

# 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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## Chapter 117.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen to Enable the Annual Meetings of Madison Water District to be held at any Time During the Month of July in Each Year.

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

**P. & S. L., 1913, c. 121, § 17, amended.** Section seventeen of chapter one hundred twenty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred thirteen is hereby amended by striking out in the second and third lines of said section the words, "on the first Monday of July", and inserting in the place thereof, 'during the month of July', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 17. Annual meetings may be held any time during month of July.** The annual meetings of said water district and the respective sections thereof shall be held during the month of July in each year after the acceptance of this act for the choice of one or more trustees and such other officers as said water district or sections thereof shall by vote or by-laws determine, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before such meetings; special meetings of said water district and of the respective sections thereof shall be called at any time upon written application to the assessors of Madison Village Corporation and the selectmen of Anson respectively by the trustees or ten or more legal voters of said water district or of the respective sections thereof. The written application for such meetings shall contain in separate articles the business to be acted on and no other business shall be transacted at said meeting except such as is contained in the articles of the warrant calling such special meetings. All meetings, except the first, of said water district and of the respective sections thereof may be held jointly or separately as said sections may by vote or by-law determine.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

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## Chapter 118.

An Act Authorizing the Appointment of the United Baptist Convention of Maine as Trustee and to Excuse said Corporation from Furnishing Surety on its Official Bond.

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

**Authorization of appointment of trustee; surety not required on bond.** The United Baptist Convention of Maine, a corporation organized and existing under laws of said state of Maine, may be appointed trustee of trust funds belonging to the Baptist and Free Baptist churches, societies or corporations within said state of Maine, with the same powers and duties as are conferred and imposed by law upon natural persons acting in the same capacity and subject to the same control of the courts having jurisdiction of the same, in all proceedings relating to the exercise of these

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powers. All papers may be signed and sworn to by the treasurer or by any other officer designated by the corporation for that purpose, and the officer shall be subject to citation and examination in the same manner and to the same extent as natural persons acting in the same capacity. No surety shall be required upon the bond of said corporation when acting in said capacity.

Approved March 29, 1917.

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**Chapter 119.**

An Act to Amend the Charter of Coburn Classical Institute.

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

**May acquire additional property to extent of \$500,000.** The trustees of Coburn Classical Institute may acquire and hold real and personal property, and the income thereof, for the uses and purposes of said institute to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars in excess of that now authorized by statute.

Approved March 29, 1917.

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**Chapter 120.**

An Act Regulating the Appointment of the Members of the Police Force of the City of Brewer.

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

**Sec. 1. Qualification of patrolmen, etc.; retirement.** No person shall be appointed to the police or watch of the city of Brewer, as policeman, patrolman, watchman or keeper, or for any position of like rank, or for any position of inferior rank thereto, unless such person shall be a citizen of the United States, not under twenty-five years of age, and shall have had a continuous residence in the city of Brewer for at least two years before said appointment. He shall hold such office or position during good behavior and prompt attention to duty, except that when any policeman, patrolman, watchman or keeper shall have arrived at the age of sixty-five years, he shall be honorably discharged.

**Sec. 2. Appointment and removal.** All appointments hereafter for any office or position described in section one, shall be made by the mayor, with the approval of the aldermen, and all removals from such office or position shall likewise be made by the mayor with the approval of the aldermen, said removal, however, shall be made only after due notice and hearing given said officer sought to be removed.

**Sec. 3. Deputy marshal, captain and sergeant; how appointed.** Every appointment of deputy marshal, captain, sergeant of police, except city marshal, and except detectives, not employed in the ordinary duties of the