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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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The result of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Rockland and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 7

AN ACT Relating to Holding Property by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of State of Maine.

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

P. & S. L., 1820, c. 4, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 4 of the private and special laws of 1820, as amended by chapter 21 of the private and special laws of 1935, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Persons incorporated; to hold property. William King, Simon Greenleaf, William Swan, Nathaniel Coffin and their associates and successors, are incorporated into a body politic by the name of Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, nor to ancient masonic usages; to take and hold, for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate ~~to the value of \$250,000~~ and any personal estate ~~to the value of \$750,000~~; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 8

AN ACT Changing Name of Rockland Municipal Court to Knox County Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1955, c. 164, § 2, amended. The first phrase and that part of section 2 of chapter 164 of the private and special laws of 1955 designated 'Sec. 1.' are amended to read as follows:

'The ~~Rockland~~ Knox County Municipal Court is hereby established as follows:

Sec. 1. Court established. There is hereby established in and for the County of Knox a municipal court to be located in the City of Rockland in said county, and to be denominated the ~~Rockland~~ Knox County Municipal Court, which said court may also be known as the Police Court for the City of Rockland, which shall be a court of record, have a seal, consist of one judge and one ~~Recorder~~ associate judge, each of whom shall be an attorney at law and reside in said county while he remains in office, and each shall be appointed by the Governor

for a term of 4 years, said appointments to be made as in the Constitution of this State provided.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 9

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. The 2nd paragraph of 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 last amended by section 1 of chapter 72 of the private and special laws of 1951, is 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 \$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 5 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, 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 September 16, 1961

Chapter 10

AN ACT Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Yarmouth.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, it is vitally important to the legal voters of the Town of Yarmouth that they be given a timely opportunity to act upon the following legislation at their annual town meeting to be held in March of 1961; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following leg-