

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 2 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 344 of the acts of 1959, is hereby further amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following three sentences:—An applicant who has received from a medical school legally chartered in a sovereign state other than the United States or Canada a degree of doctor of medicine or bachelor of medicine or its equivalent, shall be required to furnish to the board such documentary evidence as the board may require that his education is substantially the equivalent of that of graduates of medical schools in the United States and such other evidence as the board may require as to his qualifications to practice medicine, and shall be required to take a screening examination conducted periodically for such applicants by the National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States at the request of the board, and if the applicant fails to pass such examination, the board shall permit him to take it twice thereafter if necessary. If the National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States will not certify after the third examination that the applicant has successfully passed such examination, the applicant shall not be permitted to take such examination again until he has finished an internship or residency for a period of one year in a hospital in the commonwealth approved for such internship or residency by the American Medical Association. If the National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States certifies to the board that the applicant has successfully passed such examination, and if the board shall be satisfied as to his education and his qualifications, then the board shall, upon payment of fifty dollars by the applicant, admit him to the examination for licensure.

*Approved March 11, 1960.*

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**Chap. 178.** AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS TO UNITED CHURCH BOARD FOR WORLD MINISTRIES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The name of The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, incorporated by chapter twenty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and twelve, is hereby changed to United Church Board for World Ministries.

SECTION 2. The prudential committee, authorized to be established by The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions by section two of chapter twenty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and twelve, is hereby changed to and shall be known as the board of directors, and said board of directors shall succeed to all the powers, authorities, privileges and duties of the prudential committee and any reference to said prudential committee in said chapter twenty-one or any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof shall hereafter apply to the board of directors with like effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance within two years of its passage by a majority vote of the members of

the corporation at a duly called meeting, and the filing in the office of the state secretary of a copy of the vote of acceptance.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of acceptance only this act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved March 11, 1960.*

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**Chap. 179.** AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN FIDUCIARIES TO ACT DURING THE APPEAL PERIOD.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter 215 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 9 the following section:—*Section 9A.* The acts of an executor, administrator, guardian, conservator or trustee performed after the entry of the decree appointing him in such capacity and prior to the expiration of the period allowed for an appeal therefrom shall be valid to the same extent as if said appeal period had expired without any appeal in all instances where there has been no appearance entered against such appointment prior to the entry of the decree or where such appearance has been entered and withdrawn prior to the entry of the decree, notwithstanding the fact that an appeal may have been taken in said period. *Approved March 11, 1960.*

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**Chap. 180.** AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ELIZABETH B. SAMPSON MEMORIAL FUND IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON AND PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION THEREOF.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby established in the town of Kingston a fund to be known as the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund to be administered by a board of trustees consisting of the chairman of the board of selectmen, the town treasurer and the town moderator, ex officio. Said trustees shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement for all reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Disbursement for said reimbursement shall be made only after approval by the annual town meeting.

SECTION 2. The town of Kingston shall deposit with said trustees, and said trustees shall receive, the bequest made to said town under the provisions of clause ten of the will of Elizabeth B. Sampson, Plymouth County Probate docket number 78889, and said trustees shall have the power and duty to invest and reinvest the funds of said bequest in the manner provided by section fifty-four of chapter forty-four of the General Laws. A sum of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars shall first be set aside from the principal of said bequest for the purpose of establishing, under the direction of said trustees, and upon approval at a town meeting, a suitable memorial to said Elizabeth B. Sampson. Said trustees shall expend only the net income of the fund established in section one for such municipal and educational purposes as the trustees shall by majority vote determine, subject to approval by majority vote at the annual town meeting.

SECTION 3. Custody of all monies, securities and other property of said fund shall be in a national bank or trust company doing business in the commonwealth and authorized by law to exercise trust