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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

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## Chapter 106

### AN ACT Relating to Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Wire Bridge in Town of New Portland, Somerset County.

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

**Maintenance and rehabilitation of wire bridge in Town of New Portland, Somerset County.** The municipal officers of the Town of New Portland may petition the county commissioners of Somerset County and the State Highway Commission to meet with them for the purpose of examining into and determining whether public convenience and necessity require the maintenance and rehabilitation work on the wire bridge in the Town of New Portland, Somerset County, as is necessary and practicable for the preservation of the structure.

Any action upon this petition and any work done as the result of such action shall be in accordance with all provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 23, sections 108 to 115, section 118 and sections 120 to 122, not inconsistent with the provisions and purpose of this act.

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 107

### AN ACT Relating to the South Portland Park and Recreation Commission.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the charter of the City of South Portland mandates that "a 1 mill tax" upon "all estates and property in said city" be assessed annually for the Park and Recreation Commission; and

Whereas, due to the recent adoption of an "equalization of tax" basis for assessment, the sum based upon an April 1, 1959 assessment resultedly due the said Park and Recreation Commission for the municipal year of 1959 would be approximately quadruple that sum received for the municipal year of 1958; and

Whereas, such quadrupled sum would be substantially in excess of and disproportionate to the commission's expressed budget needs; and

Whereas, not to allow a "not less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  mill nor more than 1 mill" standard of assessment would be detrimental to the realistic, efficient utilization of the city's tax revenue for maximum efficiency of the administration of the city's government in all departments so vital to the well-being of the city and its inhabitants; and

Whereas, a Charter Study Committee, with a membership composed of representation from each ward within the city, appointed by the City of South Portland, has recommended the following amendments to the charter of said city; and

Whereas, the municipal officers of said city have approved and endorsed the said Charter Study Committee's recommendation of the following amendments to the charter of said city; and