

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House Document

No. 215

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H. P. 853

House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1929.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland, tabled pending reference to a committee. 1,000 copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Burkett of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section Twelve of Article Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Entitled "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Portland," Making Explicit Certain Powers of the Park Commission.

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

That section twelve of article six of the private and special  
2 laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three be amended by  
3 striking out the first "and" in the fourth line of said section  
4 twelve and by inserting after the word "Portland" in the  
5 fifth line of said section twelve the words, 'and to construct

6 and maintain the streets or public ways known as Baxter  
7 Boulevard, Eastern Promenade, Western Promenade and  
8 Bates street,' so that said section twelve, as amended, shall  
9 read as follows:

'Sect. 12. *Tax to be assessed.* To enable said commis-  
2 sion to extend the work of the Back Bay and Fore River  
3 commission and to make improvements, to enlarge the park  
4 areas, to maintain the public grounds and cemeteries under  
5 their charge, to pay for additions to grounds and ceme-  
6 teries already acquired, or to be acquired by the city of  
7 Portland and to construct and maintain the streets or pub-  
8 lic ways known as Baxter Boulevard, Eastern Promenade,  
9 Western Promenade and Bates street, a tax of one mill on  
10 the dollar shall be assessed annually by the assessors of said  
11 city of Portland upon all estates and property subject to  
12 taxation in said city, to be taken at the last regular valu-  
13 ation. The amount of said tax, when raised, shall be set  
14 aside as a special fund to be expended by said commission  
15 for the purposes specified in this charter; provided, how-  
16 ever, that one per cent of the amount of the above tax, shall  
17 be reserved by the city treasurer each year to cover any  
18 uncollected portion of this tax and carried to the credit of  
19 the account known as overlays and abatements.'