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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty - Third Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1927

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pealed; provided that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said Rangeley Village Corporation shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all actions and causes of action to which said Rangeley Village Corporation is party, and collecting payment of all claims and demands now existing in favor of or against said Rangeley Village Corporation and all needful processes growing out of the same.

**Sec. 2. Town authorized to assume liabilities of village corporation; assets of corporation to vest in town.** The town of Rangeley 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 Rangeley 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 Rangeley Village Corporation shall become the property of and vested in said town.

**Sec. 3. Local referendum provided for.** This act shall take effect when accepted by a majority of the legal voters of Rangeley present and voting at any annual meeting, or special meeting, of said town, the warrant containing an article for that purpose.

**Sec. 4. Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved so far as necessary to authorize acceptance thereof as provided in section three and effectiveness thereof pursuant to such acceptance.

Approved March 30, 1927.

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## Chapter 60

An Act to Amend the Charter of Coburn Classical Institute.

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

P. & S. L., 1917, c. 119; relating to right to hold property, amended; limit increased to \$1,000,000. Chapter one hundred nineteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seventeen is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line thereof the words "five hundred thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words 'one million dollars,' so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as follows:

'The trustees of Coburn Classical Institute may acquire and hold real and personal property, and the income thereof, for the uses and purposes

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of said institute to the amount of one million dollars in excess of that now authorized by statute.'

Approved April 1, 1927.

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## Chapter 61

An Act 'Relating' to the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 199, sec. 12; relating to right to hold property, amended.** Section twelve of chapter one hundred ninety-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred three, is hereby amended by striking out in the third line thereof the words "not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 12. Limitation of amount removed.** The said corporation, for all its said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor.'

**Sec. 2. Previous acts validated.** The acts of the company in its acquisition and holding of property exceeding the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

Approved April 1, 1927.

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## Chapter 62

An Act to Enlarge the Civil Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford.

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

**P. & S. L., 1903, c. 139, sec. 1; relating to civil jurisdiction of Biddeford municipal court, amended.** Section one of chapter one hundred thirty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred three is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" in the second line and the word "two" in the third line and inserting the word 'two' in the second line and the word 'three' in the third line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Jurisdiction increased to \$300.** The jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford in civil causes is hereby enlarged from two hundred dollars as now established by law to three hundred dollars.'

Approved April 1, 1927.