

# 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

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**CHAP. 109**

Roy F. Shackford, David A. Merry and Harry O. Richardson, or either of them, may call all meetings of the corporation previous to the acceptance of the charter and the election of officers, and notify the persons entitled to vote therein to meet at some suitable time and place, in said territory, by posting notices in two public places in said territory seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting; all subsequent meetings shall be called and notified by the overseers as town meetings shall be called and notified by the selectmen; either of the above named persons is authorized to preside at any meeting previous to the acceptance of the charter until the meeting is organized and until a moderator shall have been chosen by ballot and sworn; at all meetings of the corporation a moderator shall be chosen in the manner and with the same power as in town meetings.

**Sec. 14. Date when effective.** This act shall take effect when approved by the governor so far as to authorize the calling of a meeting or meetings of said corporation for the purpose of voting upon the acceptance of this charter, and whenever this charter shall be accepted by a majority of the voters of said corporation at a legal meeting called for that purpose, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts.

Approved March 29, 1917.

## Chapter 109.

An Act Respecting Removal of Filth from Docks in the City of Portland.

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

**City council may enforce regulations by penalties.** The city council of the city of Portland may make and enforce by penalties, regulations respecting the removal from the docks in said city of all filth which may for want of removal be dangerous to the public health.

Approved March 29, 1917.

## Chapter 110.

An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine.

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

**Sec. 1. Name and corporators.** Charles O. Small, Reuel Robinson, Leon S. Merrill, Louis E. Flanders, and Ellery Bowden, their associates and successors, are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate under and by the name and style of the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions incident to similar corporations created under the laws of this state.

**Sec. 2. Purposes.** The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be to collect, receive and hold moneys and any and all other kinds of per-