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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

Chapter 393.

An Act conferring certain power upon the Trustees of the University of Maine.

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

Section 1. The trustees of the University of Maine are hereby empowered to guarantee loans for the construction, upon the grounds of said university, of society houses, which shall serve as student dormitories, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed as binding the state of Maine to pay said loans, or any of them, or any part thereof, or any interest thereon; and provided further that no appropriation therefor shall hereafter be asked of the state of Maine.

May guarantee loans for construction of society houses.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1903.

Chapter 394.

An Act to regulate the Police Force of the City of Portland.

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

Section 1. The police force of the city of Portland shall hereafter consist of a chief of police, two captains of police, two police inspectors, not more than four sergeants of police, and not exceeding fifty-five policemen, which officers shall rank in the order named, and a police matron. The mayor shall have power and authority to appoint watchmen to serve without pay from said city, and in the event of any extraordinary demand upon the police force of said city, which demand the police force herein provided for, and the reserve police force authorized by this act are insufficient to meet, the mayor may appoint temporarily as many special policemen as the public needs and safety may require, but the term of office of all watchmen and special policemen thus appointed, shall in no event exceed a period of six months, and the term of office of such special policemen shall not be extended beyond the period of the extraordinary demand for which they were appointed, and all members of the police force mentioned in this section, excepting the police matron, shall have within the limits of the city of Portland, all the common law and statutory powers of constables, except the service of civil process, and all the powers given to watchmen or police officers under the statutes of this state.

Police force, its membership.

—mayor may appoint watchmen.

—special policemen.