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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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is hereby extended said railway company for compliance with the privileges of section six of chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes, and a period of three years from the date when this act goes into effect is hereby allowed for beginning actual construction of its road and expending thereon ten per cent of its capital.

**Sec. 2. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to R. S., c. 55.** Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing or modifying the whole or any part of said incorporating act or of any existing statute with respect to the rights and privileges or duties and obligations of said railway company to be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes.

Approved March 14, 1923.

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## Chapter 54.

An Act Relating to Pensioning Members of the Police Department of the City of Brewer.

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

**Sec. 1. Pension provided for certain members of police department of city of Brewer.** A pension of one dollar and seventy-five cents for each day is hereby provided for, to be paid by the city of Brewer, to the following members of the police department of said city. First: To any member of said department who shall be certified to the city council of said city, in writing, by the city physician of said city, or if required by the city council, by a majority of a disinterested board of physicians appointed by the mayor with the approval of the board of aldermen, as being permanently incapacitated, either mentally or physically, by injuries sustained through no fault of his in the actual performance of duty, for further performance of duty as such member. Second: To any member of said department who has performed faithful service therein for a period of not less than twenty consecutive years. If, in the judgment of the city council of said city such member is incapacitated for further useful service in said department.

**Sec. 2. Pension for injuries received in line of duty causing permanent disability; in case of death to be paid to widow; pension to be in lieu of all other compensation.** A pension of two dollars for each day is hereby provided for, to be paid by said city to any member of said department who, through no fault of his, and while in the performance of his official duty shall receive injuries causing his death or totally disabling him for labor, while living, or while so disabled; and at and after his decease the same to be paid to his widow as long as she remains single. Any sum

received as pension under this act shall be in lieu of all other compensation now provided for by law, including compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

**Sec. 3. Pensioners may be called into temporary service.** All persons pensioned under the provisions of this act shall, in case of emergency, upon the call of the mayor of said city, or chief of police, be liable to temporary service in the police department for which he is fitted, and during such service shall be entitled to one-half pay in addition to his pension.

**Sec. 4. City authorized to appropriate money to pay pensions.** The city of Brewer is hereby authorized to appropriate money to provide for the payment of the pensions authorized by this act, and shall pay the same in monthly payments.

**Sec. 5. Act to take effect when accepted by voters.** This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters of the city of Brewer voting at the next regular election of the city of Brewer after the passage of this act.

Approved March 14, 1923.

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## Chapter 55.

An Act to Cure Defect in the Original Organization of the Madigan Memorial Hospital, a Charitable and Benevolent Corporation, and to Validate the Doings of Said Corporation and the Officers Thereof Since Its Organization.

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

**Preamble.** Whereas, on the twelfth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, in the county of Aroostook, at Houlton, in said state, said Madigan Hospital was duly organized as a corporation, whose purpose was to operate and maintain a hospital in said Houlton, and a certificate of the organization was examined in the attorney general's office, November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and was certified to by Thomas F. Holt, assistant attorney general, as being properly drawn and signed, and conformable to the constitution and the laws of the state, and

Whereas, by oversight on the part of the organizers, said certificate of organization was not recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton aforesaid until February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and no copy thereof has ever been filed in the office of the secretary of state as required by law, and

Whereas, said corporation has ever since its organization been main-