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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

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**Sec. 3. Copy recorded.** A copy of this Act shall be recorded in the records of the Secretary of State.

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 25

### AN ACT Relating to Change of Name, Trustees, Power to Hold Property of the Maine Conference of the United Methodist Church.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1827, c. CCCCXXXIX, § 2, amended.** The last sentence of section 2 of chapter CCCCXXXIX of the private and special laws of 1827 is amended to read as follows:

And the said Trustees shall be capable of having, holding and taking in fee simple, by gift, grant, devise or otherwise, any lands, tenements, or other estate, real or personal ~~Provided, That the net annual profits thereof shall not exceed six thousand dollars.~~

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 1, § 2, amended.** Section 2 of chapter 1 of the private and special laws of 1923, as amended by chapter 26 of the private and special laws of 1939, is further amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 2. Corporators.** Said corporation shall consist of ~~nine~~ persons called trustees, and D. Brainerd Holt, Albert E. Luce, Frank H. Hall, Albert E. Morris, Albert I. Oliver, Herbert L. Nichols, Charles F. Smith, Arthur A. Callaghan and Herbert S. Dow, and such persons as the Maine Conference of the United Methodist Church shall from time to time elect as their successors, are hereby constituted said corporation, **provided, however, that the number of trustees hereafter shall be that number fixed by the Maine Conference of the United Methodist Church, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, but in the event a quorum is not present, those present are empowered to adjourn the meeting from time to time.**

**Sec. 3. Amendatory clause.** Wherever in the statutes, either public or private and special, the words, "Methodist Episcopal Church" or "Methodist Church" appear, they are hereby amended to read "United Methodist Church."

**Sec. 4. Repealer.** All statutes, either public or private and special or resolves, inconsistent herewith are amended or repealed pro tanto.

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 26

### AN ACT Relating to Borrowing Capacity of Community School District Consisting of the Towns of Crystal, Dyer Brook, Island Falls, Merrill, Oakfield and Smyrna.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the community school district consisting of the Towns of Crystal, Dyer Brook, Island Falls, Merrill, Oakfield and Smyrna has a critical need for new construction to consolidate their elementary and secondary school; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of the district is insufficient to meet the needs of such construction; 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 legislation 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:*

**Community school district consisting of the Towns of Crystal, Dyer Brook, Island Falls, Merrill, Oakfield and Smyrna authorized to borrow money.** The school trustees of the community school district consisting of the Towns of Crystal, Dyer Brook, Island Falls, Merrill, Oakfield and Smyrna are authorized to borrow a sum of money not in excess of \$1,100,000. This authority is granted notwithstanding any other provision of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, to the contrary.

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

Effective March 2, 1973

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## CHAPTER 27

### AN ACT Extending the Territorial Limits of the South Berwick Sewer District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the present sewer system is inadequate to provide for the needs of the users within proposed extension of the South Berwick Sewer District and a more adequate system must be immediately created; and

Whereas, an adequate sewer system is essential to the health and well-being of the inhabitants of the Town of South Berwick within proposed extension of the South Berwick Sewer District; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to eliminate such condition; 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 legislation 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:*