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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

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# STATE OF MAINE

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clared by the selectmen of Skowhegan, and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

**Sec. 15. Certain sections inoperative unless purchase of Skowhegan Water Co. is effected.** Sections two, three and four of this act shall be inoperative, null and void, unless the said water district shall first acquire by purchase, or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain as in this act provided, the plant, property, franchises, rights and privileges now held by the Skowhegan Water Company within said district.

**Sec. 16. Expenses of carrying into effect provisions of act; how met.** All costs and expenses arising under the provisions of this act shall be paid and borne as directed by the court in the final decree provided by section eight; provided, however, that in case the voters of said district shall elect not to purchase or condemn the property of the Skowhegan Water Company in the manner provided by this act, the reasonable expenses of the organization of the district and of its administration up to the time of such decision by the voters of said district shall be assumed and paid by the town of Skowhegan, and shall constitute a legal liability against the inhabitants thereof. In case the selectmen of said town and the trustees of said water district are unable to agree upon the amount of such expenses, the amount shall be determined by the county commissioners of Somerset county, upon application by said trustees, after notice and hearing to said selectmen, and the decision of said commissioners thereon shall be final.

**Sec. 17. Effective at regular time as to calling election for approval.** This act shall take effect in ninety days after the final adjournment of the legislature, so far as necessary to empower the calling and holding of the elections authorized in section five as herein provided for.

**Sec. 18. Prior acts not affected.** Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Approved March 19, 1919.

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## Chapter 71.

An Act Authorizing the American Realty Company to Locate, Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Aroostook River.

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

**Sec. 1. Authorized to erect piers and booms in Aroostook river near Stratton island.** The American Realty Company, its successors and as-

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signs, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain in the Aroostook river, between the bridge of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company and a line about three-quarters of a mile above Stratton island, piers and booms for the purpose of collecting, holding and sorting logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said Aroostook river. Said work shall be so constructed as to provide for the prompt and convenient passage of all logs, pulp wood and other lumber that may come within the same, without unreasonable or unnecessary delay. Said piers and booms shall be so located, constructed, maintained and used that logs and lumber running down said river belonging to other parties and not destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, its successors or assigns, shall not be unreasonably impeded or delayed, and such logs and lumber of other parties when stopped for sorting shall be turned by as soon as they can be practically sorted out and separated from the logs and lumber destined for use in manufacture at said mills. Any stray logs, pulp wood or other lumber not destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said American Realty Company, if found in the storage booms of said American Realty Company shall be turned out thereof by said American Realty Company at its own charge and expense upon demand in writing of the owners thereof.

**Sec. 2. Sorting to be expedited at expense of company.** Said American Realty Company, its successors and assigns, by aid of such piers and booms, are hereby authorized and empowered to separate and sort out from the logs and other lumber coming down said river, all logs and other lumber destined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said company; provided, however, if upon the approach of the rear of any drive of logs to the booms of said company herein authorized to be constructed and maintained, it shall appear to the person in charge of such drive that said company has not sufficient men to sort and turn by the logs or other lumber arriving at said booms, so that such drive may be unreasonably impeded, or delayed, such person, upon notice in writing to said company left at its office, shall have the right to put men of his own selection upon said booms, to expedite the sorting and turning by of the logs and other lumber in such drive, who shall be paid by said American Realty Company.

Approved March 19, 1919.

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## Chapter 72.

An Act to Authorize the Appointment of the Deering High School Commission in the City of Portland, Maine.

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

**Sec. 1. Commission to be appointed to supervise erection of new school building in Deering district.** The city council of the city of Portland is