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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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ably obstruct the common use of said Sebec river or to unreasonably delay logs and lumber running down said Sebec river, belonging to other parties and not detained for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, its successors or assigns.

Section 2. Said Boston Excelsior Company, its successors and assigns, by aid of such piers and booms, are hereby authorized and empowered to separate and sort out from the logs and other lumber coming down said Sebec river, all logs, and other lumber destined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, and said company is also hereby authorized and empowered to hold within the piers and booms mentioned in this act and located, erected and maintained as aforesaid, all logs and other lumber coming down said Sebec river which are destined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, erected upon said Sebec river.

May sort out
lumber
intended for
its own mills.

Section 3. The organization of the Boston Excelsior Company under the general laws of the state of Maine, and the acts, doings and votes of said company at the annual meeting of its stockholders on the last Tuesday of January, in the year nineteen hundred and two, enlarging the purposes of its organization are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

Organization,
acts
and doings,
made valid.

Section 4. Said Boston Excelsior Company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds for the purposes of its business on such rates and time as it may deem expedient and to secure the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds by appropriate mortgages or deeds of trust on any or part of its property, franchises, rights and privileges now owned or to be hereafter acquired by it.

—may issue
bonds.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1903.

Chapter 263.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lewiston and to provide for a street, sewer and permanent improvement department.

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

Section 1. A board, to be known as the Board of Public Works, is hereby established in and for the city of Lewiston, which shall have and exercise all the powers and be charged with all the duties relative to the construction, maintenance, care and control of the streets, highways, bridges, sidewalks, drains and sewers in said city which are now conferred or imposed upon the city council, municipal officers and commissioners of

Board of
public works,
established.

—powers and
duties.

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streets, by the charter and ordinances of said city, and the general laws of the state.

Membership
of board.

Section 2. The board shall consist of seven members, one of whom shall be the mayor, ex-officio; and one of said board shall be chosen annually, in the month of February, by the municipal officers, and shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall hold his office for the term of six years unless removed by the city council for cause. In case a member of the board is elected to and accepts the office of mayor, his office as member of this board shall be vacated and such vacancy shall be filled as hereinafter provided.

—tenure.

Election of
members.

Section 3. At the first election which shall be held in the month of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, or as soon thereafter as may be, one member shall be elected 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 after the first election one member to be chosen each year for a term of six years, as hereinbefore provided, unless it becomes necessary to fill a vacancy caused by death, resignation, or removal, in which event the election shall be for the unexpired term of the incumbent whose place has been made vacant, and such vacancy may be filled for the remainder of such unexpired term by ballot of the municipal officers.

—proviso.

Members of
city council
not eligible.

Section 4. No member of the city council shall be eligible for service upon this board, except as hereinbefore provided.

When board
shall
organize.

Section 5. This board shall, on the third Monday in March, organize by the choice of one of its members as chairman, and shall elect a secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep a record of the proceedings of the board, to notify members of meetings and perform such other duties as the board may elect.

Superin-
tendent of
streets and
sewers.

Section 6. The board shall also elect a superintendent of streets and sewers who shall have executive charge of work under the direction and control of the board. Said superintendent may contract for necessary labor and materials, subject at all times to the approval of the board, to whom he shall render an account monthly, or oftener if required of all receipts, expenditures and outstanding bills.

Chairman of
board shall
approve bills.

Section 7. The weekly pay roll and all bills not passed upon by the board shall be approved by the chairman of the board, or in his absence by some member designated by him, before being paid from the city treasury.

Compensa-
tion of super-
intendent of
streets and
sewers.

Section 8. The compensation of the superintendent of streets and sewers shall be fixed by the board and shall be paid from the appropriation made for the work of the board.

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Section 9. The board shall, at the beginning of each financial year, submit to the city council for its guidance in making appropriations, a statement of work proposed to be done in its department, with approximate estimates of cost, and such other information regarding its work as the city council may require, and shall at the close of the year make a full, detailed report to the city council of receipts and expenditures and of work done, and shall have no authority to make expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated for its use by the city council, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid to any member of the board for services as a member of the board.

Board shall submit estimates as basis for appropriations.

Section 10. This act shall take effect on the third Monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, except for the purposes enumerated in section three hereof; and for the purposes enumerated in said section three, this act shall take effect on the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

When this act shall take effect.

Approved March 24, 1903.

Chapter 264.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway 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 Eastport Street Railway Company which were granted by chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and extended by chapter one hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and further extended by chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, are hereby further extended for and during the period of two years from the seventeenth day of March nineteen hundred and three, and all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted and acquired by virtue of or under said acts may and shall be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in said chapter four hundred and sixty-five.

Charter extended till March 17, 1905.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the seventeenth day of March, nineteen hundred and three.

Approved March 25, 1903.