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Private and Special Laws

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## Chapter 99.

An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Entitled, "An Act Providing for Pensions to Employees of the City of Bangor."

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 66, sec. 1; relating to pensioning city employees, amended.** Section one of chapter sixty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended, by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following:

'**Sec. 1. Half pay pension provided for; first, employees of 30 years service, 65 years old; second, member of fire department of 20 years service, 65 years old.** A pension is hereby provided to be paid by the city of Bangor to the following employees of said city upon their retirement, said pension to be equal to one-half the regular pay of said employee at the time of his retirement, and the same is to be paid in semi-monthly instalments:

First: To any employee of the city of Bangor (including any elected or appointed official but not including any member of the fire department in said city) who has rendered the city faithful service as his principal occupation for a period of thirty or more years and who has attained the age of sixty-five years; or to any such employee who has rendered the city faithful service as his principal occupation for a period of thirty or more years and who has become incapacitated for further useful service.

Second: To any member of the fire department who has performed faithful service for a period of twenty or more years in a full time position in said department and who has attained the age of sixty-five years; or, to any such member who has performed faithful service for a period of twenty or more years in a full time position in said department and who has become incapacitated for further useful service; or to any member of said department in a full time position who has been or who shall have been certified in writing to the city council of said city by the city physician, or (if required by said city council) by a majority of a disinterested board of three physicians chosen by said city council, as being permanently incapacitated from further performing his duties as such member by reason of injuries resulting from an accident arising out of and in the course of his employment as such member.'

**Sec. 2. Provision for local referendum.** This act shall not take effect unless at a regular or special election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a desire for its adoption shall have been manifested by a majority of the legal votes cast on the question, which question

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shall have been submitted to the people at said election in such form and after such notice as may be required by the municipal officers of said city.

Approved April 4, 1923.

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## Chapter 100.

An Act to Incorporate the Ashland Water and Sewer Company.

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

**Sec. 1. Corporators; name; purposes.** C. Fred Clayton, William L. Waldron, Charles A. Carter and Whitfield B. Hallett, with their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of Ashland Water and Sewer Company, for the purpose of furnishing the people of Ashland with a supply of pure water for domestic, municipal, mechanical and manufacturing purposes, and to provide the said town with a system of public sewerage and drainage for the comfort, convenience and health of the people of Ashland, with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations.

**Sec. 2. Authorized to take and hold real and personal property for purposes of water supply and sewerage system; right of eminent domain conferred.** Said corporation, for the purposes of its incorporation and for carrying out all of the powers, rights and privileges incident thereto, is hereby authorized to take and hold as for public uses by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, any real and personal property, or easement, or interest therein, or water rights necessary for erecting and maintaining dams, for flowage, for power for pumping its water supply through its mains, for reservoirs, for preserving the purity of the water and water shed, for laying and maintaining aqueducts and other structures, and taking, distributing, discharging and disposing of water, and for rights of way or road ways to its sources of supply, its dams, power stations, reservoirs, mains, aqueducts, structures and lands, or for the purpose of forming basins, reservoirs and outlets, of the erection of building for pumping works and for laying pipes and maintaining the same, and for laying and maintaining conduits for carrying, collecting, discharging and disposing of sewerage matters and waters, and for other objects necessary, convenient and proper for the purpose of this act.

**Sec. 3. Authorized to lay and maintain pipes, etc.** Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay in and through the streets, roads, ways and highways of said town of Ashland, or in or upon any lands from any source of water supply created for carrying out the purposes of this act, and across private lands therein, and to maintain, repair and replace all