

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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OF THE

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CHAP. 174 increase the salaries of the superintendent and teachers or any other expenditures beyond the amounts specified therefor in such estimate, except by consent of said city council. No member of the committee shall receive any compensation for his services.

Powers not conferred by this act, vested in city council.

SECT. 7. All powers, obligations and duties in regard to said public schools not conferred and imposed upon said committee by the provisions of this act, shall be and are hereby vested in the city council of said city.

When act takes effect.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor and accepted by the city council of Auburn.

Approved January 27, 1883.

Chapter 174.

An Act authorizing the city of Augusta to apply a certain bequest from L. W. Lithgow to library purposes, and to incorporate the Lithgow Library and Reading Room.

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

City of Augusta authorized to apply bequest of L. W. Lithgow to library purposes.

SECT. 1. The city of Augusta is hereby authorized to appropriate and use all such money and other property, or the proceeds thereof, as shall be received by said city under the residuary clause in the will of the late Llewellyn W. Lithgow in providing accommodations, by a building or otherwise, for the public library and reading room established by aid of the specific legacy of twenty thousand dollars under a prior clause in said will, and in maintaining and enlarging said library.

Corporators.

SECT. 2. James W. Bradbury, P. O. Vickery, J. Manchester Haynes, Wm. R. Smith and Herbert M. Heath, the present board of trustees of said library and reading room, and their successors in said trust, are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of the Lithgow Library and Reading Room, with all the corporate powers given to like corporations by chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, personal or real estate, in all not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, owned at any one time, and use and

Corporate name.

—powers.

Proviso.

dispose thereof only for the purposes for which the corporation was organized. It is, however, here provided that the rules and regulations for the management of said library and reading room shall be subject to the authority of the city government of said city of Augusta. It is further provided that this section shall take effect only when said city of Augusta shall, by vote of its city government accept its provisions.

When this section shall take effect.

Approved January 27, 1883.

Chapter 175.

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Hancock to re-assess certain taxes.

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

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the county of Hancock, at their next session after the passage of this act, are hereby authorized to re-assess upon the unincorporated tracts and townships of land situated in said county, the several amounts assessed thereon by the commissioners of said county in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two as their proportion of the ordinary county expenses of that year, and the taxes hereby authorized to be re-assessed shall be collected according to the provisions of law, without reference to the month in which they may be re-assessed.

County commissioners of Hancock, authorized to re-assess tax.

SECT. 2. The taxes hereby authorized to be re-assessed shall be certified to the treasurer of state in like manner as is now provided by law, and by him advertised, according to law, within three months from the date of said re-assessment.

Taxes to be certified to treasurer of state and advertised.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1883.