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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Chapter 333.**CHAP. 333.**

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Rockland."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section four of said act, is hereby amended, by striking therefrom the word "first," and inserting in place thereof the word 'second'; said section is hereby further amended, by striking out the word "twenty," and inserting in place thereof the words 'two hundred'; and said section is hereby further amended, by inserting after the word "including," and before the words "a chief engineer," 'a chief of police, to be styled the city marshal, who shall also be elected constable,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'Sect. 4. The executive powers of said city generally, and the administration of police, with all the powers of the selectmen of the town of Rockland, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen as fully as if the same had been herein particularly enumerated; all other powers now vested in the inhabitants of said town, and all powers granted by this act, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen and common council of said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote; each board to have a negative upon the other, but all elections of officers by the city council shall be by joint ballot of the two boards in convention. The city council shall annually, on the second Monday in March, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, elect and appoint for the ensuing year, all the subordinate officers and agents for the city, including a chief of police, to be styled the city marshal, who shall also be elected constable, a chief engineer, and other necessary engineers of the fire department, which chief engineer, and in his absence the subordinate engineers, shall have all the powers and authority that fire wards now have; shall define their duties, fix their compensation, and may, by concurrent vote, remove officers, when in their opinion sufficient cause for their removal exists. All officers shall be chosen and vacancies supplied for the current year, except as herein otherwise provided. All the said subordinate officers and agents shall hold their offices during the ensuing year and until others are elected and qualified in their stead, unless sooner removed by the city council, and all monies received and collected for and on account of the city by any officer or agent thereof shall forthwith be paid into the city treasury. The city council shall take care that monies shall not be paid from the treasury unless granted or appropriated; shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds with sufficient penalties and sureties from all persons trusted with the receipt or custody of the public money, shall have the care and superintendence of

Amended.

Executive powers vested in mayor and aldermen.

Elections of officers shall be by joint ballot.

Subordinate officers and agents, when and by whom elected and appointed.

Officers and agents to continue in office one year, and until others are elected and qualified in their stead, unless removed.

Payment of money from the treasury.

City council, their duties and responsibilities.

CHAP. 334. the city public buildings and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold, and to purchase in the name of the city such real or personal property not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, including the property now owned by the town, as they may deem of public utility. And the city council shall as often as once a year cause to be published for the information of the inhabitants an account of receipts and expenditures and a schedule of the city property, and no money shall be paid from the city treasury unless the same be appropriated by the city council and upon a warrant signed by the mayor, which warrant shall state the appropriation under which the same is drawn.'

They shall cause to be published an account of receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of city property.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 334.

An act to authorize Charles B. Sanford to build a wharf in the town of Winterport.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Charles B. Sanford, his heirs, executors, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, build and maintain a wharf upon his own land in the town of Winterport, and extend the same into tide water.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 335.

An act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Steamship Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Samuel F. Hersey, William McGilvery, S. S. Lewis and Joseph P. Bass, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Penobscot Valley Steamship Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in the general laws of this state, which now are or may hereafter be in force and applicable to such corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to build, purchase, charter, hold and convey one or more steam-

Authorized to build wharf.

Corporators.

Name.

Purposes, &c.