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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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CHAP. 265

Chapter 265.

An Act to authorize the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company to sell or lease its property and franchises.

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

Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company authorized to lease its property.

Section 1. The Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company is hereby authorized to sell or lease its property and franchises to the Lewiston, Winthrop and Augusta Street Railway upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon at meetings of the stockholders of the respective companies duly called and held for the purpose.

Lewiston, Winthrop and Augusta Street Railway authorized to issue stocks and bonds.

Section 2. The Lewiston, Winthrop and Augusta Street Railway is authorized to issue its stock and bonds for the purposes of this act in such amounts as may be found necessary therefor.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1901.

Chapter 266.

An Act authorizing the City of Lewiston to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a Free Public Library in Lewiston, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor.

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

City authorized to accept donations and establish a free library.

Section 1. The city of Lewiston is hereby authorized to receive and accept donations and bequests of money and property to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a free public library in said Lewiston, and of erecting a suitable building therefor, and also to accept conveyances of land for a site for said building, which shall be forever held by said city for the purpose aforesaid. And all acts and votes of said city for the establishment and maintenance of a free public library in said city are hereby ratified and confirmed and made valid.

Trustees, election and term.

Section 2. The management and control of said library and of the buildings and grounds connected therewith shall be vested in a board of seven trustees, to be elected by the city council of the city of Lewiston, of whom the mayor, ex-officio, shall be one. At the first election of said trustees one shall be chosen for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, one for five years and one for six years, and thereafter one shall be chosen annually for a term of six years. All vacancies shall

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be filled by the city council for the unexpired term of such vacancy.

Section 3. The board of trustees are authorized to make all needful rules and regulations for the control and management of said library, and shall annually in the month of March elect a librarian and appoint such other officers and servants as they may deem necessary whose duties and compensation shall be such as the board of trustees may prescribe.

Rules, and
appoint a
librarian

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1901.

Chapter 267.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred ninety-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Street Railway Company" is hereby amended by adding at the close of said section one the following words: 'Said company is also authorized hereby to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate one or more branch lines extending from any point on its main lines within the limits of said city of Ellsworth, to any points within the towns of Trenton and Lamoine, in said county of Hancock, with all the several privileges, and subject to all the provisions and restrictions made applicable to said corporation.

Section 1,
chapter 391,
special laws
of 1889,
amended.

Section 2. The rights, powers and privileges of said Ellsworth Street Railway Company which were granted by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as extended and enlarged by chapter five hundred and fifteen of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, chapter eighty-one of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, are hereby extended for two years additional, and the persons named in said acts, their associates and successors, shall have the rights, powers and privileges that were granted to them by said acts, to be exercised for the same purposes as specified in said acts.

Charter
extended for
two years.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1901.