

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**ACTS AND RESOLVES**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**Ninety-second and Ninety-third**  
**Legislatures**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
**AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS**  
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**Private and Special Laws**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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sections, for the purpose of this act, it shall be construed to mean members of the Limestone town council.

It shall not be necessary, as provided by section 59 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, that the moderator be elected before balloting commences for other officers. However, all balloting must be completed before other business is taken up by the annual town meeting.

Any person who has qualified as a candidate under section 49 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes cannot be disqualified under the provisions of section 51 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes.

**Sec. 19. Limitation.** All the by-laws and ordinances of said town of Limestone as now in effect shall continue to be the by-laws and ordinances of the town of Limestone until changed hereunder.

**Sec. 20. Referendum.** This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Limestone at any regular town meeting. Such meeting shall be called for that purpose by an appropriate article inserted in the call for such meeting. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots for the meeting, upon which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act to Provide a Town Council and Manager Form of Government for the Town of Limestone in the County of Aroostook', passed by the 93rd Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. If this act has been accepted by a majority of the legal voters voting at such meeting, this act shall take effect for all the purposes of this act at the following annual town meeting.

The result of the vote in the town of Limestone shall be declared by the municipal officers and a certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 16

### AN ACT Relating to the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1878, c. 74, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 74 of the private and special laws of 1878 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 3. Membership.** Every person whose life shall be insured in this company, according to the provisions of this act, shall be deemed a member thereof during the period of such insurance, and until the policy shall

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be paid, cancelled, or surrendered, according to the terms of this act and the by-laws of the company, and no longer; and shall be entitled to one vote, and to an additional vote for each thousand dollars of insurance above one thousand, except, that in the case of every policy or contract of group insurance, or group annuity contract, issued by this company, the employer, or other person, firm, corporation or association, to whom or in whose name the master policy or contract shall have been issued and held, shall be deemed one member within the meaning of this section; and every such member shall be entitled to only one vote for each such policy or contract of group insurance issued to him by this company irrespective of the number of lives insured under such policy or contract. ~~And any~~ Any member may vote by proxy, if the same be given directly to the person producing it at any meeting; but no person or corporation shall have the right to vote on any policy of re-insurance issued by this company.'

Effective August 13, 1947

## Chapter 17

AN ACT to Increase the Authority of Lafayette Lodge to Hold Property.

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

P. & S. L., 1865, c. 523, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 523 of the private and special laws of 1865 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name; place of business; seal; by-laws; may hold real estate, etc.; rights and liabilities. Emery O. Bean, Asa Gile and Cromwell P. Hunton, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of Lafayette Lodge, to be established and have its place of business in Readfield, in the county of Kennebec with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and to change the same; make any by-laws for the management of their own affairs, not inconsistent with the laws of this state; to take and hold, for masonic, charitable and benevolent purposes, real estate to the value of ~~five thousand dollars~~ \$50,000, and personal property to the amount of ~~five thousand dollars~~ \$50,000, with the right to give, bargain, sell and convey the same, and generally to exercise all the rights, and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations in this state created for charitable and benevolent purposes.'

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