

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth  
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

AND

MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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# **Private and Special Laws**

OF THE

# **STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION, OCTOBER 26-29

**1937**

Supplementary to Private and Special Acts of the Regular Session

[supplied from page 9 of volume]

If a majority of the qualified voters of the town, present and voting, vote in acceptance of this act it shall become operative on January 1, 1938. A certificate of such vote shall be filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved October 29, 1937.

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## Chapter 108.

### AN ACT Relating to the Purity of the Drinking Water Supplied to North Windham.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the inhabitants in that part of the town of Windham known as North Windham are suffering from an inadequate supply of pure water, and

Whereas, under the provisions of chapter 26 of the private and special laws of 1937, the Portland Water District was authorized to take water from Chaffin pond in said North Windham for the purpose of supplying water to said inhabitants, and

Whereas, the public utilities commission of Maine has ordered the Portland Water District to furnish such supply of water, and said District is now constructing a water system for that purpose and proposes to take water from Chaffin pond, and

Whereas, it is necessary to protect the water in said Chaffin pond from contamination, and heretofore said pond has been used for the purpose of boating, bathing and fishing, and a continuation of such uses will tend to pollute the waters of said pond and render the same unsuitable for use as a public water supply, 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:*

**Bathing and fishing forbidden in Chaffin pond.** Chapter 26 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby amended by numbering the act as section 1 and adding thereto the following sections:

**Sec. 2. Bathing, etc., forbidden in Chaffin pond.** No person shall bathe in the waters of Chaffin pond, nor shall any person wash any articles of personal apparel in the waters of said pond, nor fish therein, or boat thereon except as may be found necessary by said district in protecting the waters thereof.

**Sec. 3. Trespassing forbidden; posting.** All persons are forbidden trespassing on the lands purchased, taken or otherwise acquired by the Portland Water District for the purpose of protecting the purity of the waters of Chaffin pond. Notices that the lands are so taken and held shall be posted in conspicuous places on said lands and along the shore of said pond.

**Sec. 4. Penalty.** Any person violating the provisions of either the preceding sections shall be liable to a fine payable to the state of not more than \$20 for each offense.'

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved October 29, 1937.

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## Chapter 109.

### AN ACT Creating the Port of Northeast Harbor Authority.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the harbor facilities in Northeast Harbor are limited and inadequate to accommodate ships, vessels and yachts, and

Whereas, Northeast Harbor, one of the leading resorts on the Atlantic seaboard is seriously retarded in its development by reason of its limited port facilities and accommodations, and

Whereas, it is urgently necessary to increase depth of the harbor and extend the navigable area, that extensive improvements be carried out, and

Whereas, the Federal Government have indicated a purpose to make an early survey and possible provision to make such improvements, and

Whereas, immediate provision in form of bulkheads and facilities for retaining deposit from dredging operations must be had before any government activity, and

Whereas, the reclamation of lands providing for public parks, playgrounds, recreational centers and shore privileges are essential to the health and welfare of the people and the general prosperity of the community, and