

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 3.

AN ACT to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company.

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

Sec. 1. Extension of charter of Quebec Extension Railway Company. The rights, powers and privileges of the Quebec Extension Railway Company, which were granted by chapter 41 of the private and special laws of 1913, and extended by chapter 56 of the private and special laws of 1915, and extended by chapter 15 of the private and special laws of 1917, and extended by chapter 6 of the private and special laws of 1919, and extended by chapter 12 of the private and special laws of 1921, and extended by chapter 20 of the private and special laws of 1923, and extended by chapter 15 of the private and special laws of 1925, and extended by chapter 129 of the private and special laws of 1927, and extended by chapter 1 of the private and special laws of 1929, and extended by chapter 10 of the private and special laws of 1931, and extended by chapter 2 of the private and special laws of 1933, are hereby continued in force and extended for 2 years from the time this act goes into effect, and all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises which were granted or have been acquired by virtue of said act, may, and shall be exercised in the same manner and for the same purpose as provided in said chapter 41 except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. How act shall be construed. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal, or shall be construed as repealing, the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter 62 of the revised statutes, and all acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Approved February 15, 1935.

Chapter 4.

AN ACT Relating to the Pittsfield Municipal Court.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the office of judge of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield, a municipal court organized and existing in the county of Somerset and state of Maine is vacant, and

Whereas, owing to the phraseology of the legislative act and amendments thereto creating said Municipal Court of Pittsfield, trial justices have no jurisdiction over any crime arising in the town of Pittsfield in the said county of Somerset, whether the office of judge of said court be vacant because of death or otherwise, and

Whereas, owing to the phraseology of the legislative act attempting to make uniform the jurisdiction of all municipal courts, no other municipal court in the county of Somerset has jurisdiction over felonies arising in said town of Pittsfield, whether the office of judge of said Municipal Court of Pittsfield be vacant because of death or otherwise, and

Whereas, there is now no tribunal in the said county of Somerset having jurisdiction over felonies arising in the said town of Pittsfield, 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:

P. & S. L., 1901, c. 440, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 440 of the private and special laws of 1901 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Trial justices are hereby restricted from exercising any jurisdiction in the town of Pittsfield over any matter or thing, civil or criminal, except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and quorum; provided, that said restrictions shall be suspended until the judge of said court shall enter upon the duties of his office, or while the office of judge shall be vacant owing to the death of the judge or otherwise, or in the event that no recorder of said court shall be appointed and qualified, while said judge is absent from the town of Pittsfield or unable to hold court because of illness, or in the event that a recorder of said court is appointed and qualified, while said judge and recorder are absent from the town of Pittsfield or both judge and recorder are unable to hold court because of illness.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble this amendment shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1935.

Chapter 5.

AN ACT to Authorize the Farm Lands Loan Commission to Make Certain Funds Available for the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the severe winter of 1933 and 1934 killed numerous orchards in Maine, thereby causing distress to many orchardists, and

Whereas, such orchardists do not have available resources to purchase new stock and the apple industry is likely to suffer severely thereby, 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,