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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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Paid out	35,945.38	
Balance Feb. 24, 1949	\$ 2,255.90	
Due 1/2 (\$12,926.27)-Bill is awaiting payment	6,463.13	
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Needed to pay amounts due		\$4,207.23
Anticipated needs before July 1, 1949		
1948 forest fire bills expected but not received		1,545.66
Estimated spring forest fire bills (\$3,000 to \$5,000)		3,247.11
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		\$9,000.00

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 31, 1949

## Chapter 78

### AN ACT Amending the Charter of Maine Public Service Company.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 203, § 4, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 4 of chapter 203 of the private and special laws of 1917 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed \$1,000,000 except with the approval of the public utilities commission, a part of which may be preferred stock, the amount to be fixed from time to time by the stockholders of said corporation.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 111, § 1, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 1 of chapter 111 of the private and special laws of 1921 is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~The Gould Electric~~ **Maine Public Service Company**, a corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 203, private and special laws of 1917, is hereby authorized except as hereinafter provided to store water in Squapan lake and its tributaries in Aroostook county, for the purpose of increasing and making more uniform the flow of water in the Aroostook river and to develop water power on the Aroostook river and its tributaries, and to store water in Millinocket lake, Munsungan lake, Mooseleuk lake in the county of Piscataquis, and their tributaries, La Pomkeag lake in Penob-

scot county, and Unculus lake in Aroostook and Penobscot counties, all for the purpose of driving logs and lumber in and increasing and making more uniform the flow of water in the Aroostook river, by building a dam at Squa-Pan lake and by building a dam across the Aroostook river in the town of Castle Hill and by utilizing the present existing dams at Millinocket lake and the other lakes named above or by replacing the same, and flowing said lakes and streams.'

Effective August 6, 1949

## Chapter 79

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

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the present water and sewer systems of the West Paris Village Corporation are inadequate; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to relieve these conditions; and

Whereas, new construction is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, it is very desirable that this matter be acted upon by the voters at the annual corporation meeting in March, 1949; and

Whereas, if this act cannot be voted upon until 90 days after adjournment of the legislature, it will hold up construction for another year; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

P. & S. L., 1921, c. 7, §§ 2-A and 2-B, additional. Chapter 7 of the private and special laws of 1921, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto 2 new sections, to be numbered 2-A and 2-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 2-A. Municipal water system. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to install a municipal water system for the purpose of supplying the West Paris Village Corporation, the inhabitants of said village corporation and the inhabitants of the town of Paris with pure water for domestic, industrial, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the ex-