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AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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during the period of college commencement as they respectively may by by-law or rule prescribe; and they respectively may by by-law or rule provide for the holding of intervening meetings, provided, however, that the president may call a meeting of the corporation at any time, giving such notice to all the members as the by-laws may provide.

**Sec. 9. Quorum.** Except as otherwise in this act specifically provided, the corporation may transact its business either by the method of concurrent action taken by the board of fellows and the board of overseers, meeting in separate sessions, or by the method of action taken by the said boards meeting in convention, a quorum of which shall consist of at least 6 fellows and at least 9 overseers exclusive of the president, if he shall be in attendance.

**Sec. 10. Executive committee.** The corporation may appoint from their number an executive committee of not fewer than 5. The president shall be a member of this executive committee and its chairman; to this executive committee any or all powers of general administration may be delegated to act for and in behalf of the corporation from one stated meeting to another, subject, however, to instructions by the corporation at any intervening meeting; and the corporation may appoint such other committees for such periods and with such powers as it shall deem proper.

**Sec. 11. Repealing clause.** This act shall not affect the tenure of office of any person holding any office or appointment under the authority of chapter 192 of the private and special laws of Maine of 1873, entitled, "An Act Granting a New Charter to Bates College"; but, otherwise, said act, so far as it is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and all other acts and parts of acts so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 18, 1937.

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## Chapter 29

### AN ACT Creating a Recorder and Raising the Jurisdiction of the Norway Municipal Court.

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

**Sec. 1. Office of recorder established.** The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a recorder of the Norway municipal court, who shall be an attorney-at-law and duly sworn, hold his office for a term of 4 years, and shall reside in the town of Norway or Paris.

Said recorder shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by the judge; and in the absence or inability of the judge, or when there is a vacancy in the office of judge, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge, and perform all the duties required of said judge by law, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all processes and papers, and do all acts as fully and with the same effect as the judge could do were he acting in the premises; and the signature of the recorder as such, shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge.

**Sec. 2. Salary.** For all such services by said recorder performed and rendered and for his services in acting during the absence of or the inability of the judge of said Norway municipal court to so act, or during said vacancy, said recorder shall receive annually the sum of \$300 payable quarterly out of the county treasury of said county of Oxford on the 1st days of July, October, January and April of each year.

**Sec. 3. Vacancy in office.** When the office of recorder of said court is vacant the judge of said court shall perform all the duties of said recorder until a recorder is appointed and qualified.

**Sec. 4. Jurisdiction.** In addition to such jurisdiction as said court now has by law, the Norway municipal court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court, in all civil actions where the debt or damage demanded does not exceed \$300 in which any defendant or person summoned as trustee shall reside or have a place of business in said county of Oxford, or, if not an inhabitant of the state, shall be commorant in the county of Oxford.

When any defendant has any attachable property within the county of Oxford and the same has been attached, said court shall have same jurisdiction over said defendant and his property that the superior court has in similar cases, and said municipal court shall order such service or notice as said superior court might order in like cases.

Approved March 18, 1937.

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## Chapter 30

AN ACT to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of The Sabattus Water and Sewer District.

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

P. & S. L., 1929, c. 48, relating to Sabattus Water and Sewer District, charter extended. The rights, powers and privileges of the Sabattus Water and Sewer District, which were granted by chapter 48 of the private and