

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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the premises of said home without the consent of the county commissioners of Kennebec county, and all such changes may be made upon pctition therefor to said county commissioners, who, after due notice and hearing shall determine what changes, if any, are to be made.

Section 2. Absolute jurisdiction and control, except for the service of civil and criminal processes as hereinbefore limited, is hereby ceded to the United States over all roads and highways crossing or upon the property of the board of managers of said National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers so long as such property remains in said board or in the United States, and so long as the United States shall retain jurisdiction over the same.

Absolute control except for service of civil and criminal processes, ceded to the United States.

Section 3. The property described in section one shall be exonerated and discharged from all taxes and assessments which may be laid or imposed under the authority or laws of this state, so long as such property remains in said board of managers or in the United States.

Property exempt from taxation.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1901.

**Chapter 289.**

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter ninety-six of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase the amount of its mortgage bonds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. Section five of chapter ninety-six of the private and special laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteen" in the sixth and seventh lines and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'thirty,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5, chapter 96, special laws of 1899, amended.

'Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars which may be increased to twenty-five thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation, and be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said corporation may issue bonds to raise money for the construction of said works and their extension and repairs to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars to be secured by mortgage upon its real estate, works and franchise.'

Capital stock.

—may issue bonds and mortgage property.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby given until June first, one thousand nine hundred and two to perfect its organization

Charter extended to June 1, 1902.

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and begin the actual construction of the works contemplated by the charter which is hereby amended.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1901.

### Chapter 290.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Charter  
extended  
for 2 years.

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company which were granted by chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and extended by chapter seventy-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, are hereby extended for two years from the approval of this act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1901.

### Chapter 291.

An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in Seven Ponds, Seven Ponds Stream, Little Kennebago Lake, and the outlet of the same to the dam at the head of Kennebago Falls, and the outlet of Kennebago Lake.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Unlawful to  
fish in Seven  
ponds, etc.,  
except with  
artificial  
flies.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, in any way, or catch any fish of any kind in the Seven ponds, so called, the Seven ponds stream, so called, Little Kennebago lake, so called, and the stream flowing out of said Little Kennebago lake to the dam at the head of Kennebago falls, also the stream flowing out of Kennebago lake, commencing four rods above the Berlin Mills Company's bridge and continuing down said stream to its junction with the stream flowing from Little Kennebago lake, situated in the county of Franklin, except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies, or fly fishing.

Penalty for  
violation.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the same penalties as provided for illegal fishing in the general law of the state.

Approved February 26, 1901.