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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-first Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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public ways in the town of Patten all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary, and whenever it shall lay pipes in any public way it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction as possible to the public travel, and shall at its own expense and as speedily as possible cause the earth and surfacing removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

**Sec. 4. Capital stock.** The capital stock of said corporation shall be such sums as shall be fixed from time to time by the members and approved by the public utilities commission.

**Sec. 5. Authorized to issue bonds.** In addition to the capital subscribed the corporation may raise such further sums as are necessary by the issue of bonds and secure payment of said bonds by mortgage upon its property and franchises.

**Sec. 6. Existing statutes not affected, rights conferred subject to R. S., c. 55.** 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 9, 1923.

## Chapter 48.

An Act to Regulate the Taking of Clams in the Town of Sorrento.

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

**Sec. 1. Town may fix time and grant licenses for taking clams.** The town of Sorrento at its annual meeting may fix the time in which clams may be taken within the limits of said town and the fee for which its municipal officers shall grant licenses or permits therefor and the number to be granted; and when not so regulated by vote of said town, the municipal officers may fix the time and fees for which permits shall be granted and said town may at its annual meeting, if it so elects, vote to restrict the issuing of such licenses or permits to the inhabitants of said town.

**Sec. 2. Persons not to take clams without license except for home consumption; non-residents restricted.** No persons shall take clams within the limits of said town without first obtaining a written license or permit from the municipal officers, if such written license or permit is required by the vote of said town or by the action of the municipal officers, unless the clams are for the consumption of himself or family, but no non-resi-

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dent shall take clams within the limits of said town for any purpose, provided said town has voted to restrict the taking of clams to the inhabitants thereof. A resident of another town or state, however, while temporarily residing in said town of Sorrento shall have the same rights to take clams within the limits of said town during such temporary residence as any inhabitant thereof under the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 3. Penalty for violation.** Whoever takes clams contrary to the provisions of this act, shall for each offense, be fined not more than ten dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

Approved March 10, 1923.

## Chapter 49.

An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Inhabitants of the Town of Kennebunk to Create a Sinking Fund and Raise Money Therefor by Taxation for the Retirement of Its "High and Grade School House Bonds."

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

**Sec. 1. Authorized to create a sinking fund to retire school house bonds.** The inhabitants of the town of Kennebunk are hereby authorized and empowered to create a sinking fund and to raise money therefor by taxation for the retiring before or at their maturity of its bonds known as "high and grade school house bonds," dated October first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and running for twenty-five years, unless sooner called after ten years from date of issue.

**Sec. 2. Sinking fund to be deposited in savings banks.** All money raised under the authority of this act for said sinking fund shall be invested by depositing same in savings banks at interest, or in the purchase of the above named bonds at not more than their par value.

**Sec. 3. Use of fund limited.** This fund is to be used for no other purpose than named in the above sections and such part thereof as is not used in retirement of bonds shall be held and accumulate as long as any of this issue of bonds remain outstanding.

Approved March 13, 1923.

## Chapter 50.

An Act to Extend an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine."

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

**Charter of Odd Fellows' Home of Maine, extended.** The act of incorporation of the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine, being chapter one hundred