

# 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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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

(Effective July 26, 1941)

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said municipal court. Provided that said restrictions shall be suspended until the judge of said court shall enter upon the duties of his office. Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with actions which are pending before any trial justice in said town of Lisbon at the time the judge shall enter upon the duties of his office, but all such actions shall be disposed of by such justice as if this act had not passed.

**Sec. 15. Inconsistent acts repealed.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 31, 1941

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## Chapter 52

### AN ACT Relating to the Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Houlton.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 3, § 7, amended.** Section 7 of chapter 3 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 7. Compensation. Each councillor shall receive as full compensation for his services the sum of \$5 for every regular and special meeting of the councillors that he attends, provided that no councillor shall be paid an amount in excess of \$150 for such attendance during any 1 year. Councillors shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.’

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 3, § 8, amended.** Section 8 of chapter 3 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 8. Town manager. Said councillors shall by ballot by a majority vote, appoint a tax collector and a health officer. They shall also, in the same manner, appoint a town manager who shall not be a member of the board of councillors. Said councillors may, by a majority vote, at the time of his appointment or at any regular or special meeting thereafter, invest the town manager with authority and responsibility concurrent and coequal in extent and degree with their own to perform any or all the duties required of overseers of the poor by the provisions of chapter 33 of the revised statutes of 1930 and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof. Said town manager shall on and after his appointment be superintendent of roads in said town.’

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**Sec. 3. Referendum.** This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the town of Houlton at an annual or special town meeting legally called and held on or before the 3rd Monday in March, 1942; appropriate articles having been inserted in the call for such meeting. If a majority of the qualified voters of the town, present and voting, vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, then this act shall become operative. The town clerk shall forthwith file with the secretary of state a certificate of the action of the town thereon.

Approved April 4, 1941

## Chapter 53

### AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Kittery Electric Light Company.

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

**P. & S. L., 1905, c. 391, § 2, amended.** Section 2 of chapter 391 of the private and special laws of 1905 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 2. May hold necessary real and personal property.** Said corporation, for said purpose, may hold real and ~~person~~ personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding ~~one hundred thousand dollars~~ \$500,000.'

Approved April 4, 1941

## Chapter 54

### AN ACT Relating to the Town of Mount Desert.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 97, § 5, amended.** Section 5 of chapter 97 of the private and special laws of 1929, as amended by chapter 51 of the private and special laws of 1935, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 5. Powers and duties of selectmen; meetings.** Said selectmen, elected as herein provided, shall serve instead of the overseers or overseer of the poor, board of road commissioners, road commissioner or road commissioners as provided for by general statute, and shall have the same powers in relation to the poor of said town, and the construction and repairs