

ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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NAME CHANGED.—CITY OF LEWISTON.

Chapter 104.

An act to change the name of Lucy Ann Irick.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. That Lucy Ann Irick of Belgrade, in the county of Kennebec, be allowed to take the name of Lucy Ann Leathers.

SECT. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its approval.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

Chapter 105.

An act to incorporate the city of Lewiston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporato name.

Rights, powers, privileges, &c.

May ordain acts, laws and regulations.

--impose fines and penalties.

Fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs, vested in mayor and eity council.

Proviso.

Further proviso. SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the city of Lewiston; and as such, shall have, exercise and enjoy, all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises, and be subject to all the duties and obligations now appertaining to, or incumbent upon, said town as a municipal corporation, or appertaining to, or incumbent upon, the inhabitants or selectmen thereof; and may ordain and publish such acts, laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, as shall be needful to the good order of said body politic; and impose fines and penalties for the breach thereof not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offence, which may be recovered to the use of said city, by action of debt, or on complaint before the municipal court in said city.

SECT. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal magistrate, to be styled the mayor; and one council of seven, to be denominated the board of aldermen; and one council of not less than fifteen, nor more than twenty-one, to be denominated the common council, all of whom shall be inhabitants of said city; which boards shall constitute and be called the city council; all of whom shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices; provided the city council shall not vote, assess or appropriate any money for any object or purpose for which the town of Lewiston is not authorized to vote, assess and appropriate money, except for such purposes as are authorized by this act. And provided further, that neither the city council, nor any agent or officer for the city, shall borrow

Names changed,