

the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, and if a member of the retirement association for state employees shall pay assessments to the annuity fund established by said chapter five hundred and thirty-two based on the total salary received for service rendered to the commonwealth and for employment as a public school teacher: *provided*, that a person who receives more than thirty dollars weekly in salary or wages shall not be assessed on the excess above that amount.

Proviso.

Assessments to be deducted from salary, etc.

SECTION 3. Assessments under this act shall be deducted from salary or other compensation in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the respective retirement boards having jurisdiction. *Approved February 25, 1920.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SECOND PARISH IN THE TOWN OF WORCESTER AND THE CHURCH OF THE UNITY IN WORCESTER TO UNITE.

Chap. 57

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Second Parish in the Town of Worcester, incorporated by chapter eighteen of the acts of seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, and The Church of the Unity in Worcester, incorporated under the general law in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, are hereby authorized to unite whenever the members of said corporations by a majority vote of those present and voting at meetings called for the purpose shall so vote, and upon the passage of said votes The Church of the Unity aforesaid shall become a part of The Second Parish in the Town of Worcester.

The Second Parish in the Town of Worcester and The Church of the Unity in Worcester may unite.

SECTION 2. Upon the passage of the said votes, the franchises, powers, privileges, property and rights of every kind belonging to The Second Parish in the Town of Worcester and to The Church of the Unity aforesaid, shall vest in and be possessed and enjoyed by The Second Parish in the Town of Worcester, and it shall assume and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of both said corporations.

Property, rights, etc., to vest, etc.

Duties and liabilities to be assumed.

SECTION 3. All property, whether real or personal, belonging to or held in trust by either of said corporations, or by their trustees or standing committees, and all gifts to either of said corporations, or to their trustees or standing committees, and all gifts to either of them in trust or otherwise, shall vest in The Second Parish in the Town of Worcester, to be held upon the same, or as nearly as possible upon the same trusts, as said trust property is now held. Any and all trusts created by or for The Church of the Unity afore-

Trust property to vest, etc.

Trusts ratified, etc.

Trust property,
how applied,
to be deter-
mined by
Supreme Ju-
dicial Court.

said are hereby ratified and confirmed, and shall have force and effect according to their terms. In case of doubt as to the precise manner or proportion in which said trust property or the income thereof shall be applied or divided, the matter may be determined by the supreme judicial court, upon application of any person interested, or of the attorney-general, and, until said court shall otherwise order, said trust property and the income thereof shall be applied and divided in accordance with the terms of the original trusts, or as nearly as possible in accordance therewith.

Certain con-
veyance rati-
fied.

SECTION 4. The conveyance of the church property of The Church of the Unity, on Elm street in Worcester, is hereby ratified, and the title so given by deed dated September twenty-third, nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby confirmed.

Income limited.

SECTION 5. The income of the property of The Second Parish in the Town of Worcester, including the income of the gifts, grants, bequests and devises made to or for the use of either of the said corporations, shall not exceed ten thousand dollars a year, exclusive of the income of any parsonage land granted to or for the use of the ministry.

Membership.

SECTION 6. Upon the passage of said votes all persons who are then members of said corporations shall become members of The Second Parish in the Town of Worcester.

Records, books,
etc.

SECTION 7. The records and other books and papers of said corporations shall be the property of The Second Parish in the Town of Worcester. Certified copies of the votes aforesaid agreeing to the union authorized by this act, sworn to by their respective clerks, and recorded in the Worcester district registry of deeds of the county of Worcester, shall be sufficient evidence of the union of said corporations.

Certified copies
of votes re-
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gistry of deeds
to be evidence
of union.

Approved February 25, 1920.

Chap. 58 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE AMERICAN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ADDITIONAL PROPERTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

American
Unitarian Asso-
ciation may
hold additional
property.

The American Unitarian Association, which was incorporated by chapter forty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and forty-seven, may take and hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding ten million dollars, anything in the charter of the said association or in any law of the commonwealth to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved February 25, 1920.