

# 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

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**CHAP. 178**

which said district is authorized to supply water; and any such utility is hereby authorized with the consent of the public utilities commission to transfer its properties, rights and franchises to said district.

**Sec. 4. Rates may be increased when justified by conditions; increase subject to approval of public utilities commission.** Said district shall continue to supply water under the provisions of said chapter four hundred and thirty-three as heretofore, and the rates for water so supplied shall be uniform within the territory supplied by the district wherever the installation and maintenance of mains and the cost of service is substantially uniform, but nothing in said chapter four hundred and thirty-three or in this act shall preclude said district, with the approval of the public utilities commission, from establishing higher rates than the regular rates in sections where, for any reason, the cost of construction and maintenance or the cost of service exceeds the average, but such higher rates shall be uniform throughout the section where they apply.

Approved April 6, 1917.

## Chapter 178.

An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-one Entitled, "An Act Establishing a Fire Department in the Town of Portland;" Sections One, Three and Four of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-three Entitled, "An Act Relating to the City of Portland."

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1831, § 134, repealed.** Chapter one hundred thirty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-one entitled, "An Act Establishing a Fire Department in the Town of Portland" is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 2. Certain sections P. & S. L., 1853, c. 167, repealed.** Sections one, three and four of chapter one hundred sixty-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred fifty-three entitled, "An Act Relating to the City of Portland" are hereby repealed.

Approved April 6, 1917.

## Chapter 179.

An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Windham at the Annual Town Meeting held on March Fifth, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Adjournment, on March Seventh, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas an emergency exists, because it is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace and safety, that the acts and doings of the inhabitants of the town of Windham at the annual town meeting, held on March fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and by adjournment, on March seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen, be made legal and valid without delay, therefore,