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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 94.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago Lake.

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

Restrictions on building on shores or islands of Sebago lake.

Section 1. No person or corporation shall use or occupy any structure hereafter built upon or near the shores of Sebago lake in the county of Cumberland, or upon any of the islands of said lake, for such purposes or in such manner that the sewage or drainage therefrom shall enter the waters of said lake or pollute the same.

Sewage, etc., shall not be discharged into said lake.

Section 2. No sewage, drainage, refuse or polluting matter of such kind and amount as either by itself or in connection with other matter will corrupt or impair the quality of the water of said Sebago lake, or render it injurious to health, shall be discharged into said lake, but nothing herein shall prohibit the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture if no human excrement is used thereon within three hundred feet of the shores of said lake.

Supreme judicial court shall have power to enjoin.

Section 3. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in equity to enjoin, prevent or restrain any violation of the provisions of this act.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1903.

Chapter 95.

An Act to amend an act incorporating the Trustees of Coburn Classical Institute.

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

Section 2 of chapter 333 of private and special laws of 1901, amended.

Section 1. Section two of chapter three hundred thirty-three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, is hereby amended by striking out of the second line thereof the word "seventeen" and inserting in its place the word 'twenty', so that said section two, as amended, shall read:

Board of trustees not exceeding twenty shall be elected.

'Section 2. Said corporation shall be governed and its powers exercised by a board of not exceeding twenty trustees, of which the president of Colby College and the principal of Coburn Classical Institute for the time being shall, ex-officio, be members. At the organization of the corporation, the number of other trustees shall be fixed by the by-laws and shall be divided as

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nearly as may be into three classes; one class shall be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years; and at each annual meeting thereafter, members shall be elected by the board in place of those whose terms shall expire, and any vacancies in the other classes shall be filled.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1903.

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Chapter 96.

An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company.

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

Section 1. That the rights, powers and privileges of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company which were granted by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, are hereby renewed and extended for and during a term of two years from the date of the approval of this act and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided therein.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1903.

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Chapter 97.

An Act authorizing the City of Rockland to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a Free Public Library in Rockland, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor.

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

Section 1. The city of Rockland is hereby authorized to receive and accept donations and bequests of money and property to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a free public library in said Rockland, and of erecting a suitable building therefor, and also to accept conveyances of land for a site for said building, which shall be forever held by said city for the

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