

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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by this act, to be paid by the treasurer as fast as such claims shall be collected; the remainder of the money or moneys so received shall be covered into the state treasury by the treasurer; *provided*, that no money or moneys secured to the state in pursuance of this act shall be paid to said agent by the United States, but the same shall be paid to the state treasurer, and by him disposed of as aforesaid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1880.

Chapter 291.

An act to amend chapter ninety-one, section four, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the Marshal and Deputy Marshal of the city of Bath.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter ninety-one, section four, of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, are hereby amended, by inserting after the words "deputy marshal of the city of Bath," the words 'shall hereafter be elected annually in March, by the city council,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Ch. 91, sec. 4,
acts of 1878,
amended.

'SECT. 4. The city marshal and deputy city marshal of the city of Bath, shall hereafter be annually elected in March by the city council, and all policemen, watchmen and constables shall hereafter be annually appointed by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen.'

City officers
elected or ap-
pointed annually.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1880.

Chapter 292.

An act additional to "An act to incorporate the Kennebec and Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company."

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

SECT. 1. The Kennebec and Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company is authorized to locate, construct and

Construction and
operation of
lines authorized.

CHAP. 293 operate its lines of telephone and telegraph to Farmington, by the way of Hallowell, with branch lines to Gardiner and Pittston, on the same terms and conditions as are specified in the act to which this is additional.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1880.

Chapter 293.

An act to promote the efficiency of the Police force of the city of Lewiston.

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

Officers, how appointed.

SECT. 1. The city marshal, deputy marshal, and policemen of the city of Lewiston, shall hereafter be appointed by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen. The city marshal shall hold his office for the term of two years, and the remainder of the police force shall hold their office for the term of three years; *providing, however*, that the first year after this act shall take effect, one-third in number, as near as may be, of said police force, shall be appointed for the term of one year; one-third in number, as near as may be, shall be appointed for the term of two years, and one-third in number, as near as may be, shall be appointed for the term of three years, and there shall be appointed each year thereafter, one-third in number, as near as may be of said police force; subject, however, after a hearing to removal at any time by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, for inefficiency, or other cause. The mayor may, for cause, suspend any policeman from duty, and such suspension shall continue in force till the next meeting of the aldermen.

Terms of office.

Policemen may be suspended from duty.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approval of city council necessary.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the city council of the city of Lewiston.

Approved March 16, 1880.