

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 396.

An Act amending the charter of the City of Rockland.

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

Section eleven of private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "who" in the tenth line of said section, the words 'under the control of and subject to the approval of the city council,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 11,
private and
special laws
of 1889,
amended.

'Section 11. The city council shall annually, on the second Monday in March, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, by ballot in joint convention, elect for the ensuing year the following officers: A city clerk, a city treasurer, a chief of police, who shall be styled the city marshal, and who shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of a constable, one overseer of the poor, one assessor of taxes, a road commissioner, or in lieu of a road commissioner, a board of road commissioners, consisting of three members, who, under the control of and subject to the approval of the city council, shall have charge of all the work and expenditure upon the streets, sidewalks and sewers; and when the city council shall by vote decide to elect a board of commissioners as aforesaid they shall be elected, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; after the first election one member thereof shall be elected annually; a collector of taxes, and one or more city constables. All said officers and agents shall hold their offices during the ensuing year and until others are elected and qualified in their stead, unless sooner removed by the city council; and all moneys received and collected for and on account of the city by any officer or agent thereof, shall forthwith be paid into the city treasury. The city council shall take care that moneys shall not be paid from the treasury unless granted or appropriated; shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds with sufficient penalties and sureties from all persons trusted with the receipt or custody of public money; shall have the care and superintendence of the city public buildings and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold, and to purchase in the name of the city such real or personal property, not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, including the property now owned by the city, as they deem of public utility. And the city council shall, as often as once a year, cause to be published for the information of the inhabitants, an account of receipts and expenditures and a schedule of the city property, and

City council
shall annually
elect city
clerk and
certain other
officers.

—tenure of
officers.

—further
duties of
city council.

—account of
receipts and
expenditures
shall be
published
annually.

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no money shall be paid from the city treasury unless the same be appropriated by the city council and upon a warrant signed by the mayor, which warrant shall state the appropriation under which the same is drawn.

Approved March 28, 1903.

Chapter 397.

An Act for the protection of Squirrels and Chipmunks in the County of Knox.

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

Protection of
squirrels in
Knox county.

Section 1. Whoever, within the limits of the county of Knox, kills or has in his possession, except alive, any gray squirrel, red squirrel or chipmunk, forfeits five dollars for each of said animals so killed or had in possession, to be recovered on complaint.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1903.

Chapter 398.

An Act to amend An Act entitled, "An Act authorizing Washington County to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad," approved March ten, nineteen hundred three.

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

Section 1, of
act approved
March 10, 1903,
amended.

Section 1. Section one of an act authorizing Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad, approved March tenth, nineteen hundred and three, is hereby amended by striking out in the sixteenth and seventeenth lines of said section the words "if said commissioners shall approve said proposition they shall submit it" and inserting in place thereof the words 'said commissioners shall call together the Washington county delegation for the time being to the Maine legislature and if a majority of said commissioners and delegation acting jointly shall approve said proposition said commissioners shall submit such proposition,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: