

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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Chapter 54.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water."

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

Section three of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting the words, 'or from Williams' pond and Williams' pond stream,' in the third line of said section after the word "stream" so that the said section shall read as follows :

Sec. 3, ch. 52,
Private Laws of
1887, amended.

'SECT. 3. Said company, for said purposes, may flow, detain, collect, take, stow, use and distribute water from Great pond and Great pond stream, or Williams' pond and Williams' pond stream, in said Bucksport and may locate, construct and maintain dams, cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures therefor.'

Company may
take water from
Williams' pond
and stream.

Approved February 13, 1891.

Chapter 55.

An Act to amend Sections three, ten and thirteen of the city charter of Rockland.

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

SECT. 1. Section three of the city charter of Rockland is hereby amended, so that the same, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 3, of city
charter of
Rockland,
amended.

'SECT. 3. The mayor of said city shall be the chief executive officer thereof; it shall be his duty to be vigilant and active in causing the laws and regulations of the city to be executed and enforced; to exercise a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers, and cause violations or neglect of duty to be punished. He may call special meetings of the board of aldermen and common council, or either of them, when in his opinion, the interests of the city require it, by a notice in one or more of the city papers, or by causing a summons or notification to be given in hand or left at the last and usual place of abode of each member of the board or boards to be convened, at least six hours before the time fixed for such meeting. He shall, from time to

Mayor shall be
chief executive
officer.

—powers and
duties.

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time, communicate to the city council such information and recommend such measures as the interests of the city may require. He shall preside in the board of aldermen and in the joint meetings of the two boards, but shall have only a casting vote. The mayor shall receive for his service, such compensation as the city council may allow, which shall not be less than three hundred or more than five hundred dollars per year, payable quarterly, and he shall not receive from the city any other compensation for any service by him rendered in any other capacity or agency. The aldermen and common councilmen shall not be entitled to receive any salary or other compensation during the year for which they are elected, nor be eligible to any office of profit or emolument, the salary of which is payable by the city.'

—compensation.

—aldermen and common councilmen, not entitled to salary.

Sec. 10, amended.

SECT. 2. Section ten of the city charter of Rockland, is hereby amended, so that the same, as amended, shall read as follows :

Election of a permanent chairman.

'SECT. 10. After the organization of the city government, and the qualification of a mayor, and when a quorum of the board of aldermen shall be present, said board, the mayor presiding, shall proceed to choose a permanent chairman, who, in the absence of the mayor, shall preside at all meetings of the board, and at conventions of the two boards, and in case of any vacancy in the office of mayor, he shall exercise all the powers, and perform all the duties of the office, so long as such vacancy shall remain, and when the mayor shall be absent from the city, or is prevented by sickness, or other cause from attending to the duties of his office, shall possess all rights and powers of the mayor, during such absence or disability. The board of aldermen, in the absence of the mayor and permanent chairman, shall choose a president, pro tempore, who shall exercise all the powers of a permanent chairman.'

—powers and duties.

—president pro tem., how chosen.

Sec. 13, amended.

SECT. 3. Section thirteen of the city charter of Rockland, is hereby amended, so that the same, as amended, shall read as follows :

Council may provide for election and removal of officers.

'SECT. 13. The city council may provide by ordinance for the election and removal of all other necessary officers. All officers elected by the city council in joint convention may be removed by concurrent vote of a majority of all the members of each board of the city council. The compensation of all officers shall be fixed by the city council. All

—compensation of.

vacancies may be filled by the board or boards having the power to elect or appoint. The term of all officers, except as otherwise specially provided, shall be for one year and until others are qualified in their places.'

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—vacancies,
how filled.

Approved February 13, 1891.

Chapter 56.

An Act to incorporate the Merchant's Bank and Trust Company.

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

SECT. 1. David Dennis, Joseph S. Bradstreet, Harvey Scribner, Frederic Danforth, Jason Collins and Henry Farrington, or such of them as may vote to accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic to be known as the Merchant's Bank and Trust Company, and as such, shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

SECT. 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Gardiner, in the county of Kennebec and state of Maine.

Location.

SECT. 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform are: first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations and municipalities, allowing interest thereon if so agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide; second, to borrow money, to loan money on credits or real estate or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sale for others, to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgages of real estate running to said Merchant's Bank and Trust Company, to issue its own bonds or obligations based upon real or personal property conveyed to it in trust, to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations and the interest thereon; third, to hold for safe keeping all kinds of personal or mixed property, and to act as agent for the owners thereof, and of real estate, for collection of income on same, and for sale of same, and to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or owner-

Purposes.