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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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'Unless the instrument creating the trust prohibits, the corporation may treat 2 or more trust funds as a single fund solely for the purpose of investment.'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 268

### AN ACT Relating to Amending Provisions of Charters and Bylaws of Corporations Relating to Preemptive Rights.

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

**R. S., T. 13, § 201, amended.** The last paragraph of section 201 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Provisions of the charter or bylaws relating to preemptive rights may be adopted or amended at any time by the stockholders having a right to vote at any meeting, the call for which shall give notice of the proposed action, by ~~90%~~ a majority of the shares which are present or represented at the meeting issued and outstanding.'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 269

### AN ACT Relating to General Powers of Cities.

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

**R. S., T. 30, § 5359, additional.** Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 5359 to read as follows:

**§ 5359. General powers of cities**

When no specific provision in a city charter exists in reference to the exercise of a municipal power, the city shall have all of the powers granted to towns or municipalities under the general law.'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 270

### AN ACT Relating to Discontinuance of Highways and Town and County Roads.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 23, § 3004, amended.** Section 3004 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the first sentence, a new sentence, as follows:

'The discontinuance of a town way shall be presumed to relegate the town way to the status of a private way unless the town meeting article shall specifically state otherwise.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 35, § 2347-A, additional. Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2347-A to read as follows:

§ 2347-A. Discontinuance of public ways

In proceedings for the discontinuance of public ways, such public ways may be discontinued in whole or in part. The discontinuance of a town way shall be presumed to relegate the town way to the status of a private way unless the town meeting article shall specifically state otherwise. Unless an order discontinuing the same shall specifically otherwise provide, a utility may continue to maintain, repair and replace its installations within the limits of such way for a period not exceeding 3 years from the date of discontinuance.'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 271

AN ACT Establishing a Commercial Standard for Maine White-Cedar Shingles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, §§ 3653 and 3654, repealed. Sections 3653 and 3654 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, c. 226, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 226, to read as follows:

### CHAPTER 226

#### COMMERCIAL STANDARD FOR MAINE WHITE-CEDAR SHINGLES

##### § 3701. Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to establish a standard method of testing, rating, labeling and certifying of Maine white-cedar shingles, and to provide a uniform base for fair competition.

##### § 3702. Raw material

Shingles labeled under this chapter shall be sawn from wood of the tree, *Thuja occidentalis* L., Northern White-Cedar, also known as Eastern Arborvitae.

##### § 3703. Maine commercial standard shingles

1. Maine commercial standard shingles. "Maine commercial standard shingles", MCST, shall mean northern white-cedar shingles that are graded by producers authorized by the State Forestry Department to label northern white-cedar shingles under this chapter.