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## Chapter 63

An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue Its Bonds to the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Pay Its Bonds Now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven.

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

**Bond issue authorized to meet those maturing; form; how payable.** To meet its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the city of Lewiston is authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars payable at a period, or periods, not exceeding twenty years after the date thereof, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be issued in serial form and shall be payable in the following manner, to wit: five thousand dollars in one year after the date of issuance and five thousand dollars in each and every succeeding year until the entire issue is paid.

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 to said bonds shall have the printed or lithographed signature of the treasurer.

Approved April 1, 1927.

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## Chapter 64

An Act to Incorporate the Maine Casualty Company.

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

**Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name; general authority.** Thomas C. White of Lewiston, J. Edward Drake of Bath, Harold C. Bishop of Boothbay, Ivan E. Lang of Bowdoinham, Stanley M. Wheeler of Paris, Ernest L. McLean and Frank E. Southard both of Augusta, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a body corporate by the name of Maine Casualty Company and by that name shall sue and be sued; may have a common seal, establish by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs not repugnant to this charter and the laws of this state, and may purchase, hold and convey all such property, real and personal, as may be deemed necessary for the use and accommodation of the business of the company and generally do and perform all legal acts incident to similar corporations.

**Sec. 2. Powers and purposes.** The powers and purposes of said corporation shall be: To insure any person, firm or corporation against loss or damage on account of the bodily injury or death by accident of any

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person, for which loss or damage said person, firm or corporation is responsible.

To insure against breakage or damage to glass, local or in transit.

To insure against loss or damage by burglary, theft or housebreaking.

To carry on the business commonly known as credit insurance or guaranty.

To insure against loss or damage to automobiles except loss or damage by fire or while being transported in any conveyance, either by land or water; including loss by legal liability for damage to property resulting from the maintenance and use of automobiles.

To insure any goods or premises against loss or damage by water, caused by the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps, water pipes or plumbing and its fixtures and against accidental injury, from other cause than fire or lightning, to such sprinklers, pumps, water pipes, plumbing and fixtures.

To insure against loss or damage to property arising from accidents to elevators, bicycles (automobiles), and vehicles, except rolling stock of railroads (from other causes than fire or lightning).

To insure the payment of compensations and benefits under any workmen's compensation law now existing or hereinafter enacted in this state, or in any other state, so far as the same may be permissible under the laws thereof.

To guarantee the fidelity of persons in positions of trust, private or public, and to act as surety on official bonds and for the performance of other obligations.

To insure against loss, damage or liability arising from any unknown or contingent event whatever, which may be the subject of legal insurance, excepting the perils and risks of fire, marine and life insurance.

**Sec. 3. Capital stock; right to increase.** The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars divided into five hundred shares of fifty dollars each, with the right to increase the capital stock to any amount not exceeding one million dollars upon majority vote of its stockholders and whenever the capital stock shall be so increased the stockholders may provide that such increased capital stock or such part thereof, as they may by vote determine, shall be devoted and held exclusively for any one of the kinds of insurance herein authorized to be undertaken by said corporation.

**Sec. 4. Location.** The said corporation shall be located and have its legal location in the city of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec and state of Maine, but the business of the corporation may be transacted throughout the United States of America and elsewhere by means of agencies, branches or otherwise, as may be deemed advisable.

**Sec. 5. First meeting, how called; organization; directors and other officers.** The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by a notice signed by one of the incorporators hereinbefore named, stating the time and place thereof, a copy of which, seven days at least before the time appointed, shall be given to each incorporator, left at his usual place of business or residence or deposited in the post-office prepaid and addressed to him at his usual place of business or residence. Such notice shall be proved by affidavit of the person giving it.

At such first meeting, including any adjournment thereof, an organization shall be effected by the choice by ballot of a temporary clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties; by the adoption of by-laws consistent with this charter and laws of the state, and by the election in the manner provided by law of directors and such other officers as the by-laws require, provided however that the incorporators hereinbefore named shall constitute the first board of directors. The temporary clerk shall record the proceedings until and including the qualification of the secretary of the corporation by his being sworn. No organization shall be effected at any such meeting or its adjournment, unless a majority of the incorporators are present in person or by attorney.

The original incorporators acting as directors shall elect a president, an executive committee, a secretary and other officers which under the by-laws they are authorized to choose.

The president, secretary and a majority of the directors shall forthwith make, sign and swear to a certificate setting forth the date of the approval of this charter, the name and purposes of the corporation, the amount of capital stock, the amount already paid in, the par value of shares, the names and residences of the owners, the name of the county where it is located and the number and names of the incorporators acting as directors. Such certificate shall be recorded in the registry of deeds in the county where the principal office is to be located and a copy thereof certified by such register shall be filed in the secretary of state's office, who shall enter the date of filing thereon and on the original certificate to be kept by the corporation, and shall record said copy in a book kept for that purpose, and from the time of filing such certificate in the secretary of state's office, the stockholders of said corporation, their successors and assigns, shall be a corporation with the powers hereinbefore granted.

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Sec. 6. General insurance company laws, applicable. Except in so far as they may be inconsistent herewith the general laws with reference to insurance companies shall be applicable to this corporation.

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## Chapter 65

An Act to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the East Pittston Village Corporation."

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

P. & S. L., 1901, c. 422; as amended; repealed. Chapter four hundred twenty-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred one, as amended by chapter three hundred eighty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the East Pittston Village Corporation," is hereby repealed.

Approved April 1, 1927.

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## Chapter 66

An Act to Enlarge the Site of Little River Pine Grove Cemetery, Otherwise Known as Hillside Cemetery, Located at Lisbon Falls.

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

Sec. 1. Cemetery association authorized to acquire land; bounds. The Hillside Cemetery Association, located at Lisbon Falls, in the town of Lisbon in the county of Androscoggin, is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise and to use for burial purposes, a strip of land located adjacent to Hillside Cemetery, in said town, and bounded northerly by High Street, easterly by said cemetery, southerly by Maple Street and westerly by a line approximately parallel with the westerly line of said Hillside Cemetery and about two hundred ninety feet westerly therefrom, being land between High and Maple Streets, owned by the Worumbo Manufacturing Company; also another strip of land in said town adjacent to the easterly side of said Hillside Cemetery and bounded northerly by High Street, easterly by Summer Street, southerly by Maple Street and westerly by said cemetery.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts and parts of acts, both public and private, inconsistent herewith, so far as the same relate to the subject matter of this act, are hereby repealed.

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