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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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Saint Agatha, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, for the choice of town officers and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do at their annual and other meetings.

Ministerial and school funds, how divided.

Section 5. The ministerial and school funds of said town of Frenchville shall be divided between said towns in proportion to the number of inhabitants in said towns; to be held by the trustees of the ministerial and school funds of each town.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 190.

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to annex the City of Deering to the City of Portland."

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

Section 7, chapter 11, special laws 1899, amended.

Section 1. Section seven of chapter eleven of the private laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to annex the city of Deering to the city of Portland," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'and the city of Portland shall become liable for and subject to all the duties, responsibilities, and liabilities of said city of Deering. All actions, causes of action, suits and proceedings which may be pending, or which shall have accrued at the time this act shall take effect, in behalf of or against said city of Deering, shall survive, and be heard and determined as though this act had not passed.' So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

All city property of city of Deering becomes the property of city of Portland.

'Section 7. Upon the approval of this act, all the city property of Deering, together with all city moneys in the hands of the treasurer thereof, or under his control, becomes the property of the city of Portland, and the city of Portland shall assume all obligations of the city of Deering then existing, and all indebtedness, both temporary and bonded, and shall provide for the payment thereof according to the terms under which said indebtedness was contracted, and the city of Portland shall become liable for and subject to all the duties, responsibilities, and liabilities of said city of Deering. All actions, causes of action, suits and proceedings which may be pending, or which shall have accrued at the time this act shall take effect, in behalf of or against the city of Deering, shall survive, and be heard and determined as though this act had not passed.'

Portland, subject to all responsibilities.

--actions pending, how determined.

Section 2. Section nine of said act is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines thereof, the words; "several collectors to whom warrants for the collection of said taxes have been issued, and said collectors shall pay over the same to the treasurer of the city of Portland," and inserting instead thereof the words, 'collector of the city of Portland who shall be the successor in office of the collector of the city of Deering, and such collections shall be paid into the treasury of the city of Portland,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

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Section 9,
amended.

'Section 9. All persons upon whom taxes have been legally assessed by the city of Deering, and who have not paid the same, shall be required to make payment thereof to the collector of the city of Portland, who shall be the successor in office of the collector of the city of Deering, and such collections shall be paid into the treasury of the city of Portland. Unpaid sidewalk, drain and sewer assessments legally assessed by the city of Deering shall be collected in the manner provided by the Deering charter and ordinances, and the city of Portland shall have the same rights to enforce payment of said taxes, and sidewalk, sewer and drain assessments as the city of Deering would have had but for the passage of this act.'

All taxes
due shall
be paid
to city of
Portland.—drain and
sewer as-
sessments,
how col-
lected.

Section 3. Section eleven of said act is hereby amended by striking out in the eleventh and twelfth lines thereof the words "and as a branch of the present Portland high school," so that said section, as amended shall read as follows:

Section 11,
amended.

'Section 11. Upon the day of the inauguration of the mayor and city council to be elected on the first Monday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as hereinbefore provided, the control and superintendence of the present public schools of Deering shall be vested in the school committee of Portland to the same extent and in the same manner as are other public schools of Portland, and the school facilities now furnished by the city of Deering shall not be hereafter curtailed or abridged, and the high school in Deering shall be continued on at least an equality as to privileges and standards with said school as at present maintained.'

Schools shall
be under
the superin-
tendence of
school com-
mittee of
Portland.—high
school shall
be continued.

Section 4. Section fourteen of said act is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Section 14,
amended.

'Section 14. Until the next apportionment of representation for the legislature the inhabitants of the first seven wards shall be entitled to six representatives and the inhabitants of wards eight and nine shall be entitled to one representative, to be elected by said inhabitants at meetings to be held in the respective wards. All the duties heretofore required by law to be

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—all duties of public officers pertaining to elections, shall be performed by officers of city of Portland.

performed by the mayor, aldermen and city clerk of the city of Deering, or either of them, pertaining to the election of a representative in congress, senators and members of the house of representatives, and all said duties heretofore required by law to be performed by the mayor, aldermen and city clerk of the city of Portland or either of them, shall in like manner devolve upon and be performed by the board of mayor and aldermen and city clerk of the city of Portland.'

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 191.

An Act pertaining to the taking of Salmon in the Penobscot River, above the Water Works' Dam at Bangor.

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

Lawful to take salmon for home consumption in drift nets, in Penobscot river, above waterworks.

Section 1. It shall be lawful for the inhabitants of this state to take salmon for their own consumption in their own homes with drift nets, the meshes of which shall be not less than two and one-half inches square, from six o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday to six o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday of each week, from the waterworks dam at Bangor, to the mouth of the Sebois river, so called, on the east branch of the Penobscot river, during open season, but not within three hundred yards of any dam or mill race.

—nets shall not be used within 300 yards of dam.

Commissioners may suspend operations of this act, if privilege is abused.

Section 2. If in the judgment of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, the privileges granted by section one are abused, misused, or are detrimental to the proper propagation of the salmon fisheries on any part of the Penobscot river, said commissioners shall have power and are hereby authorized to suspend the operation of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.