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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 144

AN ACT to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the Sebago Lake Congregational Church.

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

Incorporation of Sebago Lake Congregational Church validated. The organization and incorporation of the Sebago Lake Congregational Church, located at Standish in the county of Cumberland and state of Maine, on July 24, 1890 is hereby ratified, affirmed and validated, and all acts and doings of its members and officers acting as a body corporate are hereby declared to be of the same force and effect as the same would have been if the name of said church had appeared on the list of corporations in the office of the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1911, as amended, at all times since the effective date of such chapter. Said Sebago Lake Congregational Church is hereby declared to be duly organized and existing under the provisions of Sections 24 to 32, inclusive, of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of 1954 and is hereby exempted from filing a certificate in the office of the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of Section 28 of said Chapter 57 and from doing any of the other acts and things required under the provisions of Sections 24 to 32, inclusive, of said Chapter 57 to complete the organization and incorporation of a corporation thereunder. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to make an appropriate entry on the records in his office showing that Sebago Lake Congregational Church, a corporation organized at said Standish on July 24, 1890, is duly organized and existing under the provisions of sections 24 to 32, inclusive, of Chapter 57 of said Revised Statutes and to amend the said list of corporations now kept under the provisions of Section 28 of said Chapter 57 by adding thereto the name, location and date of organization of said Sebago Lake Congregational Church.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 145

AN ACT Relating to the Fifth Maine Regiment Memorial Society.

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

Sec. 1. Transfer of property. The Fifth Maine Regiment Memorial Society, a corporation formed in 1887 at Portland and located at Peak's Island therein, is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer any or all of its property of every kind, real and personal, memorial and otherwise, with or without consideration, and by such conveyances and upon such terms as it may choose, to the Fifth Maine Regiment Community Center, a corporation without capital stock formed or to be formed at Portland in 1955 and located at said Peak's Island.

Sec. 2. Additional transfer. Said Fifth Maine Regiment Memorial Society is also hereby authorized and empowered: (1) to transfer any or all of its said property with or without consideration and upon such terms as it may choose to any corporation, other than said Community Center, formed without capital stock for social or benevolent, charitable, educational, historical or memorial purposes, or to any public museum or public institution; (2) to sell and convey at public or private sale any or all of its said property; (3) to give or dedicate

its real property at said Peak's Island for a public park and give its funds for the upkeep thereof.

Sec. 3. Officers and directors. The officers and directors of said Fifth Maine Regiment Memorial Society elected at its meeting held at Portland on September 11, 1954, are hereby declared to be and to constitute the lawful officers and board of directors of said society. The powers above granted to said society may be exercised by said board of directors and their successors in office without further vote of the society, unless the society shall previously vote to the contrary. Said board and its successors and the survivors of them may act in the premises by majority vote of those present at any legal meeting of the board, or by unanimously signing the necessary deeds. Said board may fill vacancies on the board and among the officers until the next legal meeting of the society after such vacancy occurs.

Sec. 4. Application on previous meeting; call of meetings. This act shall not invalidate any vote passed at said meeting on September 11, 1954, the powers herein granted being additional thereto or confirmatory thereof. Any transfer made by said memorial society without adequate pecuniary consideration shall be without prejudice to lawful claims then existing of its creditors. In addition to the methods of calling meetings provided in the by-laws of said memorial society, any 2 of its directors may call a meeting of the board and any 3 of its members may call a meeting of the society, by a written notice of the time, place and objects of such meeting given to each director or member, or directed to him or her by mail, postage prepaid, at least 7 days prior to said meeting.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 146

AN ACT Relating to the Appointment of Trustees for the Kennebec Water District.

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

P. & S. L., 1899, c. 200, § 5, amended. The last sentence of section 5 of chapter 200 of the private and special laws of 1899, as amended by section 1 of chapter 79 of the private and special laws of 1927, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'They shall receive as compensation for their services a salary of \$300 per year.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 147

AN ACT Relating to Bar Harbor Property Owners Corporation.

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

Bar Harbor Property Owners Corporation successor to Association by same name. Bar Harbor Property Owners Corporation, a corporation organized