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AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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structure on land which it now owns at or near the outlet of Lower Hadlock pond, in the town of Mount Desert in Hancock county, by which the waters of Lower Hadlock pond and any of its tributary streams may be raised and held to a height not exceeding 190.3 feet above mean sea level; to use such waters for any of the purposes for which it is incorporated; to flow such lands and property as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; to purchase and hold such lands and property as may be flowed, or flowage rights therein, if either can be mutually agreed upon with the owners thereof; and North East Harbor Water Company shall not be liable to any action at law for damages caused by such flowage, but all damages therefor, unless arranged by mutual agreement, shall be ascertained and recovered in the same manner and under the same conditions as set forth in sections 11-22, inclusive, of chapter 69 of the revised statutes.'

Approved March 9, 1933.

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## Chapter 23.

### AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco, Maine.

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

P. & S. L., 1929, c. 18, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 18 of the private and special laws of 1929 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Classes of risks increased. Said corporation may insure for any term ~~from one to ten~~ not exceeding 5 years, any house or other building in this state or any other state, household furniture and goods, merchandise and other property, the contents of any building in this state, and all kinds of personal property in any other state, against damages arising to the same by fire, originating in any cause other than by design ~~in~~ of the insured, and may insure in this or any other state for any term not exceeding 5 years, against damages resulting from sprinkler leakage, use and occupancy and rent losses, windstorm, tornado, cyclone, hail, earthquake, explosion, and water damage, to buildings and all personal property, also all forms of coverage on motor vehicles, (excluding personal injury liability), originating in any cause other than by design of the insured, and to any amount not exceeding ~~three-quarters~~ of the actual value of the property insured. And in case any member shall sustain damage by fire or otherwise over and above the then existing funds of the corporation, the corporation or such of its officers as shall by vote be designated for that purpose, shall assess such further sum or sums pursuant to the laws of Maine on each member in proportion to the ~~sum by such member insured, at~~

the rate of hazard originally agreed on. contingent liability, to an amount equal to, and in addition to, the cash premium.'

Approved March 10, 1933.

## Chapter 24.

### AN ACT to Validate a Loan Negotiated by the City of Lewiston.

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

Loan negotiated by Lewiston validated. The votes of the city council of the city of Lewiston on January 22, 1932, to borrow \$150,000 and the notes of said city issued to the Manufacturers National Bank of Lewiston dated January 30, 1932 for \$50,000 and February 16, 1932 for \$50,000, are hereby ratified, confirmed, and validated.

Approved March 10, 1933.

## Chapter 25.

### AN ACT Relating to the Property of Extinct or Disbanded Congregational and Christian Churches, Parishes or Societies.

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

P. & S. L., 1893, c. 447, § 1, P. & S. L., 1927, c. 31, further amended. Section 1 of chapter 447 of the private and special laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 31 of the private and special laws of 1927, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of sections 1 and 2 of said chapter as amended and inserting in place thereof the following, so that said two sections as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Rights transferred to Congregational-Christian Conference. The Congregational-Christian Conference and Missionary Society of Maine, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, shall be and become vested with the property and effects of any extinct or disbanded Congregational or Christian church, parish or society within this state in trust to apply the same to paying the debts, if any, of such extinct or disbanded church, parish or society and to use any surplus for the purposes and objects of said ~~The~~ Congregational-Christian Conference and Missionary Society of Maine, and may sell and convert such property and effects into money; provided, however, that in the sale and disposition of property so devolving on said ~~The~~ Congregational-Christian Conference and Missionary Society of Maine said ~~society~~ corporation shall be deemed in respect to the right and power of posses-