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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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STATE OF MAINE

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Section 17. Nothing herein contained, in case of the adoption of this charter and the provisions hereof, shall be construed as repealing any part of chapter one hundred, private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as amended by chapter five hundred and six, private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland.

Acts relating to drains and sewers in city of Rockland not affected.

And nothing herein contained, in case of the adoption of this charter and provisions hereof, shall be construed as repealing any part of chapter two hundred and sixty-three, private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to Lindsey Brook.

—act relating to Lindsey brook, not affected.

And nothing herein contained, in case of the adoption of this charter and the provisions hereof, shall be construed as repealing any part of chapter ninety-seven, private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the free public library in the city of Rockland, nor to any act relative to the police court of the city of Rockland.

—acts relating to free public library or police court of city of Rockland, not affected.

Nor shall anything herein contained be construed as repealing chapter four hundred and sixty-two, private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relative to the right of assessment or the manner thereof for permanent improvements in or on the streets of said city of Rockland.

—nor repealing ch. 462, special laws, 1889.

Section 18. This charter shall be submitted to the inhabitants of the city of Rockland at a special election legally called by the mayor fourteen days prior to the first Monday in October, nineteen hundred and nine, and, if accepted by a majority of those voting in relation thereto, shall take effect at the beginning of the municipal year, nineteen hundred and ten. Election thereunder shall be held the first Monday in March and the officers then elected shall take their oath of office on the second Monday in March.

Charter shall be submitted to inhabitants of city of Rockland.

Approved April 1, 1909.

Chapter 376.

An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The following described territory, and the people within the same, namely, so much of the town of Farmington, in the county of Franklin, as is bounded on the north by the south line of the Farmington Village Corporation; on the east

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by the east line of the first tier of lots; on the south by land of the Franklin County Agricultural Society, land of W. P. Wyman, land of Wallace M. Fellows, known as the Allen farm, the Riverside cemetery and by a line extending from the northwest corner of said cemetery in the same course to Sandy river; shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district with hydrants and other apparatus and appliances for fire purposes, and flushing sewers.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

May contract for hydrants.

Management shall be by board of three assessors.

—vacancies, how filled.

—annual election.

—special meetings.

Clerk and treasurer, election of.

Any money raised, how assessed.

Section 2. Said water district is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to contract with the Farmington Village Corporation, for such hydrants as said water district may vote to take of said Farmington Village Corporation, and for such price and for such periods of time as said water district and said Farmington Village Corporation may mutually agree upon.

Section 3. All the affairs shall be managed by a board of assessors composed of three members to be chosen by ballot by the legal voters within said water district, the first election to be held, to be at the meeting of the legal voters of said water district, called to accept this act, one to serve until the annual meeting next succeeding, and one to serve for two years, and one for three years from the time of holding said meeting. Whenever the term of office of an assessor shall expire the legal voters of said water district shall elect a successor to serve for the full term of three years, and if any other vacancy occurs it may be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. The annual election of officers shall be held in the month of March or April, the day thereof to be fixed by the voters of said water district.

Special meetings of said water district shall be called on the written request of seven legal voters of said water district.

Section 4. Said voters shall elect a clerk of said water district annually, also a treasurer.

Section 5. Any money raised by said water district for the purpose aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the aforesaid territory, by the assessors of said water district, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property as taken by the assessors of the town of Farmington, and assess the taxes thereon, if said water district shall so direct, and may abate any tax by them assessed, the poll tax, or tax on polls not to exceed at any one assessment the sum of one dollar to any one person, in any one year.

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Section 6. All incidental powers, rights and privileges necessary to the accomplishment of the main object herein set forth are granted to the water district hereby created.

Powers, rights and privileges granted.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when accepted by a majority vote of the legal voters within said water district, voting at a meeting to be specially called and held for the purpose, within three months from the time of the approval of this act, and O. P. Stewart, Wallace M. Fellows, Chester Greenwood, or either of them are hereby authorized to call said meeting, due notice of which shall be given.

This act shall take effect when accepted by legal voters of water district.

Said meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question, 'Shall the act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, be accepted?' and the voters within said water district shall vote 'yes' and 'no' their opinion of the same. The votes so cast shall be returned to, opened and declared by the selectmen of the town of Farmington, and a due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as necessary to empower the calling and holding of such meeting.

—special meeting, how called.

—form of vote to be submitted.

—return of votes.

Approved April 1, 1909.

Chapter 377.

An Act to increase the Authority of the Fort Halifax Power Company.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

For refunding its indebtedness and other corporate purposes the Fort Halifax Power Company is hereby authorized to issue bonds from time to time to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on such time and terms as are deemed expedient and may secure payment thereof and performance of its other obligations or contracts by mortgages or trust deeds of its property and franchises now owned or hereafter acquired.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

Approved April 1, 1909.