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AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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# **Private and Special Laws**

OF THE

## **STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Eighty-Sixth Legislature

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION, DECEMBER 4-20

**1933**

Supplementary to Private and Special Acts of the Regular Session  
and Special Session of November 14.

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## CHAP. 124

with the provisions of the Mill Act, or special charter, or other general laws of the state, upon payment of compensation therefor as therein provided, nor shall any consent of the United States of America be required to enable action to be taken under or in accordance with said laws of the state of Maine; and the state of Maine expressly reserves the jurisdiction of the courts of the state of Maine with respect to the determination of questions arising under said laws of the state of Maine respecting lands so acquired by the United States of America.

**Sec. 3.** The consent of the state of Maine to the United States of America to the acquisition of lands within the state of Maine by the United States of America for the establishment; consolidation and extension of National forests or any lands of a riparian nature or any lands with riparian rights appurtenant thereto or which are necessary for any hydraulic development within this state is hereby limited to the consent granted by this act, and when such lands are acquired by the United States of America they shall be held subject to all of the provisions hereof so long as the ownership thereof is retained by the United States of America.

Approved December 18, 1933.

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## Chapter 124.

### AN ACT Providing Flexibility in the Handling of State Revenues and Expenditures During the Period of the Present State Cash Stringency.

**Emergency preamble:** Whereas: As a result of laws now in force it is anticipated that the cash available and to be available with the receipts from direct taxation and indirect sources is insufficient to carry on all the functions of government upon the scale provided by existing appropriations; and

Whereas: The insufficiency of such revenues renders it necessary that all income shall be pooled, notwithstanding the provisions of existing statutes requiring the segregation of funds for special purposes; and

Whereas: In the judgment of this legislature the facts hereinbefore set forth create an emergency within the meaning of Article XXXI of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now therefore,

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

**Sec. 1.** In order to provide flexibility in the handling of the revenue of the state, whether derived from direct taxation or from indirect sources of whatever nature, the governor and council are hereby authorized, notwithstanding any provision of law requiring any part or parts of such

revenues to be set aside or segregated and held in a separate fund or funds for any specific purpose or purposes, to use such direct tax money and indirect receipts in accordance with their best judgment in such manner as will provide for the carrying on of all governmental functions, provided, however, that the controller shall show by proper record the special funds as constituted by law from which any such revenues are diverted, that proper provision may be made when funds are available for the restoration thereof.

**Emergency clause:** In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof this act shall take effect when approved; and shall remain in effect from January 1, 1934 to July 1, 1934.

Approved December 19, 1933.

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## Chapter 125.

**AN ACT to Correct an Error in Date in Act Entitled "An Act to Amend An Act to Redraft the Charter of the City of Biddeford" Passed at this December 1933 Special Session.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933 being an act entitled "An Act to Redraft the Charter of the City of Biddeford" was duly approved on March 29, 1933; and

Whereas, certain serious questions have been raised as to the effectiveness and meaning of said act which until eliminated will cause confusion and obstruct the orderly administration of the affairs of the city and be most injurious to its welfare and that of its citizens; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16, of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now, therefore,

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

**Charter of city of Biddeford, amended.** "An Act to Amend an Act to Redraft the Charter of the City of Biddeford" passed at this December 1933 Special Session, is hereby amended by striking out section 1 of said act and inserting in place thereof the following:

**'Sec. 1. Ratification.** Chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933 being an act entitled "An Act to Redraft the Charter of the City of Biddeford" shall be deemed to have taken effect 90 days after the recess of the 86th legislature passing it, to wit: June 30, 1933, without formal