

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**ACTS AND RESOLVES**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**Ninety-second and Ninety-third**  
**Legislatures**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION, JULY 8-26, 1946

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Supplementary to Private and Special Acts of 1945

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## Chapter 143

### AN ACT Enlarging the Powers of the West Paris Village Corporation.

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

P. & S. L., 1921, c. 7, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 7 of the private and special laws of 1921 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. May raise money for fire department, street lights, water, sewerage, police, support of library and for salaries and other expenses. Said corporation is hereby invested with power at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise such sums of money as may be sufficient for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders, or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, for the extension of the present hydrant system, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department; also lighting its streets, maintaining a police force, and for the support of a library within the limits of said corporation; and for officers' salaries and expenses and such other current expenses as this act calls for; and for furnishing water and sewerage.'

Effective October 25, 1946

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## Chapter 144

### AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Portland.

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

P. & S. L., 1923, c. 109, Art. V, § 1, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 1 of article V of chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1923 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'At the 1st election after this charter is in force, to be held on the 1st Monday in December, A. D., 1923, the qualified voters of the city shall ballot for 5 councilmen, and for 7 members of the school committee, and the qualified voters of each ward shall, at the same time, ballot for a warden, a ward clerk and 2 constables for his ward and in case there is more than one voting precinct or island ward in any ward, then the qualified voters of each such precinct and island ward shall vote for a warden and a ward clerk for his precinct or island ward, as well as for said 2 constables from the ward at large; and thereafter, on the 1st Monday in December in each year, a regular municipal election shall be held and the qualified voters of the city shall ballot for a councilman to fill the unexpired term