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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.

# Private and Special Laws

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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.

<div align="center">Approved April 6, 1917.</div>

# 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 P. & S. L., 1831, § 134, repealed.** Chapter one hundred thirty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-one entitled, "An Act Establishing a Fire Department in the Town of Portland" is hereby repealed.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 Certain sections P. & S. L., 1853, c. 167, repealed.** Sections one, three and four of chapter one hundred sixty-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred fifty-three entitled, "An Act Relating to the City of Portland" are hereby repealed.

<div align="center">Approved April 6, 1917.</div>

# 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,

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

**Sec. 1.** **Acts of Windham town meeting of Mar. 5th and of adjourned meeting of Mar. 7th, 1917, validated.** The acts and doings of the inhabitants of the town of Windham in the county of Cumberland at the annual town meeting, held at the town house in said town on Monday, March fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and by adjournment, on Wednesday, March seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen, are hereby confirmed, legalized and made valid.

**Sec. 2.** **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

<div align="center">Approved April 6, 1917.</div>

# Chapter 180.

An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-five, of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Bath Trust Company."

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

**P. & S. L., 1899, c. 65, §3, amended.** Section three of chapter sixty-five, of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out all of said section three, and inserting in place thereof the following:

'**Sec. 3.** **May act as surety upon bonds.** The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are: first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide; second, to borrow money, to loan money on credits, or real estate, or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others; third, to own and maintain safe deposit vaults, with boxes, safes and other facilities therein, to be rented to other parties for the safe keeping of moneys, securities, stocks, jewelry, plate, valuable papers, and documents, and other property susceptible of being deposited therein, and may receive on deposit for safe keeping, property of any kind entrusted to it for that purpose; fourth, to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or ownership in property; fifth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description; sixth, to act as assignee, receiver, or executor, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it; seventh, to become surety upon any bond required to be given by any party in any matter or proceeding in any court sitting in this state, or by any person holding any position of trust in which a bond is required; eighth, to do in general all the business that may lawfully be done by trust and banking companies.'

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