

HOUSE No. 1713

By Mr. O'Brien of Raynham (by request), petition of Richard W. Bailey that real estate occupied by district superintendents of the Methodist Church and The Christian and Missionary Alliance be exempt from the real estate tax. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION CERTAIN RELIGIOUS BODIES.

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

1 Section 5 of chapter 59 is hereby amended by striking out
2 clause Eleventh, as most recently amended by chapter 341 of the
3 acts of 1954, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—
4 Eleventh, Houses of religious worship owned by, or held in
5 trust for the use of, any religious organization, and the pews
6 and furniture, and, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand
7 dollars for each parsonage, parsonages so owned or held, and
8 including the official residence occupied by district superin-
9 tendents of the Methodist Church and The Christian and Mis-
10 sionary Alliance; but such exemption shall not, except as herein
11 provided, extend to any portion of any such house of religious
12 worship appropriated for purposes other than religious worship
13 or instruction.

The Government of the State of New York

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