

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 290

Town or village, may purchase franchises and property of company.

SECT. 2. The town of Farmington, or the Farmington Village Corporation, may at any time before said company shall contract for a public supply of water with either of said municipal corporations, vote to assume and purchase the franchises and property of said water company for the amount of money actually expended by it to the date of such purchase. Upon such vote and payment, the said company shall assign and transfer to the municipal corporation so purchasing all the rights and franchises hereby granted, and thereafterwards such municipal corporation shall exercise and enjoy the same as fully as if granted to it direct; provided, however, if such municipal corporation shall not within six months from such transfer, have commenced in good faith the construction of a system of water works, to furnish water for public and domestic purposes for said village corporation and the inhabitants thereof, then the franchises hereby granted shall be revested in the said water company as fully as if no transfer thereof had been made.

Notice of meetings, how given.

SECT. 3. Fourteen days notice shall be given of any and all meetings called under section eight of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the private laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Ch. 198, Private Laws of 1887, revived.

SECT. 4. Chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the private laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby revived.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 25, 1891.

Chapter 290.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.

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

City charter of Augusta, amended.

SECT. 1. Section five of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Augusta," approved July twenty-three, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-nine, is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

All laws or appropriation bills, shall be presented to mayor.

SECT. 5. Every law, act, ordinance, or bill appropriating money, having passed both branches of the city council, shall be presented to the mayor of the city, and if he approve the

same he shall sign it; if not, he shall return it in seven days, with his objections, to that branch of the city council in which it shall have originated, which branch shall enter the objections at large on its journals, and proceed to reconsider said law, act, ordinance or bill. If upon such reconsideration, two-thirds of the whole number of that branch shall agree to pass it, it shall be sent, together with the objections to the other branch, by which it shall be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of the whole number of that branch, it shall have the same effect as if signed by the mayor. In calculating said requisite two-thirds, a fraction exceeding one-half, shall be considered a unit.'

—proceedings,
if not approved.

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

Approved March 25, 1891.

Chapter 291.

An Act for the protection of fish in B pond, in Upton, in Oxford county.

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

It shall be unlawful to take any fish from the waters of B pond in the town of Upton and county of Oxford at any time for six years except as herein provided. Any person may take trout in said waters with a rod, single line, and artificial flies or single baited hook, between the twentieth day of May and the twentieth day of July of each year and not otherwise. The fish commissioners of the state of Maine may take fish from said pond to be used for breeding purposes, in the waters of this state at such times as they shall decide to be suitable and convenient therefor. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be punished upon conviction thereof, before any trial justice or other court in said Oxford county by a fine not exceeding thirty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days for each offense.

Taking of fish
from B pond,
prohibited for
six years.

—exceptions.

—penalty, for
violation.

Approved March 25, 1891.