

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred  
Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen  
Hundred Seventeen, Entitled, "An Act to Amend the Char-  
ter of the York Beach Village Corporation."

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Whereas, the York Beach Village Corporation is now  
heavily in debt, and whereas the said York Beach Village Cor-  
poration lacks sufficient funds to provide adequate police and  
fire protection for said York Beach Village Corporation, and  
whereas the said York Beach Village Corporation cannot pro-  
vide adequate police and fire protection unless its revenue is  
increased by the immediate passage of this measure, and  
whereas by reason of the foregoing facts the immediate pas-  
sage of this measure is necessary for the preservation of the

public peace, health and safety, and whereas the foregoing facts in the judgment of this legislature constitutes an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of this state, therefore

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the words "fifty-five" in the tenth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words 'seventy-five,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. On or before the first day of July annually, beginning in nineteen hundred seventeen, the town of York shall appropriate and pay over to the York Beach Village Corporation a sum of money computed as follows: From the annual appropriation raised by the town taxation on the estates and polls within said York Beach Village Corporation for the preceding year shall be deducted said corporation's proportional part, based on valuation and poll tax assessment of the whole annual town levy for said preceding year for state, county and school taxes, salary of the town officers, reduction of town debt, interest on town charges, appropriations for roads, poor, incidentals, and any and all other town charges, and seventy-five per centum of the sum thus determined, after deducting the corporation's proportion of town obligations for hydrants and street lights, shall be said sum to be annually paid over to said

17 corporation as herein provided. Said sum shall be ex-  
18 pended by said corporation for its corporate purposes and  
19 duties, and payment thereof to the corporation shall relieve  
20 said town of all town charges within said corporation ex-  
21 cept for street lighting, hydrant service, public schools, pub-  
22 lic health, maintenance of poor, and such new construction  
23 of drains and sewers as the town may vote to build, and  
24 repair of town sewers. All the authority and duties of the  
25 selectmen or road commissioner within said corporation shall  
26 be exercised by said assessors ; or they may appoint an agent  
27 to perform the duties of road commissioner.'

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