

# 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**

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

AT THE

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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

of any councilman whose office is then vacant, if any such vacancy then exists, but whose term of office would not then have normally expired and for a ~~councilman~~ 3 councilmen to fill the ~~office~~ offices of the ~~councilman~~ councilmen whose ~~term~~ terms of office ~~expires~~ expire that year and for such members of the school committee as may be necessary to fill the office of those whose term expires that year or for the unexpired term in which there is a vacancy; and the qualified voters of each ward shall, at the same time ballot for a warden, a ward clerk and 2 constables for their 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 such precinct or island ward as well as for said 2 constables from said ward at large.'

Effective October 25, 1946

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## Chapter 145

### AN ACT to Incorporate the Sullivan Water District.

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

**Sec. 1.** Territorial limits; name; purposes; plans of system to be submitted to public utilities commission for approval. That part of the town of Sullivan in Hancock county within the area hereinafter described, and the inhabitants within that area, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of Sullivan Water District for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district with pure water for domestic, sanitary, agricultural, industrial and all lawful municipal purposes.

The area within the district is to be comprised of that part of the town of Sullivan bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the junction of Bert Gray Road, so called, and U. S. Route No. 1; thence southerly on the course of said Bert Gray Road to tidewater on Frenchman's Bay; thence northwesterly along the shore of said Frenchman's Bay through The Falls, so called, to the Crabtree and Havey wharf; thence northeasterly to the intersection of the Sullivan-Franklin town line and aforesaid Bert Gray Road; thence southerly along said Bert Gray Road to the place of beginning.

Provided, however, that it shall not construct any system of pipe lines or development, without first having submitted its plan to the public utilities commission, and obtained its advice therefor in writing, under power vested in said commission by section 13 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1944.

**Sec. 2.** Powers of said Sullivan Water District. The said district, for