

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 473.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Farmers' Club."

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

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter sixty-four of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Farmers' Club," is hereby amended by inserting the words, 'or lightning,' after the word "fire," in the second line; by striking out the word "same," in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the word, 'fire,' and by striking out the word "lightning," in the third line; so that said section when amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 64,
Special Laws of
1861, amended.

'SECT. 2. This company shall have full power to insure any real or personal estate against loss or damage by fire or lightning, whether the fire happens by accident or any other means except design in the insured, and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of this association.'

May insure
against loss by
fire or lightning.

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

Approved February 28, 1889.

Chapter 474.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and eighty-two, Private Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the charter of the city of Rockland, in relation to School Committee.

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

SECT. 1. The school committee of the city of Rockland shall consist of the mayor of the said city, who shall be ex-officio, chairman, and six other persons to be elected by the city council, as hereinafter provided.

School committee
of Rockland,
how constituted.

SECT. 2. The city council shall, on the second Monday of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, by ballot in joint convention, elect a school committee of six, all of whom shall be residents of the city; two of the number shall be elected for one year; two for two years, and two for three years, or until others are elected and qualified in their stead. Vacancies

City council,
shall elect com-
mittee of six.

—tenure.

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—vacancies,
how filled.

—shall receive
no compensa-
tion.

Superintendent
shall be execu-
tive officer.

—compensation.

Powers and
duties of com-
mittee.

Inconsistent
acts, repealed.

occurring by reason of expiration of term of service shall be filled by election for three years; vacancies otherwise occurring, by election for remainder of unexpired term. The said committee shall serve without compensation, and no person engaged in teaching in the public schools of the city shall be a member of the committee.

SECT. 3. Said school committee shall employ a superintendent of schools, who shall be the executive officer of the committee and its secretary, and perform all the duties of school agent. They shall fix his compensation and term of service, and may remove him at any time when a majority of the committee may vote to do so. In case of election of one of their own number as superintendent, he shall thereby cease to be a member of the committee, and the vacancy shall be filled as before provided.

SECT. 4. The said committee shall have all the power and perform all the duties in regard to the care and management, financial and otherwise, of the public schools of said city, which are now conferred upon superintending school committees by the laws of the state. They shall approve all bills incurred for the benefit of the schools and school buildings, and make monthly reports of all expenditures to the city council.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, so far as the city of Rockland is concerned, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1889.

Chapter 475.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and six, of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

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

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and six, private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out the word "Oxford," in the fourth line, and inserting instead the word "Franklin," so that the said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 1, ch. 200,
Special Laws of
1887, amended.!