

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the  
Seventy-Seventh Legislature held in 1916.

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Eighth  
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## Chapter 63.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Construction of Public Buildings on Public Grounds by the City of Portland.

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

**P. & S. L., 1911, c. 276, repealed.** Chapter two hundred seventy-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred eleven entitled, "An act authorizing the City of Portland to construct public buildings upon Public Grounds" is hereby repealed.

Approved March 16, 1917.

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## Chapter 64.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

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

**Sec. 1. Charter extended.** The time within which the Waldo Street Railway Company shall actually commence business under its charter is hereby extended two years from the date when this act takes effect.

**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 16, 1917.

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## Chapter 65.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company.

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

**Sec. 1. Charter extended two years.** The rights, powers and privileges of the Lincoln Sewerage Company, as granted by chapter seventy-three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, and revived and extended by chapter thirty-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, are hereby revived and extended for, and during the period of two years from and after the date when this act shall take effect; and the persons and corporations named in said act, their associates, successors and assigns, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in said act.

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**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 16, 1917.

## Chapter 66.

An Act to Enable the Town of Presque Isle to Assume the Obligations of the Presque Isle Village Fire Department Arising out of a Contract with the Presque Isle Water Company.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, important contracts relating to adequate fire protection for the inhabitants of said town of Presque Isle are affected by this act, so that it will become necessary for provision to be made therefor by the inhabitants of said town at the next annual meeting thereof, to be held in March, 1917, in event this act becomes effective as herein provided, by the votes of the inhabitants of said town of Presque Isle and by said Presque Isle Village Corporation,

And whereas by reason of the foregoing facts an emergency exists, such as is contemplated by the constitution, and the passage of this act is immediately necessary to public health, peace and safety,

**Emergency clause.** Resolved, in view of the emergency set forth herein, this act, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house having so directed, shall take effect when approved.

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

**Sec. 1. Transfer of Presque Isle Fire Department property authorized.** The town of Presque Isle by its municipal officers acting for and in behalf of said town, when authorized by a vote of said town, at a regular annual town meeting is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire and take over all the property owned by the Presque Isle Village Fire Department, and also to assume all of the obligations of said Presque Isle Village Fire Department, including all necessary payments of money, arising out of a contract between said Presque Isle Village Fire Department and the Presque Isle Water Company, dated the eighteenth day of May, 1911, and to make any necessary contracts therefor.

**Sec. 2. Relinquishment authorized.** The Presque Isle Village Fire Department by its directors acting for and in behalf of said Presque Isle Village Fire Department, when authorized by a vote of said Presque Isle Village Fire Department, is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer and convey to said town of Presque Isle by deeds of transfer and conveyance all of the property owned by said Presque Isle Village Fire Department, and also to enter into any necessary contracts with said town whereby said town shall assume all of the obligations of said Presque Isle Village Fire Department arising out of said contract between said Presque Isle Village Fire Department and said Presque Isle Water Company.

Approved March 16, 1917.