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AS PASSED BY THE

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by the laying out of highways under the general law. Said bridges shall forever thereafter be a free public bridge, and shall be maintained and kept in repair as now provided by law for bridges built by municipalities upon public highways or county ways.

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 114.

An Act to Allow the Town of Forest City to Hold Its Annual Town Meeting for the Year Nineteen Hundred Twenty-three in the Month of April, Instead of in March, as Required by Law.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, it is impossible to hold a legal annual town meeting for the year nineteen hundred twenty-three, in the month of March, in the town of Forest City, because of the fact that at the meeting which was called for March twenty-six, a sufficient number of voters were not present and therefore it was impossible to hold a legal meeting in the month of March,

Whereas, if a town meeting is not held no money can be raised to carry on the affairs of the town for the ensuing municipal year, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section sixteen of article thirty-one of the constitution of the State of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Authorized to hold annual town meeting, 1923, in April. The inhabitants of the town of Forest City, in the county of Washington, are hereby authorized and empowered to hold their annual town meeting on any Monday in the month of April, in the year nineteen hundred twenty-three, instead of in March as required by statute, and said meeting, if held in April, shall be of the same effect and validity as if held in the month of March.

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

Approved April 5, 1923.

Chapter 115.

An Act to Change the Name of Rattlesnake Pond in the Town of Brownfield to Lane Pond.

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

Name Rattlesnake pond changed to Lane pond. The name of Rattle-

snake pond in the town of Brownfield, is hereby changed to Lane pond, the name by which it was known many years ago.

Approved April 6, 1923.

Chapter 116.

An Act Relative to the Gould Electric Company.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 203, sec. 7; relating to purchase of franchises and property of other corporations, amended. Section seven of chapter two hundred and three of the private and special laws of the state of Maine of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by adding after the word "corporation" in the seventh line thereof, the words, 'and also the right to purchase the stock and bonds of the Maine & New Brunswick Electric Power Company, Limited, a corporation organized under the laws of New Brunswick,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Authorized to acquire stock and bonds of Maine & New Brunswick Power Co., Ltd. The said Gould Electric Company is hereby authorized with the approval of the public utilities commission, to acquire by purchase plants, property, franchises, rights, privileges and locations of other corporations or individuals engaged in the electric business in the said county of Aroostook, and also to purchase stocks, bonds or other securities of such corporations, and also the right to purchase the stock and bonds of the Maine & New Brunswick Electric Power Company, Limited, a corporation organized under the laws of New Brunswick.'

Sec. 2. Right to take over franchises, reserved to state. The state of Maine reserves the right to take over by proper legislation such of the property, rights and franchises of the Maine & New Brunswick Electric Power Company, Limited, as are located within the borders of the said state and as have been granted to the said company by said state upon the payment of just compensation to the owners thereof, but such compensation shall not include the value of any rights and franchises heretofore granted to said Maine & New Brunswick Electric Power Company, Limited, by the said state.

Sec. 3. Electric current of said company not to be transmitted beyond state. It shall be unlawful for said Maine & New Brunswick Electric Power Company, Limited, to transmit any electric current generated by said company within the borders of the state of Maine for sale or use beyond the limits of this state, or to contract with any person, firm, or corporation for the transmission or sale of such electric current beyond the