

**SENATE . . . . No. 52.**

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

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IN SENATE, Feb. 25, 1875.

The Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, to whom was referred the petition of Seth Mann, 2d, for an amendment to section 2 of chapter 112 of the Acts of 1825, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

E. D. WINSLOW.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Five.

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### AN ACT

In addition to an Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Ministerial Church Fund, in Randolph.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECT. 1. The corporation known by the name  
2 of the Trustees of the North Baptist Ministerial  
3 Church Fund, in Randolph, shall be hereafter  
4 known by the name of the Trustees of the Minis-  
6 terial Fund of the First Baptist Church, in Ran-  
7 dolph.

1 SECT. 2. The said trustees may take, hold,  
2 collect and receive subscriptions, donations,  
3 grants, bequests and devises of property or  
4 estate, to any amount: *provided*, the annual  
5 income of the same shall not exceed four thou-  
6 sand dollars, in addition to that authorized by  
7 section two of chapter one hundred and twelve

8 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and  
9 twenty-five.

1 SECT. 3. The said trustees may apply the  
2 principal of the fund held by them to paying the  
3 debts contracted in enlarging and improving the  
4 meeting-house held by them as such trustees :  
5 *provided*, the annual rental of the pews therein  
6 shall first be applied, as far as necessary, to the  
7 same purposes, as the income of the fund is now  
8 required to be appropriated by the rules and  
9 regulations heretofore adopted by said church ;  
10 and the balance of the annual income may be  
11 applied to paying the current expenses of said  
12 church.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

