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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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county of Aroostook, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and said court may adjourn from time to time, and so much of section 11 of chapter 178 of the private and special laws of Maine 1911, creating said Northern Aroostook Municipal Court, as gives said court jurisdiction to hold terms at Van Buren for the transaction of civil business is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 17. Repealing clause.** So much of the act establishing the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court as shall be inconsistent with the act establishing the said Van Buren Municipal Court is hereby repealed.

Approved February 28, 1939.

## Chapter 19

### AN ACT Relating to the Charter of the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1909, c. 231, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 231 of the private and special laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 226 of the private and special laws of 1911, and as further amended by chapter 100 of the private and special laws of 1929, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Insurance on property.** George W. Irving, E. L. Cleveland, Fred Simonson, D. W. Corey, C. A. Powers, G. M. Colbath, H. W. Safford, T. B. Bradford, E. S. Stackpole, E. S. Perry and R. L. Pitcher, with all other members that may hereafter be admitted to the company, are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose ~~only~~ of carrying on business as a mutual fire insurance company for insurance upon potatoes, local or in transit, and upon potato-houses and other real and personal property ~~within the State of Maine~~, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all the general laws of the state relating to such insurance companies, except as herein provided.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1909, c. 231, additional.** Chapter 231 of the private and special laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 226 of the private and special laws of 1911, and as amended by chapter 100 of the private and special laws of 1929, is hereby further amended by inserting after section 1 a new section to be known as section 1-A and to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1-A. Powers.** In addition to any powers enumerated in section 1 above and without restriction in any way on any of the powers generally

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or expressly given by said section or by any other section of chapter 231 of the private and special laws of 1909, the said Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company shall have such powers as are now or may be hereafter conferred on insurance companies by the provisions of section 55 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.'

Approved February 28, 1939.

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## Chapter 20

### AN ACT Amending the Acts Relating to the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the Deer Isle-Sedgwick bridge, so-called, is nearing completion and will be in operation shortly after the adjournment of the legislature, and

Whereas, proper provision for its maintenance, upkeep, repair and operation, and for the collection of tolls, must be made prior to the opening of said bridge to traffic, and

Whereas, in order that changes may be made prior to the opening of said bridge, it is necessary that this act become immediately effective, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 88, § 3, amended.** Section 3 of chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 3. Board of trustees; their duties.** All of the affairs of said Bridge District shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of 6 members, all of whom shall be chosen at town meetings held within 60 days after this act takes effect, as follows: 2 shall be chosen by the town of Sedgwick, 2 by the town of Deer Isle, and 2 by the town of Stonington. Said trustees shall choose a president and a treasurer and such other officers and agents as they may deem necessary for the proper management of the affairs of the District, and may establish a code of by-laws and all necessary rules and regulations for the proper conduct of the affairs of