

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 490

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*House of Representatives, March 6, 1917.*

*Printed under joint rules.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

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AN ACT to enable the town of Presque Isle to assume the obligations of the Presque Isle Village Fire Department arising out of a contract with the Presque Isle Water Company.

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Whereas, important contracts relating to adequate fire protection for the inhabitants of said town of Presque Isle are affected by this act so that it will become necessary for provision to be made therefor by the inhabitants of said town at the next annual meeting thereof, to be held in March, 1917, in event this act becomes effective as herein provided by the votes of the inhabitants of said town of Presque Isle and by said Presque Isle Village Corporation.

And whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts an emergency exists such as is contemplated by the constitution and the passage of this act is immediately necessary to public health, peace and safety,

*Resolved*, in view of the emergency set forth herein, this act, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house having so directed, shall take effect when approved.

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

Section 1. The town of Presque Isle by its municipal officers acting for and in behalf of said town, when authorized by a vote of said town at a regular annual town meeting, is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire and take over all of the property owned by the Presque Isle Village Fire Department, and also to assume all of the obligations of said Presque Isle Village Fire Department, including all necessary payments of money, arising out of a contract between said Presque Isle Village Fire Department and the Presque Isle Water Company, dated the eighteenth day of May, 1911, and to make any necessary contracts therefor.

Sect. 2. The Presque Isle Village Fire Department by its directors acting for and in behalf of said Presque Isle Village Fire Department, when authorized by a vote of said Presque Isle Village Fire Department, is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer and convey to said town of Presque Isle by deeds of transfer and conveyance all of the property owned by said Presque Isle Village Fire Department, and also to enter into any necessary contracts with

9 said town whereby said town shall assume all of the obliga-  
10 tions of said Presque Isle Village Fire Department arising  
11 out of said contract between said Presque Isle Village Fire  
12 Department and said Presque Isle Water Company.