

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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Legislatures  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

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**CHAP. 48**

"Shall an act passed by the legislature in the year 1943, entitled, 'An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Auburn', be accepted?" Otherwise said ballot shall be in form provided by law when a constitutional amendment is submitted to the vote of the people.

If a majority of the qualified voters of the city, present and voting, vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, it shall become operative. The city clerk shall forthwith file with the secretary of state a certificate of the action of the voters thereon.

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 48

### AN ACT to Repeal the Act Creating the Bethel Village Corporation.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1889, c. 379, repealed.** Subject to the provisions of section 4 hereof, chapter 379 of the private and special laws of 1889, as amended, entitled "An Act creating the Bethel Village Corporation" is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 2. Rights, etc., of Bethel Village Corporation vested in the town of Bethel.** Upon the acceptance of this act as provided in section 4 hereof, all real and personal property, or any interest therein, then owned by the Bethel Village Corporation, together with all accounts receivable, choses in action, and all other rights and benefits that may be either then due and payable to, or would accrue to, or for the benefit of said Bethel Village Corporation but for this act, shall be and become the property of the town of Bethel; said town being hereby vested with all rights and powers of holding, disposing of or enforcing such rights so acquired.

**Sec. 3. Contracts, etc., to be assumed by town of Bethel.** Upon the acceptance of this act as provided in section 4 hereof, all valid contracts, obligations and liabilities of said Bethel Village Corporation shall be assumed and executed by the town of Bethel.

**Sec. 4. Effective date; referendum.** This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature only for the purpose of empowering the Bethel Village Corporation to call a special meeting for the purpose of voting upon the acceptance of this act. This special meeting shall be called in the manner and form provided for annual meetings under the charter of said corporation. The clerk of the Bethel Village Corporation shall prepare proper ballots upon which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act to Repeal the Act

Creating the Bethel Village Corporation' be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. If a majority of the members of the Bethel Village Corporation present and voting at such special meeting vote in favor of the acceptance, this act shall take effect for all of its purposes upon the declaration of the result of the vote, which shall be declared by the clerk as soon as ascertained and a certificate of such vote signed by the majority of the assessors of said Bethel Village Corporation and attested by the clerk shall be filed with the secretary of state.

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 49

### AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Sanford Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1915, c. 39, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 39 of the private and special laws of 1915, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Salary of judge increased. The judge of the Sanford municipal court shall receive as compensation an annual salary of ~~\$1,400~~ \$1,750, payable quarterly, on the 1st days of January, April, July and October, from the county treasury of the county of York. He shall account ~~quarterly~~ under oath to the treasurer of said county, as provided by law, for all fees received by him, or payable to him by virtue of his office, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the treasurer of the county of York.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 50

### AN ACT to Incorporate the Kingman Water Power Company.

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

Sec. 1. Kingman Water Power Company, incorporated. J. Frank Campbell, Lawrence Osgood and Lannas E. Boyd, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Kingman Water Power Company. Said corporation is authorized to do a general manufacturing, illuminating, heating, and power business in the