

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth
Legislatures

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

From April 21, 1939 to April 26, 1941
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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PROPERTY OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
NOT TO BE SOLD

Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

(Effective July 26, 1941)

To sell, assign, negotiate or otherwise dispose of any and all rights, franchises and privileges of any other corporation or corporations which it may acquire by purchase or otherwise; to purchase or otherwise acquire and to hold, cancel, reissue, sell or transfer shares of its own capital stock; to issue bonds and other evidences of indebtedness in such denominations as provided by law and for such amount as the directors may deem necessary for the purposes of raising funds to carry on the business of the corporation as aforesaid, and to secure by mortgage on any and all the property, holdings and equipment of this corporation the payment of said bonds, and generally the doing of all things necessary or convenient for or incident to the carrying out of said purposes.

Sec. 3. Limitation. Nothing herein contained shall in any way curtail the authority of the public utilities commission, as now or hereafter provided by law, in respect of the acts and doings of said Bangor Gas Light Company.

Approved March 24, 1941

Chapter 44

AN ACT to Exempt from Taxation the Property of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

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

Sec. 1. Powers, special. The Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities shall have power to acquire by purchase, lease, gift, devise or bequest, real and personal property to the amount of \$250,000, and to hold, dispose of and administer the same in trust or otherwise. No land acquired by the said Society shall be sold unless the sale is authorized by a vote of the said Society passed at a meeting duly called for the purpose, and if such land is situated in the state of Maine it shall not be sold without the approval of the judge of the probate court for the county in which the land is situated.

Sec. 2. General powers. The Society shall have powers and privileges and be subject to the duties and liabilities set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force in the state of Maine which are applicable to charitable corporations and are not inconsistent herewith. It shall be exempt from taxation to the same extent as are educational, literary, benevolent, scientific or charitable corporations.

Sec. 3. Further powers. The Society may erect and maintain tablets, memorials and monuments to commemorate persons, places and events, and

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may acquire and maintain collections of books, autographs, photographs, medals, coins and other objects of historic or public interest. It may provide a place or places for the preservation of the same, and, in general, it shall have the right to do all acts which, in the opinion of its board of trustees, as from time to time constituted, are expedient for the purposes of the corporation.

Sec. 4. Resident agent. The Society shall at all times maintain a resident agent (who shall be satisfactory to the state tax assessor of the state of Maine) within the state of Maine upon whom service of legal or equitable process may be made at all times in any action instituted on behalf of the state of Maine, or any duly qualified agent thereof, and such service of process shall be binding upon the said Society.

Sec. 5. May charge admissions. The Society shall make no charge to the public for admission to any place owned or controlled by the Society in the state of Maine, in excess of such reasonable sums as in the aggregate may be found necessary to maintain the property there situated.

Approved March 24, 1941

Chapter 45

AN ACT Relating to the Police in Lewiston.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 11, amended. Section 11 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 11. Police matron. A police matron shall be appointed by the commission and hold such office until retired or removed by law, and whose duties and powers in general shall be similar to that of a patrolman. She shall be entitled to a vacation of 2 weeks in each calendar year at such time as may be appointed by the chief of police, with pay. The salary of said police matron shall be fixed at \$1400 per annum payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer.

After having served as police matron or in a similar capacity, when her aggregate term of service shall equal 25 years or who while in active service has become permanently disabled, upon her petition, she shall be retired and thereupon shall be entitled to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay she was receiving at the time of her retirement or permanent disability.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., c. 8, Art. XI, § 15, amended. Section 15 of Article