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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 163.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company.

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

Section 1. Section four of the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company, approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and amended by chapter four hundred and seventeen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the following:

Section 4 of charter of Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company, as amended by chapter 417 of special laws of 1893, further amended.

“The time for running said boat or boats shall be from six o’clock in the forenoon to eight o’clock in the afternoon, from the first day of April to the first day of October; and from six and a half o’clock in the forenoon, to seven o’clock in the afternoon, from the first day of October to the first day of April, in each year”; and by substituting in place thereof the following: ‘The time for running said boat or boats, unless prevented by accident or unavoidable casualty, shall on week days be from six o’clock in the forenoon to six and a half o’clock in the afternoon; and on Sundays from eight o’clock in the forenoon to six o’clock in the afternoon’; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Section 4. The time for running said boat or boats, unless prevented by accident or unavoidable casualty, shall on week days be from six o’clock in the forenoon to six and a half o’clock in the afternoon; and on Sundays from eight o’clock in the forenoon to six o’clock in the afternoon. And if said corporation shall neglect to furnish suitable and proper attendance, and suitable, safe and proper boat or boats at any time within the hours prescribed for running the same for the transportation of passengers or freight, as authorized by this act, said corporation shall forfeit and pay for each case of such neglect the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered in an action of the case by the person aggrieved thereby, in any court of competent jurisdiction; said corporation shall also be liable in a like action to the party injured, for loss and damage occasioned by the neglect or want of proper care on the part of said corporation, its agents or servants. But the requirement for running said boat or boats during the hours above prescribed shall not be construed as preventing said company from running its boat or boats at other times; and said company may run its boat or boats during such

Time for running boats on week days fixed.

—on Sundays.

—shall furnish suitable, safe and proper boats.

—penalty for neglect.

—may run boats at other times.

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other hours as it may, from time to time, deem that the public accommodation requires.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1903.

Chapter 164.

An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds.

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

Authorized to issue bonds to pay and cancel outstanding bonds.

—and for improve-ments.

—limit as to amount.

Section 1. The Presque Isle Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds, and the mortgage securing the same, and for the further construction and improvement of its works and for other purposes of said company, for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and upon such rate and time as it may be deemed expedient, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust of all or any part of its franchise, property, rights and privileges now owned or to be hereafter acquired.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1903.

Chapter 165.

An Act relating to the election and term of office of certain members of the Board of Assessors, Board of Overseers of the Poor and female members of the School Committee of the city of Portland.

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

Election of assessor, and overseers of poor declared legal.

—acts of, made valid.

Section 1. The term of office of the member of the board of assessors and of the members of the board of overseers of the poor of the city of Portland which have been elected by the city council of said city for a term of three years from the second Monday in March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one, shall expire on the second Monday in December, nineteen hundred and three, and the elections of a member of said board of assessors and four members of said board of overseers of the poor on the second Monday in December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two, by said city council, are hereby declared to be legal, and all acts performed by either of said