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## Eightieth Legislature

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## STATE OF MAINE

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**Sec. 9. Franchise tax, how computed.** The corporation shall semi-annually on the last secular day of March and September make a return signed and sworn to by its treasurer of the average amount of its deposits and undivided profits and of its guaranty or reserve fund, if any, for the six months ending on each of said days. Said return shall be filed with the board of state assessors on or before the tenth day of April and October, and for wilfully making a false return the treasurer shall forfeit to the state not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars. The corporation shall pay a tax, assessed semi-annually, upon the value of the franchise of the corporation, created and given by this act, determined as follows: The said board of assessors on or before the first day of May and November shall determine the value of said franchise to be the average amount so returned and shall assess upon such value a tax of one-fourth of one per cent., and shall forthwith certify said assessment to the treasurer of the state, who shall forthwith notify the corporation. The tax, so assessed semi-annually, shall be paid by the corporation on or before the twenty-fifth day of May and November. The aforesaid franchise tax shall be in lieu of all other state and municipal taxes to said corporation and all the deposits of shareholders and investments and other property of the corporation shall be exempt from state or municipal taxation to the corporation, excepting real estate owned by the corporation and not held as collateral security, which may be taxed in the town or city in which the same is located. The deposits of shareholders shall be exempt from municipal taxation to shareholders.

**Sec. 10. First meeting; how called.** The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice signed by any corporator hereinbefore named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days before the time appointed for the meeting, unless such notice is waived in writing signed by all the corporators. At said meeting officers shall be elected and a code of by-laws adopted, and any other necessary business transacted.

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## Chapter 94.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen and by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville.

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

**P. & S. L., 1897, c. 225, § 8; 1915, c. 150; 1917, c. 198; relating to the recorder of the Waterville Municipal Court, amended. Section**

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eight of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and as further amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the word "four" in the twelfth line in the first paragraph of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'five', and by striking out of said first paragraph all the words after the word "office" in the thirteenth line thereof, so that said first paragraph of said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 8. Salary of recorder increased from four to five hundred dollars; provision excepting present incumbent from benefits of increase repealed.** There shall be appointed by the governor, for said court, a recorder, who shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by the judge; and in case of absence from the court room, or sickness of the judge, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge, and perform all the duties required of said judge by this act, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all processes and papers, and to do all acts as fully and with the same effect as the judge could do were he acting in the premisses; and the signature of the recorder, as such, shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge. The recorder shall receive from the treasurer of the County of Kennebec, in monthly payments, an annual salary of five hundred dollars, which shall be in full for all fees pertaining to his office.'

Approved March 30, 1921.

## Chapter 95.

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston and to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Department Thereof," as Amended.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 37, § 8; relating to authorities of police officers of the city of Lewiston, amended.** Section eight of chapter thirty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by prefixing to said section the words 'The chief of police, inspectors, police matron and,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**Sec. 8. Chief of police inspectors and police matrons vested with like authority.** The chief of police, inspectors, police matron and all patrolmen, including said captains, shall have and exercise within the limits of the city all the common law and statutory powers of constables,