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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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Private and Special Laws

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cock county. If within sixty days after final determination of such damages the same are not paid, all rights of said corporation under its location shall cease. Failure to apply for damages within one year from the taking by any person damaged shall be held as a waiver of the same.

**Sec. 6. Capital stock.** The capital stock of said company shall be one hundred thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

**Sec. 7. Personal and real estate holdings; amount limited.** Said corporation for all its purposes may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value.

**Sec. 8. Bond issue; proviso.** Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works to any amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage or mortgages of the franchises of the company and of all of its property then owned and to be acquired. Provided, however, that the issuance of said stock and bonds shall be subject to the approval of the public utilities commission, as provided by law.

**Sec. 9. First meeting; proviso.** The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof signed by any incorporator herein named and served upon each of the incorporators by giving the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting. If all incorporators are present at such meeting of organization, either personally or by written proxy, said meeting and the doings thereof shall be legal notwithstanding no notice thereof has been given.

Approved April 3, 1917.

## Chapter 159.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-four, Relating to the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Portland.

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

**P. & S. L., 1854, c. 285, § 1, amended.** Section one of chapter two hundred eighty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred fifty-four entitled, "An act respecting the erection of wooden buildings in the city of Portland," is hereby amended by inserting after the word "roof" in the fifth line thereof the following sentence: 'Such limits shall include the thickly settled portion of said city only,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Limits to include only thickly settled portions.** The city council of the city of Portland is hereby authorized to establish limits in said city by ordinance of the city council, within which it shall not be lawful to erect wooden buildings exceeding ten feet in height from the ground to the eaves of the roof. Such limits shall include the thickly settled portion of said city

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only. The limits so established shall not afterwards be changed within one year from the passage of ordinance establishing same; and whenever any new limits shall be defined and established for the purposes contemplated by this act, the ordinances establishing the same shall take effect in four months from its passage and not sooner.'

Approved April 3, 1917.

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**Chapter 160.**

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 213, amended. List of purposes and businesses revised.** Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: 'The municipal officers of the city of Portland are hereby authorized to grant licenses for the following businesses and purposes for such periods of time and in accordance with such rules and regulations not inconsistent with law, and upon payment by the licensee of such fees, as the city council of said city may make and establish by ordinance, to wit: Auctioneers, the maintenance and operation of sidewalk tanks and pumps for the sale or distribution of gasoline and other volatile inflammable liquid for fuel or power, billiard tables, pool tables, bowling alleys, junk dealers, peddlers, employment agencies, itinerant vendors, public carriages, automobiles, and taxicabs having no specified routes or termini, and the drivers or operators thereof, public wagons and trucks and drivers or operators thereof, amusements, exhibitions and performances, dealers in explosives, theatres, moving picture houses, inn-holders, victualers, pawn brokers, lodging houses (of ten lodging rooms or more), public shooting galleries, dealers in fire works, public dance halls, circuses, organ grinders, motor busses having specified routes or termini, and the drivers or operators thereof, handcarts or push carts, money lenders, bill distributors, ticket speculators and the maintenance of signs, flags, banners, awnings, marquees, and other temporary or permanent structures, excepting the temporary and permanent structures of public utilities corporations, over the sidewalks, roads, ways and streets of said city.'

**Sec. 2. Inconsistent statutes repealed.** All acts, part of acts, ordinances, parts of ordinances, and provisions of charters, inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 3, 1917.