

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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Seventy-Seventh Legislature held in 1916.

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

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**CHAP. 55**

**Sec. 1. Boundaries altered.** All persons are hereby prohibited from taking smelts by means of purse or drag seines in the Saco river or in Saco bay, inside of a line drawn from the most easterly point of Basket island, in the city of Biddeford, to the mouth of Goose Fair brook, said Goose Fair brook being the dividing line between the town of Old Orchard and the city of Saco.'

Approved March 15, 1917.

## Chapter 55.

An Act to Authorize the National Camps and Hotel Company to Construct and Maintain a Wharf in Sebago Lake.

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

**Construction and maintenance of wharf.** The National Camps and Hotel Company, a corporation duly established and existing under the laws of this state, its successors or assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a wharf in Sebago lake at South Casco, in the town of Casco, county of Cumberland, near said camps and hotel and to extend the same, far enough into said lake to allow the landing of boats and steamers.

Approved March 15, 1917.

## Chapter 56.

An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, and to Set Off Certain Real Estate of Theodore B. and Addie S. B. Weston from the Madison Village Corporation.

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

**Sec. 1. Boundaries altered.** The limits of the Madison Village Corporation, as formed under chapter eight of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, are hereby changed by withdrawing therefrom that portion of Weston Island, so called, owned by Theodore B. Weston and situated in the Kennebec river, and that part of the farm of said Weston lying north and east of the following described line, viz: beginning at a twin butternut tree, eight and ten inches in diameter, located on the bank of the Kennebec river, running thence south, three degrees and forty minutes west, one hundred and thirty-two rods, to a two-inch pine tree located at an abrupt angle in the northerly line of land of Nathan A. Weston, formerly the B. P. J. Weston farm, said pine tree and angle being on the dividing line between land of said Theodore B. Weston and land of said Nathan A. Weston, which line runs to the Kennebec river on a course north, fifty degrees east, and said pine tree is located eighty-one rods from said river on said line, so that said boundaries of said Madison Village Corporation shall not include and embrace the said island and said portion of the farm of said Theodore B. Weston above described.

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**Sec. 2. Two hundred acres, more or less, withdrawn.** Said boundaries and limits of said Madison Village Corporation are hereby further changed by withdrawing therefrom about two hundred acres of land owned by Addie S. B. Weston, lying east of Great Brook, so called, so that said Corporation boundaries and limits shall not include and embrace her above described land.

Approved March 15, 1917.

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## Chapter 57.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company.

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

**Sec. 1. Charter extended two years.** All the rights, powers and privileges of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company which were granted by chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nine, are hereby extended for two years.

**Sec. 2. Existing statutes continued in force.** Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute. And all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes.

Approved March 15, 1917.

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## Chapter 58.

An Act to Authorize the Town of Richmond to Acquire the Property of Richmond Water Works, and to Construct and Maintain a System of Water Works within said Town.

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

**Sec. 1. How transfer may be made.** The town of Richmond, in the county of Sagadahoc, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, and Richmond Water Works is hereby authorized to sell and convey to said town of Richmond all the property of said corporation, or any part thereof, connected with its water system in said town of Richmond, together with all the rights and privileges connected therewith, subject, however, to any mortgage thereon, given to secure the payment of bonds not due at the time of such sale and conveyance, and to any contract for power for pumping entered into by said corporation. Said town of Richmond by its municipal officers, when duly authorized by a vote of the inhabitants of said town, and said corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a mutual written agreement for the purchase and sale of said property upon such terms as may be agreed upon by said town and said corporation.