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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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and amount, and with such rates of interest, and payable at such times and manner as shall be determined by a majority concurrent vote of the board of aldermen and common council of said city; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize any increase in the indebtedness of said city.

SECT. 2. To carry into effect the provisions and purposes of this act, said city is hereby authorized to pass such votes by its board of aldermen and common council concurrently, as may be deemed necessary and proper, to enter into and make any contract or agreement not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

City government authorized to make contract.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 103.

An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Private and Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the issue of bonds in aid of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "pay," in the third line thereof, and inserting instead thereof, the words, 'retire by purchase or exchange, at the option of the holders thereof,' and by inserting after the word "determined," in the eighth line thereof, the words, 'by a major vote of the city council of said city of Bath, and ;' also by striking out the words "cities and," in the ninth line, and inserting instead thereof, the words, 'city of Rockland and said,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 178, special laws 1879, amended.

SECT. 1. The cities of Bath and Rockland, and the towns of Wiscasset, Newcastle, Damariscotta, Nobleborough, Waldoborough and Thomaston, are hereby authorized to retire by purchase or exchange, at the option of the holders thereof, the bonds issued by such cities and towns respectively, in aid of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, either at or before the maturity thereof, and for this purpose to issue new

Purchase or exchange of bonds and issue of new ones, authorized

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bonds, in such form and amount, and with such rates of interest, and payable at such times and manner as shall be determined by a major vote of the city council of said city of Bath, and by a major vote of the qualified voters of said city of Rockland and said towns, at meetings thereof, called according to law for that purpose, *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize any increase in the indebtedness of either of said cities or towns.'

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 104.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the Charter of the city of Calais.

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

Sec. 3, ch. 158,
special laws 1879,
amended.

Chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, section three of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby amended, by adding at the end of said section the following :

Division of ward
into voting pre-
cincts, not
affected.

'Nothing herein shall be construed to repeal the laws relating to the division of the lower ward of said city, formerly ward five, now ward seven, into two voting precincts, but all laws in force September one, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, concerning voting precincts in ward five of said city, shall extend and apply to what is now known as ward seven in said city.'

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 105.

An act to amend the charter of the Godfrey Falls Dam Company.

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

Charter amended.

SECT. 1. An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Godfrey Falls Dam Company," approved February two, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-