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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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May ap-
point spec-
ial police
officers.

and with the consent and advice of the aldermen, for insubordination, inefficiency, neglect of duty, or other reasonable cause.

Sect. 3. The mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, may, from time to time appoint special police officers, as occasion may require, define their duties and fix their compensation, and they shall hold office during the pleasure of the mayor and aldermen.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1897.

Chapter 331.

An Act to provide for filling vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Maine General Hospital.

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

Vacancies
in board of
directors of
Maine
General
Hospital,
how filled.

Sect. 1. Vacancies which may at any time exist in that part of the board of directors of the Maine General Hospital chosen by the corporators, may be filled by the board by the election of a director or directors to serve until the next annual meeting of the corporators.

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

Approved February 8, 1897.

Chapter 332.

An Act to authorize the County of Androscoggin to make a loan and issue bonds therefor.

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

County of
Andros-
coggin
authorized
to procure a
loan.

Sect. 1. The county of Androscoggin is hereby authorized to procure by loan, on the faith and responsibility of said county, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, to be used and expended by and under the direction of the county commissioners of said county, for the purpose of paying land damage assessed and incurred by the widening of Court street in the city of Auburn in said county, and to provide for the payment of temporary loans and contingent expenses. And the

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treasurer of said county is hereby authorized, under the direction of said commissioners, to issue county bonds therefor with coupons for interest attached. The interest on said bonds shall not exceed four per cent. per annum, and to be payable semi-annually at the office of the county treasurer for said county. The principal of said bonds shall be repaid by said county at such time or times, not exceeding twenty years, as the said commissioners may decree; and none of these bonds shall be sold or negotiated by said county at a less sum than par. Said bonds shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the county commissioners, and attested under the seal of the county by the clerk of courts for said county.

—treasurer authorized to issue coupon bonds.

—rate of interest.

—how bonds shall be signed.

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

Approved February 8, 1897.

Chapter 333.

An Act to authorize the United Gas and Electric Company of New Hampshire to hold property and do business in Maine.

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

Sect. 1. The United Gas and Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New Hampshire, is hereby authorized to purchase, hold, maintain and operate the property of the Consolidated Light and Power Company incorporated by act approved the twenty-first day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-three, situate in this state and, upon such purchase, is hereby invested with all the rights and powers granted to said Consolidated Light and Power Company by said act subject to the limitations and conditions imposed therein; and said United Gas and Electric Company may mortgage its property in this state, including its franchise, with its other property, to secure bonds to be issued by it, not exceeding in amount the amount of its capital stock subscribed for.

United Gas and Electric Company authorized to purchase property of Consolidated Light and Power Company.

—may mortgage property and issue bonds.

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

Approved February 8, 1897.