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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
1907.

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district shall first acquire by purchase or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain as in this act provided, the plant, properties and franchises, rights and privileges of the Wilton Water Company.

Section 20. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as necessary to empower the calling and holding of the elections authorized in sections seventeen and eighteen hereof.

Approved March 27, 1907.

### Chapter 427.

An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Portland, pertaining to powers and duties of the Mayor.

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

Section 4, chapter 275, private and special laws, 1863, as amended by chapter 384, special law, 1901, amended.

Section 1. Section four of chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the private and special laws of the state of Maine for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the special laws of nineteen hundred and one, is hereby amended so that as amended, said section shall read as follows:

All ordinances shall be presented to mayor for approval.

‘Section 4. Every law, act, ordinance, resolve or order, requiring the consent of both branches of the city council, excepting rules and orders of a parliamentary character, shall be presented to the mayor, and if he approve, he shall sign it; if not, he shall return it, with his objections, at the next stated session of the city council, provided said stated session is held at least one week after the aforesaid law, act, ordinance, resolve or order is presented to the mayor for his approval, to that branch in which it originated, which shall enter the objections at large on its journal and proceed to reconsider the same. If upon such reconsideration it shall be passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of that branch, it shall be sent, together with the objection to the other branch, by which it shall be reconsidered, and if passed by two-thirds of that branch, it shall have the same effect as if signed by the mayor. If the law, act, ordinance, resolve or order shall not be returned by the mayor at the next stated meeting which shall be held at least one week after the same has been presented to the mayor, it shall have the same effect as if he had signed it. The mayor shall have the right to approve as a whole any resolve or order involving the appropriation and expenditure of money, or to

—ordinances not approved shall be returned with objections.

—may be passed over veto.

—mayor may approve or disapprove any items.

approve or disapprove specific items thereof, and the portions approved shall thereby be in force in like manner as if no part thereof had been disapproved, and the portion or portions disapproved, shall thereupon take the same course, as herein provided, as though said resolve or order had been disapproved as a whole. In case of vacancy in the office of mayor, when said law, act, ordinance, resolve or order be finally passed, the same shall be valid without approval.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 27, 1907.

### Chapter 428.

An Act relating to the office of Register of Probate of Aroostook County.

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

Section 1. The register of probate for Aroostook county shall be entitled to receive from the treasurer of said county, in addition to the sum now received, the sum of three hundred dollars annually for clerk hire. The same to be paid as specified in chapter one hundred fifty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five for the payment of clerk hire in other counties, commencing with the year nineteen hundred and seven.

Provision  
for clerk  
hire.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 27, 1907.

### Chapter 429.

An Act to establish a salary for the judge of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

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

Section 1. From and after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and seven, the judge of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court, shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly out of the county treasury of the county of Oxford, on the first days of July, October, January and April, which shall be in full payment for his services as such judge. And in case of his death, resignation or removal from office, the recorder of said court shall act and be paid the salary of said

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