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hundred and ninety of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, heretofore extended and its acts validated, is hereby extended for a period of two years.

Approved February 28, 1923.

Chapter 22.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Harbor Village Corporation.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the York Harbor Village Corporation, under the provisions of its charter lacks sufficient funds and authority to obtain funds to provide adequate police and fire protection for said York Harbor Village Corporation, or to maintain its public ways, and

Whereas, the said York Harbor Village Corporation cannot obtain such funds, unless its revenue is increased by the immediate passage of this act, and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts the immediate passage of this act is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and in the judgment of this legislature constitutes an emergency measure within the meaning of the constitution, now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1901, c. 481; 1915, c. 148; amended. Section four of chapter four hundred and eighty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sec. 4. Town of York to pay to York Harbor Village Corp'n a certain part of tax money; how to be expended; may borrow money. On or before the first day of July annually the town of York shall appropriate and pay over to York Harbor Village Corporation a sum of money computed as follows: From the annual appropriation raised by town taxation on the estates within said corporation for the preceding year shall be deducted said corporation's proportional part, based on valuation of the whole annual town levy for said preceding year for state, county and school taxes, the salaries of town officers, and for reduction of the town debt existing at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen and interest charges thereon; and fifty-five per centum of the sum thus determined, after also deducting the corporation's proportion of town obligations for hydrants and street lights, shall be said sum to be annually paid over to said corporation as herein provided. Said sum shall be ex-

pended by said corporation for its corporate purposes and duties and payment thereof to the corporation shall relieve said town of all town charges within said corporation, except for street lighting, hydrant service, public schools and public health, maintenance of the poor and the construction and repair of town sewers. All the authority and duties of road commissioners within said corporation shall be exercised by said assessors; or they may appoint an agent, approved by the selectmen of said town, to perform the duties of road commissioner. In addition to the power given by section six of its charter the corporation may from time to time borrow money as a temporary loan in anticipation of the receipt of any annual town appropriation, or of its tax receipts; and may also fund or refund, by issuance of its bonds or notes, any obligations incurred for the purposes set forth in said section six.'

Sec. 2. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1923.

Chapter 23.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Lewiston Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1921, c. 128; relating to salary of clerk of Lewiston municipal court and amount allowed for clerk hire, amended. Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended, by striking out the words "seven hundred and eighty" in the second and third lines of section one, and inserting in place thereof, the words 'ten hundred and forty,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Amount allowed for clerk hire increased. The clerk of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, with ten hundred and forty dollars additional for clerk hire from said city in monthly payments, which sum shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of said clerk by law. He shall account quarterly under oath, to wit, on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year, to the treasurer of the city of Lewiston for all fees received by him by virtue of his office, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the treasurer of the city of Lewiston, quarterly on the days aforesaid.'

Approved March 1, 1923.