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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Eighty - Third Legislature

OF THE

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## CHAP. 13

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.

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### 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

successor corporate owner of said railroad, or join in the creation of a corporation to acquire, own and/or operate the same, and exercise all the privileges and enjoy all of the immunities in respect of said stock which a natural individual may exercise or enjoy.

**Sec. 3. Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1927.

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## Chapter 14.

An Act Relating to the Charter of the Norway Water Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1887, c. 46, sec. 2; relating to authority of Norway Water Company to hold property, amended. Section two, of chapter forty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out the words "not exceeding eighty thousand dollars," in the third line thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 2. Limitation on amount removed.** Said corporation, for said purposes, may hold real and personal estates necessary and convenient thereof.'

Approved March 3, 1927.

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## Chapter 15.

An Act in Relation to the Buckfield Village Corporation, Especially to Establish a Municipal Water System for Said Corporation.

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

**Sec. 1. Powers enlarged; may install municipal water system.** The Buckfield Village Corporation, created and duly organized by law, in the town of Buckfield and county of Oxford, in addition to the powers already granted it, is hereby authorized and empowered to install a municipal water system for the purpose of supplying the Buckfield Village Corporation, the inhabitants of said village corporation and the inhabitants of the town of Buckfield with pure water for domestic, industrial, manufacturing, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires and all other purposes which the said corporation may need water for, also the right to raise money at any legal meeting of said corporation called for that purpose for repairing, sprinkling or applying any other