

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE-HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

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**No. 1678**

S. P. 607

In Senate, November 27, 1961

Committee on Legal Affairs suggested.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Marden of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Increasing Power to Hold and Purchase Property by City of  
Waterville.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1887, c. 195, § 7, amended.** Section 7 of chapter 195 of the private and special laws of 1887, as last amended by chapter 73 of the private and special laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 7. Limitation of power to purchase and hold property for municipal purposes increased to \$8,000,000.** No money shall be paid out of the city treasury except on orders drawn and signed by the mayor, designating the fund or appropriation from which said orders shall be paid, nor unless the same shall be first granted or appropriated therefor by the City Council, and the City Council shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds of sufficient penalty and surety or sureties, from all persons trusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money; the City Council shall have the care and superintendence of the city buildings and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold, and to purchase, take and hold, in the name of the city, real and personal property for municipal purposes to an amount not exceeding ~~\$5,000,000~~ \$8,000,000, and shall, as often as once a year, cause to be published for the information of the inhabitants, a particular account of receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of city property.'