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OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK

PASSED AT THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION

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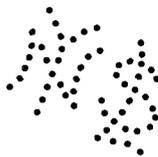
BEGUN JANUARY SEVENTH, 1931, AND ENDED APRIL
TENTH, 1931

ALSO CHAPTERS 773-799; PASSED AT THE EXTRAORDI-
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CHAPTER 796

AN ACT to amend the revised charter of the city of Syracuse, in relation to the sale of surplus water to the village of Elbridge in the county of Onondaga, a village having no adequate source of water supply

Became a law September 23, 1931, with the approval of the Governor. Passed by a two-thirds vote, on emergency message and message of necessity

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Chapter twenty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the city of Syracuse, and to revise and amend the charter of said city," is hereby amended by adding a new section, to be section twenty-three-b, to read as follows:

§ 23-b. The common council may sell to the village of Elbridge in the county of Onondaga, for which village no other adequate source of water supply is reasonably accessible, surplus water not required for the uses and purposes of the city, at such rates as shall be determined to be reasonable and to secure to the city just compensation for the surplus water sold.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 797

AN ACT to amend the Indian law, in relation to the sale of timber on reservations

Became a law September 23, 1931, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, on message of necessity, three-fifths being present

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section fifty-six of chapter thirty-one of the laws of nineteen hundred nine, entitled "An act in relation to Indians, constituting chapter twenty-six of the consolidated laws," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 56. **Trees and timber on reservations.** The prevailing economic depression has greatly increased unemployment among the Indians in New York state. On the reservation there is valuable timber going to waste because of present laws forbidding the Indian to sell the same. Much of it decreases the value of his farmland. If he might sell such timber, the income would greatly aid him. The Cattaraugus and Allegany Indians are now allowed such benefit but the Tonawandas are not, therefore, except as provided by this section, no person shall cut, remove, cause to be removed or assist in removing from the Allegany, Cattaraugus or Tonawanda reservations any wood, trees or timber thereon,