

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the  
Seventy-Seventh Legislature held in 1916.

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

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## Chapter 139.

An Act Confirming the Official Acts of the Officers of the Plantation of Chapman, Acting as Officers of the Town of Chapman, and the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chapman held December Twenty-seventh, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1. Official acts of plantation officers acting for town validated.** The official acts of the officers of the plantation of Chapman elected at the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the plantation of Chapman held March fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, acting as officers of the plantation of Chapman and of the town of Chapman from March fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, to December twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, each date inclusive, are hereby ratified and confirmed with the same legal force and effect as if made by the officers of the plantation of Chapman and the officers of the town of Chapman duly elected and qualified.

**Sec. 2. Proceedings of special town meeting of Dec. 27th, 1915, ratified.** All of the proceedings of the special town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chapman held December twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for the purpose of electing town officers for the year then current are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

Approved March 30, 1917.

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## Chapter 140.

An Act Authorizing the Municipal Officers of the Town of Machias to Close a Bridge over Tide-water.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Bridge abolished.** Authority is hereby granted the municipal officers of the town of Machias to abolish a bridge over tide-water in said town leading to the old Shaw ship-yard, so called; said bridge being located on Court street, just west of the Maine Central station and yard.

Approved March 30, 1917.

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## Chapter 141.

An Act to Provide a New Building for the Augusta State Hospital.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas one building at the Augusta State Hospital was destroyed by fire on the evening of March twenty-second, A. D. nineteen hundred seventeen, leaving many of the patients without suitable protection and,

Whereas, the proper care of the insane and feeble-minded in this state requires that a new building be constructed at the Augusta State Hospital without delay and,

Whereas, in the opinion of the legislature the immediate construction of a new building at the Augusta State Hospital is necessary for the preserva-