

CHAP. 117.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

PASSED APRIL 12, 1843, BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

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The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

P 1. All such persons as now are, or may hereafter become members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the City of New York in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be and hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name of "The American Baptist Home Mission Society" for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the gospel in North America.

P 2. The nett income of said society arising from their real estate shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

P 3. This corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteenth of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and have not been repealed.

P 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

P 5. The legislature may at any time modify or repeal this act.

State of New York,)
) ss.
Office of the Secretary of State.)

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this eighteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Horace G. Tennant,

Second Deputy Secretary

(SEAL)

of State .

CHAP. 35.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED " AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY," PASSED APRIL 12, 1843.

Passed February 9, 1849.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

P 1. Section second of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Baptist Home Mission Society, passed April 12th, 1843 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

P 2. This corporation shall be capable of taking, holding or receiving any property, real or personal, by virtue of any devise or bequest contained in any last will or testament of any person whomsoever, the clear annual income of which devise or bequest shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars; provided, no person leaving a wife or child or parent, shall devise or bequeath said corporation more than one fourth of his or her estate, after the payment of his or her debts, and such devise or bequest shall be valid to the extent of such one fourth, and no such devise or bequest shall be valid in any will which shall not have been made and executed at least two months before the death of the testator; and provided that no verbal mistake in the name of the said corporation shall invalidate any gift, grant, devise or legacy intended for it. The nett income of said society arising from their real estate, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

P 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York,)
Office of the Secretary of State.) ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this eighteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Horace G. Temiant,

Second Deputy Secretary of State.

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CHAP 196.

AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN OF THE LAWS OF
EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY THREE ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE
AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Passed April 30, 1877.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and seventeen, of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty three, entitled " An act to incorporate the American Baptist Home Mission Society," is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. This corporation shall be capable of taking, holding, or receiving any property real or personal, by virtue of any devise or bequest contained in any last will and testament of any person whomsoever the clear annual income of which devise or bequest, shall not exceed ten thousand dollars; provided, that every such bequest or devise be subject to the provisions of the act three hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty. It shall be lawful for this corporation to establish and maintain schools in connection with its missionary work among the colored population of the United States, now generally known as freedmen, and also among the Indians of North America, and for that purpose to take and hold necessary real estate, and to receive, accumulate and hold in trust endowment funds for the support of such schools provided that the annual income of real estate and endowment funds held for the use and maintenance of such schools shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars. The net annual income of the said society arising from their real estate, other than that held for school purposes, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York,)
Office of the Secretary of State.) ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the City of Albany, this eighteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

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Horace G. Tennant,
Second Deputy Secretary of State.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY THREE ENTITLED "AND ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY", AS AMENDED AND EXTENDED BY CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE, AND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY SIX OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SEVEN.

Became a law May 3, 1895, with the approval of the Governor.

Passed, three-fifths being present.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty three, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the American Baptist Home Mission Society," as amended and extended by chapter thirty five of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty nine, and by chapter one hundred and ninety six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy seven, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

P 1. All such persons as now are, or hereafter may become, members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the City of New York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty two, shall be and hereby are constituted a body corporate by the name of "The American Baptist Home Mission Society," for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the gospel, for the establishing, maintaining or aiding Baptist churches or missions, for the acquisition of sites in contemplation of the erection of houses of worship and other buildings, and for the establishing or maintaining, or assisting in the establishing or maintaining of schools and other institutions of learning in connection with its missionary work in North America.

P 2. It shall be lawful for the members of said society, at any time they may elect, to appoint such officers and to make and ordain such By-Laws and regulations in relation to their organization and to the management, disposition and sale of their real or personal estate, the duties and powers of their officers and the management of their corporate affairs as they shall think proper, provided they are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State and of the United States.

P 3. The said corporation shall have power to receive, take, hold and enjoy any property, real or personal, by virtue of any devise, bequest,

CHAP. 358.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY THREE ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY," RELATING TO THE POWERS OF SUCH SOCIETY.

Became a law April 3, 1902, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, a majority being present.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty three entitled, "An Act to incorporate the American Baptist Home Mission Society," as amended by chapter thirty five of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty nine, chapter five hundred and twenty eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety five, and chapter two hundred and sixty of the laws of nineteen hundred, is hereby amended to read as follows:

P 2. It shall be lawful for the members of said society, at any time they may elect, to appoint such officers and to make and ordain such by-laws and regulations in relation to their organization and to the management, ~~disposition~~ and sale of their real or personal estate, the duties and powers of their officers, and the management of their corporate affairs as they shall think proper, provided that they are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state and of the United States. The executive board may on complying with this act and the constitution and by-laws of the society, and without application to the court, sell, convey, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of any real property, wherever situated, owned by the society. Any deed, mortgage, lease or other instrument by which any title or interest is transferred, may be executed by the corresponding secretary and the treasurer of the society, unless otherwise ordered by its executive board.

P 2. Section three of such chapter one hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty three as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy seven and chapter five hundred and twenty eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety five, is hereby amended to read as follows:

P. 3. The said corporation shall have power to receive, take, hold and enjoy any property real or personal, by virtue of any devise, bequest

P 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State
at the City of Albany, this twenty first day of September in the year
one thousand nine hundred and three.

Second Deputy Secretary of State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 3rd day of October A. D. 1903.

John A. Trepan
Ex-Officio Recorder.