

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
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requirement for running said boat or boats during the hours above prescribed shall not be construed as preventing said company from running its boat or boats at other times and on Sundays; and said company may run its boat or boats during such other hours and on Sundays as it may from time to time deem that the public accommodation requires.'

—may run its boats at other times.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1907.

### Chapter 279.

An Act authorizing the Island Ferry Company to construct a wharf and ferry slip into the waters of Casco Bay.

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

Section 1. Whenever authorized by the secretary of war, the Island Ferry Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of this state, its successors or assigns, is hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain a wharf, pier and ferry slip on the northwesterly shore of Peak's island in Casco bay, and extend the same into the tide waters of said bay and connect the same with any public street or way laid out on said island to low water mark in such a manner as may be necessary to accommodate the public in traveling over said way to reach its wharf, pier, ferry slip or boats, first obtaining the consent of the city council of the city of Portland to erect such structures as may be necessary within the limits of said way to render its ferry slips and boats accessible over said way.

Authorized to maintain wharf, pier and ferry slip.

—may connect with public street.

Section 2. The city of Portland is hereby authorized to grant to said Island Ferry Company, its successors or assigns, upon such terms as its city council may impose, the right to construct a pier or such necessary structures within the limits of any street or way on Peak's island between high and low water mark as may be necessary to render any wharf or ferry slip it may construct under this act accessible to the traveling public over said street or way, the said company first obtaining the consent of the commissioners of harbor and tidal waters of the city of Portland and of the secretary of war before commencing the erection of such structures.

City of Portland may grant certain rights to.

Section 3. The order of the city council of the city of Portland, duly approved by the mayor of said city on the fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, in relation to a contract between said city of

Order of city council of Portland made valid.

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Portland and said Island Ferry Company and the agreement entered into between said city of Portland and said Island Ferry Company in accordance with the terms of said order, are hereby ratified and made valid and binding upon the parties thereto.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1907.

### Chapter 280.

An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds.

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

Section 1. The town of Van Buren, in the county of Aroostook, is hereby authorized to issue its bonds for municipal purposes to an amount not exceeding five per cent of its valuation, as the same shall be fixed by the assessors of said town on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and seven, for the payment of such liabilities as said town may have when such bonds shall be issued, the first money realized from the sale of such bonds to be applied to the liquidation of all outstanding liabilities, and for the making of further public improvements including the erection of a town hall in said town, should the inhabitants at any time vote to authorize such a building. Said bonds may be of the date and denomination and payable at such times and places, and bear such rate of interest as the inhabitants of said town may determine or authorize their municipal officers to determine, by vote passed at any legal meeting of said inhabitants called for said purpose and containing an article in the warrant for that purpose.

Section 2. The entire issue of bonds provided for by this act may be authorized at one meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Van Buren; or any portion thereof may be authorized at one meeting of such inhabitants, and the remainder or any portion thereof at one or more other meetings duly called, to be held from time to time, and it is hereby made the duty of the municipal officers of said town to cause the various liabilities of said town to be paid out of the amount derived from the sale of such bonds, before any of the proceeds shall be otherwise applied.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1907.

Town of Van Buren authorized to issue bonds.

—use of funds realized, prescribed.

—vote of town necessary.

The whole or any portion of bonds may be authorized at one meeting.

—liabilities of town shall be paid first.