

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Section 12. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any corporator herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

First meeting how called.

Section 13. Said town of Searsport at any time after the expiration of five years from the opening for use and service of a system of water works constructed by said corporation, and after a vote in a legal town meeting to that effect has been passed, shall have the right to purchase, and by this act said corporation is required to sell to said town said system of water works including everything appertaining thereto, and if said town and corporation cannot agree upon the terms, upon such terms and that such price as shall be determined and fixed by the chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Maine, after due hearing of the parties interested, and from the decision of said chief justice there shall be no appeal.

Town authorized to purchase works.

—price, how determined in case of this agreement.

Section 14. This act shall become null and void in two years from the day when the same shall take effect, unless said company shall have organized and commenced actual business under this charter.

When act becomes void

Section 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1901.

Chapter 261.

An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland Trust Company.

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

Section 1. That section five of the charter of the Rockland Trust Company be, and is hereby amended by striking out in the last sentence of said section the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word 'seven,' and by adding to said section the following: 'one of whom shall be president of the corporation. Vacancies in said board of trustees or executive board may be filled by the remaining trustees.' So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Charter amended.

'Section 5. All the corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of fifteen trustees and such officers and agents as they shall appoint. All of said trustees shall be residents of this state, and all shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office. They shall be elected annually, and shall hold their offices until others are chosen and

Board of trustees.

—eligibility.

—election and tenure.

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shall take
effect.

qualified in their stead, and shall all be stockholders. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the stockholders, be entrusted to an executive board of seven members to be elected by the stockholders from the full board of trustees, one of whom shall be president of the corporation. Vacancies in said board of trustees or executive board may be filled by the remaining trustees.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when said corporation shall by vote accept the same.

Approved February 15, 1901.

Chapter 262.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate Saint Albans Academy."

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

Name
changed.

Section 1. The name of the corporation known as Saint Albans Academy is hereby changed to Hartland Academy, and the said Hartland Academy shall have all the rights, powers, privileges, duties and responsibilities which belong or have belonged to the said Saint Albans Academy.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1901.

Chapter 263.

An Act to authorize the City of Rockland to control the brooks and streams therein to prevent pollution of same, and to better protect public health.

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

City
authorized
to improve
the brooks
in city limits.—may take
lands.—proceedings
when land
is taken.

Section 1. The city of Rockland is hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon and clear of obstructions and to improve, widen and deepen, straighten or change the course of the channel of any brook or stream or any part or parts of same within the limits of the city, and for such purpose said city is hereby authorized from time to time to purchase or take and hold so much land on each side of any brook or stream therein as may be deemed necessary. When lands are taken otherwise than by purchase, the proceedings shall be as provided in section nine of chapter one hundred, laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to drains and common sewers in Rockland.