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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 15.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1913, c. 41, as amended; charter rights extended.** The rights, powers and privileges of the Quebec Extension Railway Company, which were granted by chapter forty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and extended by chapter fifty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and extended by chapter fifteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and extended by chapter six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and extended by chapter twelve of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and extended by chapter twenty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, are hereby continued in force and extended for two years from the time this act goes into effect, and all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises which were granted, or have been acquired by virtue of said act, may, and shall be exercised in the same manner and for the same purpose as provided in said chapter forty-one, except as hereinafter provided.

**Sec. 2. 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 all acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Approved March 9, 1925.

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## Chapter 16.

An Act to Renew the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad.

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

**P. & S. L., 1909, c. 190; charter rights extended; proceedings ratified.** The charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad as granted by chapter one hundred and ninety of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, and heretofore renewed, is hereby renewed and extended for a period of two years. The acceptance of said charter and organization under the same heretofore made, are hereby approved. All proceedings heretofore legally taken as provided in said charter or in conformity with

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the statutes of this state are hereby ratified and confirmed and the validity of the same likewise renewed and extended.

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## Chapter 17.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of South Portland.

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

P. & S. L., 1895, c. 242, sec. 7; 1919, c. 95; relating to powers and duties of city council of South Portland, amended. Section seven of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as amended by chapter ninety-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby further amended by striking out in the tenth and eleventh lines thereof, the words "to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars in addition to that now held by the town," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**Sec. 7. Limitation of power to purchase and hold property for municipal purposes to amount of \$500,000, removed.** The city council shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds with sufficient penalty and surety or sureties, from all persons trusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money; the city council shall also have the care and superintendence of the city buildings, and the custody and management of all city property and trust funds for the benefit of schools, public library, parks, cemeteries and for any other beneficial purpose, whether acquired by purchase or legacy; with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold, and to purchase and take, in the name of the city, real and personal property for municipal purposes, and shall, as often as once a year, cause to be published for the information of the inhabitants, a particular account of the receipts and expenditures and a schedule of the city property and the city debt. The city shall have the power to establish by ordinance such officers as may be necessary for municipal government not provided for by this act, and to elect such subordinate officers as may be elected by towns under general laws of the state for whose election or appointment other provision is not made; to define their duties and fix their compensation; to act upon all matters in which authority is now given to said town of South Portland, and to determine what streets, if any, shall be lighted and upon what terms. The city council shall appropriate annually the amount necessary to meet the expenditures of the city for the current municipal year. The city council shall have exclusive authority to lay out, widen or otherwise alter or discontinue any and all