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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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Section 8. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

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Capital stock.

Section 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two of the corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days at least before such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Section 10. This act shall become null and void in two years from the time when the same takes effect, unless the corporation shall have organized and commenced the construction of its works under this charter.

When act becomes void.

Section 11. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds not exceeding the amount of its capital stock subscribed for, the same to be the first lien upon its franchise and property.

May issue bonds.

Section 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

{Approved February 9, 1899.

## Chapter 17.

An Act in relation to the School Committee of the City of Portland.

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

Section 1. In addition to the members of the school committee of the city of Portland, as now provided by law, there shall be elected by a general vote of the city at the municipal election to be held on the first Monday in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, three female members of said committee, two of whom shall hold office for the term of two years and one for the term of one year; and thereafter at each annual election such a number of female members of said committee shall be elected, each to hold office for the term of two years, as shall be necessary to fill the places of those female members whose term of office shall expire in that year. Said female members shall have the same powers and duties as the other members of the committee, and shall be nominated at the same time and in the same manner as the mayor is now nominated.

Female members of school committee shall be elected.

--election and tenure of.

--powers and duties.

Section 2. In case of a vacancy among the female members of the school committee after the election thereof as provided for in section one of this act, the city council shall, in joint convention, elect by ballot, some female resident of the city to fill the vacancy, and hold office until the next annual election.

Vacancies, how filled.

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Amendment of city charter shall not affect this act, unless so provided.

Act shall take effect when adopted by the people.

Section 3. No amendment of the city charter, or substitute therefor, shall affect this act, unless so specifically provided in said amendment or substitute.

Section 4. This act, except this section, shall not take effect until accepted by the voters of said city at the regular municipal election to be held in March, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, when those favoring the adoption thereof, shall vote 'yes,' and those opposed shall vote 'no,' and if it appear that a majority of all the votes given on the question of its acceptance are in favor thereof, the mayor shall forthwith make proclamation of the fact, and thereupon this act shall take effect. This section shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1899.

### Chapter 18.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the Special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Bangor,' approved February twelve, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

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

Section 1, chapter 436, special laws of 1834, amended.

Section 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-four is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "impose," in the thirteenth line thereof, and inserting the following words, namely; 'penalties for the breach thereof, by fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs for any offense, to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the city treasurer or upon complaint as for a criminal offense, or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days in the county jail, county or city house of correction, and in default of payment of fine and costs, by imprisonment in such jail or house of correction not exceeding thirty days, as the court may order,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Powers of the city of Bangor, enlarged.

'Section 1. That the inhabitants of the town of Bangor shall continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the city of Bangor, and, as such, shall have, exercise and enjoy all of the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises, and shall be subject to, all the duties and obligations now appertaining to, or incumbent on said town, as a municipal corporation, or appertaining to or incumbent upon the inhabitants or officers thereof; and may ordain and establish such acts, laws

—may ordain laws and make regulations.