

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 242**

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

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AN ACT to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred  
and Seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen  
Hundred and Eighty-seven, Entitled "An Act Creating the  
Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation."

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Whereas, the shade trees in the Village of Fryeburg are  
in danger of destruction from the attacks of insects and other  
blight; and whereas the protection and preservation of said  
shade trees are immediately necessary for the preservation of  
the public peace, health and safety; and whereas in the opinion  
of the legislature an emergency exists within the meaning of  
the provisions of the constitution of this state, therefore,

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

Section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of  
2 the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-  
3 seven, as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-eight  
4 of the laws of nineteen hundred one, is hereby further  
5 amended by adding to said section the following words:  
6 'also for spraying and otherwise protecting the shade trees  
7 within the limits of said corporation, for the purpose of  
8 guarding against the attacks of insects and other blight,'  
9 so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power  
2 at any legal meeting called for that purpose, to raise such  
3 sums of money as may be sufficient for the purchase, re-  
4 pair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine  
5 houses, hose, buckets, hooks and ladders and other appara-  
6 tus for the extinguishment of fires; for the construction  
7 of reservoirs, aqueducts and hydrants for the procuring of  
8 water, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits  
9 of said territory, an efficient fire department, also for light-  
10 ing their streets, sprinkling the same and constructing and  
11 maintaining sidewalks; also for spraying and otherwise pro-  
12 tecting the shade trees within the limits of said corporation,  
13 for the purpose of guarding against the attacks of insects  
14 and other blight.'

In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act  
2 shall take effect when approved.