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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 329.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company.

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

Sect. 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company which were granted by chapter two hundred and ninety-six, of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, are hereby extended for two years additional; and the persons named in said act shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner, and for the same purposes, as provided in said act.

Powers extended for two years.

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

Approved February 2, 1897.

Chapter 330.

An Act to fix the term of office of the Police Officers of the City of Auburn.

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

Sect. 1. The city marshal, deputy marshal, and police officers of the city of Auburn shall hereafter be appointed by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, in March or April. 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, ending on the last day of March; provided, that in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, one-third of the police force, as near as may be, shall be appointed for the term of three years, one-third, as near as may be, for the term of two years, and one-third, as near as may be, for the term of one year. Any vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term. Whenever the police force is increased, the new appointments shall be made for such terms that the term of office of one-third of the entire force, as near as may be, shall expire each year.

Appoint-ment of police officers.

—tenure.

—proviso.

—vacancies, how filled.

Sect. 2. The mayor may suspend any police officer until the next meeting of the mayor and aldermen. Any officer, after notice and hearing, may be removed by the mayor, by

Police officers may be suspended or removed.

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and with the consent and advice of the aldermen, for insubordination, inefficiency, neglect of duty, or other reasonable cause.

Sect. 3. The mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, may, from time to time appoint special police officers, as occasion may require, define their duties and fix their compensation, and they shall hold office during the pleasure of the mayor and aldermen.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1897.

Chapter 331.

An Act to provide for filling vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Maine General Hospital.

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

Vacancies
in board of
directors of
Maine
General
Hospital,
how filled.

Sect. 1. Vacancies which may at any time exist in that part of the board of directors of the Maine General Hospital chosen by the corporators, may be filled by the board by the election of a director or directors to serve until the next annual meeting of the corporators.

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

Approved February 8, 1897.

Chapter 332.

An Act to authorize the County of Androscoggin to make a loan and issue bonds therefor.

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

County of
Andros-
coggin
authorized
to procure a
loan.

Sect. 1. The county of Androscoggin is hereby authorized to procure by loan, on the faith and responsibility of said county, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, to be used and expended by and under the direction of the county commissioners of said county, for the purpose of paying land damage assessed and incurred by the widening of Court street in the city of Auburn in said county, and to provide for the payment of temporary loans and contingent expenses. And the