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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

Chapter 44.

An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Water 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 Rangeley Water Company, which were granted by chapter sixty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three are hereby extended for two years from the approval of this act; and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as therein specified.

Rangeley Water Company; charter extended.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1905.

Chapter 45.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn."

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

Section 1. That section one of said act be amended, so that it shall read as follows:

Section 1, chapter 173, private and special laws of 1883, amended.

'Section 1. The superintending school committee of the city of Auburn, after the third Monday of March next following the annual election first held after this act goes into effect, shall consist of the mayor of said city for the time being, who shall be ex-officio chairman, and five other persons to be elected as hereinafter provided.'

Superintending school committee, membership of.

Section 2. That section two of said act be amended, so that it shall read as follows:

Section 2, amended.

'Section 2. The qualified voters in each ward shall, at the annual municipal election next after this act goes into effect, by a plurality of the votes cast, elect one of the residents of said ward as a member of the superintending school committee. The members of the superintending school committee, first chosen under the provisions of this act, shall, at their first meeting, designate by lot two members who shall hold office for the term of one year, two for the term of two years and one for the term of three years.'

Election of superintending school committee.

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Section 3,
amended.

Section 3. That section three of said act be amended, so that it shall read as follows:

Subsequent
elections.

'Section 3. At each subsequent annual municipal election the qualified voters of the city shall, in the same manner as is provided for the election of the mayor, elect one or two residents of the city as a member or members of the superintending school committee, to fill the place or places of the member or members whose term or terms shall expire in March of that year, who shall hold office for the term of three years.'

Section 4,
amended.

Section 4. That section five of said act be amended, so that it shall read as follows:

vacancies,
how filled.

'Section 5. Whenever for any reason a vacancy in said committee shall arise during the municipal year the city council shall in joint convention elect a person to fill such vacancy until the next annual election, when the qualified voters of said city shall fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term.'

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

Section 5. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor and accepted by the city council of the city of Auburn.

Approved February 16, 1905.

Chapter 46.

An Act to confirm the organization of the Old Town Electric Company to change its name to Bangor Railway and Electric Company, and to authorize it to acquire the properties and franchises of the Public Works Company, the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company and the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport Railway Company, and to confer certain powers upon said Bangor Railway and Electric Company.

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

Organization
ratified.

Section 1. The organization of the Old Town Electric Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the state of Maine, is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Name
changed.

Section 2. The name of the Old Town Electric Company is hereby changed to Bangor Railway and Electric Company.

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Public Works
Company,
Bangor Street
Ry., Bangor
Electric Light
and Power
Company.

Section 3. The Bangor Railway and Electric Company shall have power and authority to acquire by purchase, lease, merger or consolidation, all the properties, rights, privileges and franchises of the Public Works Company, including the property, rights, privileges and franchises of the Bangor Street Railway, Bangor Electric Light and Power Company, Penobscot Water and Power Company and Brewer Water Company, heretofore