

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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.

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## CHAP. 306

--rights,  
powers and  
duties of  
assessors.

by towns are required to do, and having so qualified shall have exclusively within the limits of the corporation, the same rights, powers and duties, and shall be under the same obligations as said road commissioners, excepting that they shall not be required to qualify before the first Monday of April, as required by chapter thirty-two, section seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, or to account to the selectmen for money raised by the corporation for said ways. Upon failure of said assessors to so qualify within ten days after their election by the corporation, said money apportioned to the corporation shall be expended by the town upon the highways within said corporation by the proper town authorities, as provided by general law. But this section shall not relieve the town of York of any duty in respect to the proper care and maintenance of said ways within the limits of said corporation.'

Approved March 21, 1905.

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### Chapter 306.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District.

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

Section 5,  
chapter 334,  
charter  
Augusta  
Water  
District  
amended.

Section 1. Section five of chapter three hundred and thirty-four is hereby amended by striking out the words "three hundred dollars per annum" in the last sentence thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words 'one hundred dollars per annum,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Board of  
trustees.

'Section 5. All the affairs of said water district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of three members to be chosen by the municipal officers of the city of Augusta, but no member of the city council shall, during the term for which he is elected, be chosen one of said board of trustees. As soon as convenient after the members of said board have been chosen said trustees shall hold a meeting at the city rooms in the city of Augusta, and organize by the election of a president and clerk, adopt a corporate seal, and when necessary may choose a treasurer and all other needful officers and agents for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of said district.

--organiza-  
tion of board  
of trustees.

--tenure of  
office of  
trustees.

At said first meeting they shall determine by lot the term of office of each trustee, so that one shall serve for one year, one for two years and one for three years; and whenever the term of office of a trustee expires the said municipal officers of the city of Augusta shall appoint a successor to serve the full term of

three years; and in case any other vacancy arises it shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. They may also ordain and establish such by-laws as are necessary for their own convenience and the proper management of the affairs of the district. The term of office of the trustees shall begin on the first Monday of August. Said trustees may procure an office and incur such expenses as may be necessary. Each member shall receive in full compensation for his services an allowance of one hundred dollars per annum.'

--compensation of trustees.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1905.

### Chapter 307.

An Act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Power Company.

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

Section 1. F. H. Hargraves, N. L. Hargraves, and A. W. Flint, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Buxton and Hollis Power Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations organized to sell, distribute and supply electricity for light, heat and power under the general laws of the state, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporators.

--corporate name.

--rights, powers and privileges.

Section 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of manufacturing, generating, distributing, selling and supplying electricity for light, heat and power for all lawful purposes in the towns of Buxton, Hollis, Limington and Standish.

Authorized to supply electricity in towns of Buxton, Hollis, Limington and Standish.

Section 3. Said corporation is further authorized to transmit, sell and supply electricity to electric light, heat and power or electric railroad companies and to S. D. Warren and Company and to the Westbrook Electric Light and Power Company at points in the counties of York and Cumberland and for the purposes specified in the first three sections of this act said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to set, build, extend and maintain poles, lines and wires in, upon and over such streets and public ways in the counties of Cumberland and York as it may deem most expedient in carrying out the purpose of this act, under such reasonable restrictions as the municipal officers of the respective towns through which such poles, lines and wires may be established, may impose as to kind of

Authorized to supply electricity to certain corporations.

--may extend and maintain poles.