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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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by the Dixfield Village Corporation, the municipal officers of the town of Dixfield shall as soon as may be thereafter meet and choose three members, who shall constitute the board of trustees for said water district.

**Sec. 18.** Certain sections void unless plant of Dixfield Light & Water Co. is first acquired. Sections two, three, four, five, six and seven shall be inoperative, null and void unless 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 and franchises, rights and privileges of the Dixfield Light & Water Company.

**Sec. 19.** Act effective ninety days after adjournment of legislature for purpose of local referendum. 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 election authorized in section sixteen herein provided for.

**Sec. 20.** 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.

Approved March 27, 1925.

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## Chapter 69.

An Act to Authorize the City of Calais to Issue Bonds to Refund Its Bonds Maturing in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six.

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

**Sec. 1.** Authorized to issue bonds to refund bonds maturing 1926; to be serial; interest rate; how issued. The city of Calais is hereby authorized to issue its bonds for an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of refunding its bonds maturing in nineteen hundred and twenty-six and to provide for payment floating indebtedness. Said bonds shall be payable serially not less than three thousand dollars per year and shall bear interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be issued under the seal of the city and shall be signed by the mayor and treasurer of the city, and the coupons attached shall bear the printed or lithographed signature of the city treasurer.

**Sec. 2.** Date of payment; sinking fund provided for. If the city council of said city of Calais shall so vote, the total amount of said bonds may

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be made payable in not exceeding twenty-five years from the date of issue. But if so made payable the city shall establish and maintain a sinking fund to provide for the payment of said bonds at maturity, and shall appropriate and pay into said sinking fund not less than two thousand five hundred dollars each year until the maturity of said bonds. Said sinking fund and all income from the same shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds of the city, and shall be so kept and invested by the treasurer of said city under the direction of the mayor and finance committee of the city council of said city of Calais.

Approved March 27, 1925.

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## Chapter 70.

An Act to Amend and 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:*

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 110, sec. 2; relating to purposes of corporation, amended.** Section two of chapter one hundred and ten of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" after the word "indigent" in the seventh line thereof, and inserting in place thereof a comma; also by inserting after the word "unfortunate" in the eighth line, a comma and the words, 'sick or disabled'; also by inserting after the word "maintenance" in the ninth line, the words, 'therein and thereon and elsewhere'; and also by inserting after the word "education" in the eleventh line, the words, 'therein and thereon and elsewhere,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 2. Purposes enlarged to include sick and disabled members, wives, widows and minor children of members at the home or elsewhere.** The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be to collect, receive and hold moneys and any and all other kinds of personal property given by voluntary contributions, bequests, or otherwise, and real estate purchased, given, granted or devised, the same to be held, used, improved and expended in the purchase of lands, in the erection, establishment and equipment of buildings thereon and the care and maintenance therein and thereon and elsewhere, of indigent, unfortunate, sick or disabled members of the fraternity of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows within the state of Maine; in the care, support and maintenance therein and thereon and elsewhere of the wife or widow of any such member and in the care, support, maintenance and education therein and thereon and elsewhere of any minor child or children of a dependent or deceased member of the fraternity.'