation, to transfer to the Corporation any money or securities constituting such a fund or funds for management, and to authorize the same to be placed by said Corporation in said consolidated fund, each such trust fund to be treated and administered in the same way as separate trust funds held by the Corporation and merged in said consolidated fund.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 50

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of Phillips Electric Light and Power Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1911, c. 208, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 208 of the private and special laws of 1911 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. May generate and supply electricity to certain towns. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make, generate, transmit, supply, sell and distribute electricity for light, heat and power, in and throughout the towns of Phillips and, Avon and Madrid, in the county of Franklin, to said towns, corporations, firms and individuals.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 51

AN ACT Providing for Contents of Certain Volumes of Cumberland County Records of Deeds to be Copied.

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

Sec. 1. Cumberland county records of deeds, Vols. 4 and 297 to be copied. The register of deeds for the county of Cumberland is hereby authorized and empowered to make a true copy of the contents of volumes four and two hundred ninety-seven of the Cumberland county records of deeds and to certify that they are true copies of said records.