

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1901.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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**CHAP. 262**—executive  
board.

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.'

Vacancies,  
how filled.When act  
shall take  
effect.

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.

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.

—may take  
lands.—proceedings  
when land  
is taken.

## CHAP. 264

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any owner of abutting land on any brook or stream in said city, or other person to divert or change the channel of any such brook or stream, or to construct walls or embankments on the sides thereof or cover over same in such manner as to obstruct or divert the flow of water therein without first obtaining permission so to do from the city council of said city, which permission and order shall be in writing, specifying the manner and conditions of such change or method of construction, and no person shall deposit in any such brooks or streams any offal, rubbish, or material of any kind which shall obstruct the free passage of water or tend to pollute the same. The city of Rockland is hereby empowered to enact such by-laws or ordinances and fix such penalties for violation of same as may be deemed necessary in relation thereto.

Owners of abutting land shall not change channel of any brook without permission of city council.

—city may fix penalties for violation of this act.

Approved February 15, 1901.

### Chapter 264.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company.

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

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company, which were granted by chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, are hereby extended for two years additional; and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors, 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 specified in said act.

Charter extended for 2 years.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1901.