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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty - Third Legislature

OF THE

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Private and Special Laws

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STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAP. 54

**Sec. 7. Towns authorized to raise money to assist in acquisition of property.** 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 & 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.

Approved March 28, 1927.

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## Chapter 54

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for Fifteen Years.

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

**Charter extended fifteen years.** The charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association as granted by chapter two hundred ninety-eight of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred fifty-four and by all acts amendatory thereto is hereby renewed and extended for the further period of fifteen years from and after the date of expiration of present charter and the authority of said Penobscot Lumbering Association to have and exercise its present rights, powers and privileges is also hereby renewed and extended for, and over said further period of fifteen years.

Approved March 28, 1927.

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## Chapter 55

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for Fifteen Years.

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

**Charter extended fifteen years.** The charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation as amended by chapter two hundred ninety-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred fifty-four and all other acts amendatory thereto is hereby renewed and extended for a further period of fifteen years from and after the date of the expiration of the present charter, and the authority of said Penobscot Boom Corporation to have and exercise

its present rights, powers and privileges is hereby renewed and extended for, and over said period of fifteen years.

Approved March 28, 1927.

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## Chapter 56

An Act to Authorize the County of Aroostook to Enlarge and Repair the Court House at Houlton and to Erect a Central Heating Plant.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the law requires all contracts for public building construction to be made after public notice and public bidding, which takes time, and,

Whereas, it is necessary to construct the buildings and safety vaults called for in this act, forthwith, and during the summer season of nineteen hundred twenty-seven, and,

Whereas, the public interest in the records of the county of Aroostook requires that the said records be immediately protected, and,

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts an emergency exists such as is contemplated by the constitution of this state, and the passage of this act is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. County authorized to expend money in repair of court house.** The county of Aroostook is hereby authorized and empowered to expend so much as shall be needed not to exceed in all the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars in altering, enlarging, repairing and equipping the court house at Houlton in said county and in enlarging, remodeling and rebuilding the vaults for the records of the clerk of courts, the register of probate, and the register of deeds so as to make them safe for the keeping of the records of said county offices, and in building and equipping a central heating plant on the premises owned by the county of Aroostook in said Houlton for the heating of said court house and the county jail building located in said Houlton and in providing additional facilities for the offices of county commissioners, county treasurer, county attorney, register of deeds, grand jury rooms, law library, judges' rooms, consultation rooms, toilet facilities and such other things necessarily incidental to any of the foregoing purposes.

**Sec. 2. County authorized to make loans and issue notes and obligations.** For the purpose of raising the money necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, said county, through its county commissioners, is