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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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electricity for all purposes except lighting and to transmit the same along public highways under the provisions of the general laws.

Section 2. Said corporation may issue bonds for such amounts as may be required, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and secure payment of such bonds by mortgages upon the property and franchises of the company, and may lease or sell its entire plant, property and franchises to the Messalonskee Electric Company, which is hereby authorized to make such purchase or lease.

Corporation
may issue
bonds.

Approved March 21, 1905.

Chapter 355.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland.

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

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and three is hereby amended by adding after the word "county" in the tenth line of the first paragraph thereof, the following: 'to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate six hundred thousand dollars, and the rate of interest on said bonds shall not exceed three and one-half per cent per annum,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

Chapter 213,
private and
special laws,
1903, amended.

1. The county commissioners of the county of Cumberland are authorized to erect and maintain in the city of Portland a county building of modern, fire proof construction, containing suitable court rooms, registries, county offices, library rooms and such other rooms, accommodations and conveniences as to such commissioners may seem necessary or desirable, and for that purpose to acquire suitable land, either by purchase, exchange or by taking as for public uses, and in order to provide for the payment thereof to borrow money and issue interest bearing bonds of said county to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate six hundred thousand dollars, and the rate of interest on said bonds shall not exceed three and one-half per cent per annum. Said county commissioners shall cause any land so taken to be surveyed, located and so described that the same can be identified, and shall cause a plan and description thereof to be filed in their office and there recorded. The filing of said plan and description shall vest the title to said land in said county, or its grantees, to be held during the pleasure of said county.

—erection of
county
buildings
authorized.

—county
authorized to
issue bonds.

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Consent of county not necessary to issue bonds.

Said bonds shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of said county as provided in sections fourteen and sixteen of chapter eighty of the revised statutes.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1905.

Chapter 356.

An Act to amend the city Charter and city Ordinances of the city of Gardiner in relation to the election of the city Marshal and the street Commissioner.

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

Election of city marshal and street commissioner.

Section 1. The city marshal of the city of Gardiner, and the street commissioner of the city of Gardiner, or either of them as may be determined under the provisions of the act, shall annually be elected in the same manner and upon the same day that the mayor of said city of Gardiner is elected.

This act relates only to method of election.

Section 2. This act shall refer solely to the method of the election of the two officers, city marshal and street commissioner of the said city of Gardiner, and shall in no wise affect their duties or powers as now established by the charter and ordinances of said city of Gardiner.

This act shall take effect after approval by legal voters.

Section 3. This act shall take effect at the annual municipal election held next after its approval by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at an election held under the provisions of this act, and a special election shall be duly called and held for this purpose within thirty days after the municipal officers have been petitioned by one hundred qualified voters of the city of Gardiner to call an election therefor. Such election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration shall not be required to prepare, or the city clerk to post a new list of voters for this purpose. Said board shall be in session the two secular days next preceding said election, the first day thereof to be devoted to the registration of the voters, and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists, and to complete and close up its records of said sessions.

—election, how called and held.

The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following questions:

—form of vote.

“Shall the street commissioner and the city marshal of the city of Gardiner be elected by a direct vote of the voters of the city of Gardiner?”