

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fifth  
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**CHAP. 119**

—tax shall be assessed to make improvements. for additions to said grounds already acquired or to be acquired by the city of Portland a tax of one-half of one mill on the dollar shall be assessed annually by the assessors of said city of Portland upon all the estates and property subject to taxation in said city. The amount of said tax when raised to be set aside as a special fund to be expended by said commissioners for the purposes specified in this act.

Proviso. Section 4. Provided, however, one per cent. of the amount of the above tax shall be reserved by the treasurer each year to cover any uncollected portion of this tax, and carried to the credit of the account known as over-layings and abatements.

Reduction of tax. Section 5. The reduction of the said tax from one mill to one-half of one mill shall not take effect until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Inconsistent acts repealed. Section 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby repealed.

Approved March 16, 1911.

**Chapter 119.**

An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 6, chapter 429, special laws of 1907, repealed. Section 1. Section six, of chapter four hundred and twenty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby repealed.

Duty of judge when office of recorder is vacant. —salary of judge. —appointment of recorder. Section 2. When the office of recorder of the Rumford Falls municipal court is vacant the judge of said court shall perform all the duties of said recorder and shall be paid the salary provided for said recorder in addition to the salary provided for said judge, until a recorder is appointed and qualified; but the appointment of a recorder of said court shall be discretionary with the governor.

Jurisdiction of trial justices. —exception. Section 3. Trial justices are hereby restricted from exercising any jurisdiction in the town of Rumford over any matter or thing, civil or criminal, except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and quorum and except they may issue warrants on complaints for criminal offences to be returned before said Rumford Falls municipal court; but in case both the judge and recorder of said court are unable to act by reason of absence from the town of Rumford, or sickness, or by reason of a vacancy in one of said offices and the absence from the town of Rumford or sickness of the holder of the other said office or by reason of a vacancy in both of said

—may act in criminal matters in absence of judge and recorder. of the other said office or by reason of a vacancy in both of said

offices, any trial justice residing in the town of Rumford, shall have and exercise in criminal matters the same jurisdiction as though said municipal court had never been established.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but nothing in this act shall be construed to abolish the right to make real estate attachments on writs from said municipal court.

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Inconsistent  
acts repealed.  
—exception.

Approved March 16, 1911.

### Chapter 120.

An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskahegan Stream.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. No person shall cast or throw into the Baskahegan stream, in the town of Danforth in the county of Washington, or otherwise deposit therein or allow the same to be done by any person in his employ, refuse or waste of any kind or description, or slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark or other mill waste along or upon the banks of said Baskahegan stream in such a manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said stream; provided, however, this act shall not apply to properly constructed sewers or drains entering said stream.

Throwing  
mill waste  
into Baska-  
hegan stream  
prohibited.—or along  
the banks.

—proviso.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence, to be recovered by complaint or indictment before any court having jurisdiction of like offences, or by an action of debt in any court having competent jurisdiction.

Penalty.

Section 3. This act shall take effect September first, nineteen hundred and eleven.

When this  
act shall take  
effect.

Approved March 16, 1911.

### Chapter 121.

An Act relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of Portland.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. The overseers of the poor and workhouse of the city of Portland shall consist of ten persons and the chairman of the board of aldermen of the said city shall be chairman of the overseers of the poor and workhouse ex-officio.

Board shall  
consist of ten  
persons.

—chairman.