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#### ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

# Eighty-Third Legislature

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### STATE OF MAINE

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appropriated for other city purposes, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and for such a number of years that said fund thus created, with accumulated interest or income thereof, shall be sufficient in amount to redeem and extinguish all of said bonds at maturity; said money thus raised shall be invested in the purchase of bonds of said city, or of municipal bonds of other cities in New England of a population of not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or of county or state bonds of New England; or may be invested under the same conditions and with the same restrictions, that govern the investment of deposits of savings banks.'

Approved March 3, 1927.

#### Chapter 12.

An Act to Repeal Acts Incorporating the Kendall Mills Village Corporation and the Fairfield Village Corporation.

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

- Sec. 1. Incorporations of Kendalls Mills Village Corporation and Fair-field Village Corporation, repealed; proviso. All acts heretofore enacted for the incorporation of the Kendalls Mills Village Corporation and the Fairfield Village Corporation within the present town of Fairfield in the county of Somerset are hereby repealed; provided that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said Kendalls Mills Village Corporation and Fairfield Village Corporation shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all actions and causes of actions to which said Kendalls Mills Village Corporation and Fairfield Village Corporation are parties, and collecting payment of all claims and demands now existing in favor of or against said Kendalls Mills Village Corporation and Fairfield Village Corporation and all needful processes growing out of the same.
- Sec. 2. Town of Fairfield authorized to assume obligations. The town of Fairfield may, at a meeting legally called by a warrant and containing an article for that purpose, by vote, assume all the outstanding liabilities of said Kendalls Mills Village Corporation and Fairfield Village Corporation on the day when this act takes effect, and in case said town so votes, they shall have authority to raise money by loan upon town orders, notes or bonds which shall be valid claims upon said town, with which to discharge such liabilities and thereupon all the property and assets of said Kendalls Mills Village Corporation and Fairfield Village Corporation shall become the property of and vested in said town.
  - Sec. 3. Local referendum provided for. This act shall take effect when

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accepted by a majority of the legal voters of Fairfield present and voting at any annual meeting, or special meeting, of said town, the warrant containing an article for that purpose.

Approved March 3, 1927.

#### Chapter 13.

An Act to Authorize Towns of Bridgton and Harrison to Assist in the Preservation of Railroad Service to and from Said Towns.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the towns of Bridgton and Harrison, in the county of Cumberland, have no railroad communication between themselves or with other places except by the Bridgton and Saco River Railroad which runs from Bridgton Junction, in the town of Hiram, through Bridgton to Harrison, and no other dependable provision for the transportation of passengers or freight, into or out of, and

Whereas, there is imminent danger of the loss of the service of said Bridgton and Saco River Railroad unless assistance is voted it at the next annual town meetings of said towns, and

Whereas, in the opinion of the legislature, these facts render the immediate passage of this act necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution, now therefore,

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

- Sec. 1. Towns of Bridgton and Harrison authorized to acquire Bridgton and Saco Railroad. The towns of Bridgton and Harrison, in the county of Cumberland, are hereby expressly empowered and authorized, by separate action by majority vote in town meetings duly notified therefor, at one time, or from time to time, each independently or conditionally upon similar action by the other, to raise money by loan, taxation or otherwise, to assist in the acquisition, improvement and operation of the railroad extending from Bridgton Junction in the town of Hiram, through Bridgton to Harrison, now known as the Bridgton and Saco River Railroad, through the purchase of capital stock or other securities or by direct contribution toward the cost thereof, but not at any time to involve the town in debt in violation of the constitution of the state.
- Sec. 2. Towns authorized to purchase stock or to become a member of a corporation to purchase same. For the purpose of accomplishing any of the purposes of section one of this act, and subject to the limitations therein expressed, said towns may acquire stock in the present or any