

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 354

--costs and expenses, how paid and borne.

performance of all other terms and conditions so imposed by the court, said entire plant, property and franchises shall become vested in the public for the purposes of this act, and be free from all liens, mortgages and incumbrances theretofore created by the said Wiscasset Bridge Company. All costs and expenses arising under this section shall be paid and borne as directed by the court. The said county commissioners are further authorized to purchase said plant, property and franchises for the purposes of this act, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, provided the funds therefor shall be furnished, or fully and satisfactorily guaranteed, through a like request of said twenty legal voters, as hereinbefore provided. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Lincoln to incur any liability whatever in behalf of said county in the acquisition of the properties and franchises of said Wiscasset Bridge Company in any manner whatsoever, except through full and satisfactory indemnity and guaranty as hereinbefore provided.

Appropriation shall be paid only on order of governor and council.

Section 4. No part of the seventeen thousand dollars herein provided shall be available or paid by the treasurer except on the order of the governor and council, and the governor and council shall not order same to be paid until they are satisfied that a sufficient sum of money, in addition to the amount provided in this bill, has been provided by responsible corporations or persons subject to the order of the county commissioners of Lincoln county in the sum sufficient, together with the seventeen thousand dollars herein provided, to complete said bridge and the approaches thereto so that the same shall be suitable for public travel.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1905.

### Chapter 354.

An Act to authorize the Fort Halifax Power Company to furnish Electricity for power purposes.

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

Fort Halifax Power Company authorized to supply electricity.

Section 1. In addition to the powers specified in its original incorporation as recorded in the secretary of state's office, volume forty-eight, pages one hundred and thirty-one and one hundred and thirty-two, the Fort Halifax Power Company is hereby authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply

electricity for all purposes except lighting and to transmit the same along public highways under the provisions of the general laws.

Section 2. Said corporation may issue bonds for such amounts as may be required, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and secure payment of such bonds by mortgages upon the property and franchises of the company, and may lease or sell its entire plant, property and franchises to the Messalonskee Electric Company, which is hereby authorized to make such purchase or lease.

Corporation  
may issue  
bonds.

Approved March 21, 1905.

### Chapter 355.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland.

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

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and three is hereby amended by adding after the word "county" in the tenth line of the first paragraph thereof, the following: 'to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate six hundred thousand dollars, and the rate of interest on said bonds shall not exceed three and one-half per cent per annum,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

Chapter 213,  
private and  
special laws,  
1903, amended.

1. The county commissioners of the county of Cumberland are authorized to erect and maintain in the city of Portland a county building of modern, fire proof construction, containing suitable court rooms, registries, county offices, library rooms and such other rooms, accommodations and conveniences as to such commissioners may seem necessary or desirable, and for that purpose to acquire suitable land, either by purchase, exchange or by taking as for public uses, and in order to provide for the payment thereof to borrow money and issue interest bearing bonds of said county to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate six hundred thousand dollars, and the rate of interest on said bonds shall not exceed three and one-half per cent per annum. Said county commissioners shall cause any land so taken to be surveyed, located and so described that the same can be identified, and shall cause a plan and description thereof to be filed in their office and there recorded. The filing of said plan and description shall vest the title to said land in said county, or its grantees, to be held during the pleasure of said county.

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