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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-

isolation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Superintending school committee. The Town of Yarmouth may choose by ballot at its annual town meeting a superintending school committee of 5 members and shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent annual town meeting.

At the annual town meeting held in March 1961, 3 new members shall be elected who, together with the 2 present members whose terms have not expired, shall constitute the superintending school committee. Each of the present 2 members of the superintending school committee shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office. The 3 new members of the superintending school committee elected at the 1961 town meeting shall designate by lot one member to hold office for one year, one member to hold office for 2 years and one member to hold office for 3 years, and such designation shall be certified to the town clerk to be by him recorded. Thereafter, the members shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the town to hold office for 3 years.

The superintending school committee shall designate 3 of its members to serve on the joint committee of the school union and they shall be empowered to designate any one member of the 3 to act for the entire group. The total vote or votes cast by such member or members at such meeting of the joint committee shall not exceed 3.

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

Effective February 7, 1961

Chapter 11

AN ACT to Enlarge the Powers and Purposes of Rangeley Power Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1915, c. 187, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 187 of the private and special laws of 1915, being an act to incorporate the Oquossoc Light and Power Company, now, by appropriate legal change of name, "Rangeley Power Company," is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14. May issue bonds. This corporation, for the purposes of this act, is authorized to issue bonds from time to time in such amounts and on such rates and terms as it may deem expedient and to secure the same by appropriate mortgages upon its property and franchises, ~~providing the total amount shall at no time be in excess of the amount of capital stock issued and~~ subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission of this State.'

Effective September 16, 1961