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institution,' and by striking out the figures "57" in line eight and inserting in place thereof the figures '62'; by adding after the word "statutes" the words 'and all amendments thereof,' so that said purpose, as amended, shall read as follows:

'May provide a home for blind after period of instruction. To establish, maintain and operate an institution for the instruction of the blind and to provide a home for them during such period of instruction and for such longer period as may be deemed necessary by the directors of said institution; to acquire, hold and convey real and personal property necessary or incidental to said purposes and to possess all the privileges, rights, powers, and immunities conferred on educational institutions by chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes and all amendments thereof.'

Approved March 28, 1923.

Chapter 85.

An Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission.

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

Sec. 1. Commission created. A commission, to be styled the Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission, is hereby created.

Sec. 2. Members; terms of office; vacancies, how filled. The said commission shall consist of five members, including the mayor of the city of Portland ex-officio, and four others each of whom shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of Portland. One of those first appointed shall continue in office one year, one for two, one for three, and the other for four years. At the expiration of each person's term of office, the same or another person shall in like manner be appointed to serve for four years. When a vacancy shall happen, another person shall in like manner be appointed for the unexpired term.

Sec. 3. Mayor shall be chairman; members to serve without compensation; power to adopt rules; quorum. The mayor of the city of Portland shall be chairman of the said commission, ex-officio. The members of the said commission shall serve without compensation, and from their own number, elect a secretary and other necessary officers to serve for one year, or until their successors are elected. The said commission shall have power to adopt rules of procedure and prescribe regulations for the conduct of all business within its jurisdiction. A majority of the membership of the said commission shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. Powers of commission. The said commission shall have power to lay out and construct, and to hold, manage, control, lease or let, for the

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purposes of high school and other athletics and other public events, an athletic field together with bleachers, grand-stands, stadium, locker-houses and other like equipment; and to receive, hold in trust and expend for the laying out, construction, improvement and enlargement of such athletic field, bleachers, grand-stands, stadium, locker-houses and other like equipment such gifts and contributions as may from time to time be made to it.

Sec. 5. Application of revenue. The revenue derived from the leasing or letting of said land and facilities shall be devoted to the following uses and purposes:

First: To the up-keep and maintenance of said land including the improvements and structures thereon.

Second: To the improvements, extension, and enlargement of said grounds and structures and for the construction of additional facilities for the purposes recited in section four and for the development and encouragement of community interests requiring such grounds and facilities.

Sec. 6. City council may permit use of city land by commission. The city council may, by ordinance from time to time hereafter, permit the Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission to have the permanent use of any lands now held by the city or hereafter acquired by it by gift, devise, purchase, lease or license, and said city council may also, by ordinance or otherwise, transfer from the care of the park commission or recreation commission, or both, to the permanent charge, custody and control of the Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission any land adaptable for the purposes of the said Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission and by such ordinances determine the time, terms and conditions of said transfer.

Sec. 7. Authority of park commission not affected or limited. This act shall not limit or affect in any way the authority conferred by law upon the park commission of said city to lay out and improve the public parks, promenades, squares, cemeteries and public grounds in said city, nor shall it apply to any land acquired by the city by gift, devise, purchase or otherwise for park purposes.

Sec. 8. City authorized to assist in grading, draining, etc., of grounds. The city of Portland is hereby authorized and empowered to assist in the underdraining, grading, leveling, and surfacing of said grounds but shall not appropriate money for any other improvements upon said grounds.

Sec. 9. Report of commission. The Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission shall annually make a report of its proceedings to the city council.

Sec. 10. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 31, 1923.

Chapter 86.

An Act to Incorporate the North Village Water Company.

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

Sec. 1. Corporators; name; purposes. Warren B. Clark, Morris W. Clark, Edwin F. Pratt, Fred Knowles, Charles B. Clark and Cora A. Clark, with their associates and successors, be and are hereby made a corporation under the name of North Village Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the village of North New Portland in the town of New Portland, with pure spring water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes; and such corporation shall possess all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities and obligations imposed upon corporations by law, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. Territorial limits. Beginning at the intersection of the highways in North New Portland village where the road leading into said village from Concord intersects with the road leading through said village from North Anson to Dead river, thence on the road to Dead river seventy-one rods to a point nearly opposite the residence of Sumner P. Taylor; thence from said intersection on the road to North Anson fifty-six rods to a point nearly opposite the residence of Ezra Gamage; thence from said intersection on the road to Concord two hundred and forty-five rods to a point nearly opposite the road leading from said road to Concord onto Fletcher hill in the town of Embden; also beginning at the intersection of the highways in said village where the road leading into said village from Kingfield intersects with the road leading through said village from North Anson to Dead river; thence on the road to Kingfield one hundred fifteen rods to a point nearly opposite the residence of John Hicks; also beginning at the intersection of the highways in said village where the road leading into said village from East New Portland intersects with the road leading from said village to Kingfield; thence on said road to East New Portland eighty-five rods to a point nearly opposite the residence of Clark J. Luce; including all the territory within the radius of the extreme points herein described.

Sec. 3. Location. The place of business of said corporation shall be at North New Portland village, in the town of New Portland, in the county of Somerset and state of Maine.

Sec. 4. Authorized to take and use water and to construct dams, build-