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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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**Private and Special Laws**

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## Chapter 34

AN ACT Relating to Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1859, c. 287, § 1, repealed and replaced. Section 1 of chapter 287 of the private and special laws of 1859, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 1. Incorporation; authority to insure within state. Sumner Burnham, George Pierce, Silas Blake, Philander Tolman, Charles Thomes, Samuel Thomes, Benjamin F. Pierce, Amos P. Foster, Jonathan Whitney, Solomon L. Andrews, John E. Dannels, John Dawes, Joshua Howard, Henry Roby, Stephen Blake, Edward K. Whitney, Albion K. Morse, Cyrus Haskell, Thomas R. Sampson, and all others who may hereafter become members of said company in manner herein prescribed, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring in the town of Harrison only; provided, however, if the company so vote they shall have the right to insure in the manner hereafter described in any city, town, plantation or unincorporated place in the state, viz.: on dwelling houses, stores, shops, barns and other buildings and on household furniture, merchandise and other property against loss or damage by fire originating in any cause other than by design on the part of the assured, and for such other purposes as are now or may be hereafter conferred on insurance companies by the provisions of section 25 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes of 1944, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof; also to purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of this association and to sell and convey the same at pleasure.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 35

AN ACT Relating to the Road Repair Tax Fund in the Townships of Alder Stream, Coburn Gore, Chain of Ponds, and Jim Pond.

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

Excise tax in certain townships reallocated. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 46 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, the county treasurer of the county of Franklin shall set up a special road repair tax fund

for the townships of Alder Stream, Coburn Gore, Chain of Ponds, and Jim Pond. All excise taxes received by the treasurer from payments by residents of these townships shall be paid into this fund for use on the various roads in these townships as will benefit the residents of all the said townships.

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 36

### AN ACT Relating to the Charter of the Old Town High School District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the facilities to accommodate pupils attending the secondary and elementary schools in the city of Old Town are inadequate, resulting in the overcrowding of the capacity of the present school buildings in the city of Old Town, which condition is dangerous to the health and lives of the children of said schools; and

Whereas, construction of a new high school is now proceeding but because of increased costs of construction and costs of equipment that have materialized over the original estimates of the costs thereof, funds are not available for completing the construction and equipment of said high school building within the borrowing capacity of the district, as authorized in section 5 of chapter 87 of the private and special laws of Maine, 1951; and

Whereas, because of the largest school enrollment in the history of the city, most unsatisfactory temporary quarters are now being used; and

Whereas, in order to alleviate these unsatisfactory and overcrowded conditions, it is necessary to complete the present high school building as soon as possible; and

Whereas, complete construction and equipment of said high school building cannot be attained until further and necessary funds are available; and

Whereas, these funds can only be made available by the Old Town High School District, since the completion of the construction and equipment of said high school building is the property of said district; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution and require the following