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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
1907.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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--form of  
vote to be  
submitted.

this act to the following question: 'Shall the act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water District be accepted?' and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed upon their ballots over the words 'Yes' or 'No' their opinion of the same. The result shall be declared by the selectmen and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

When cer-  
tain sec-  
tions of this  
act shall be  
void.

Section 18. Sections two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight shall be inoperative, null and void unless the said water district shall first acquire by purchase or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain as in this act provided, the plant, property and franchises, rights and privileges of the Livermore Falls Water Company.

When act  
shall take  
effect.

Section 19. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as necessary to empower the calling and holding of the election authorized in section seventeen hereof.

Approved March 26, 1907.

### Chapter 391.

An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Fire Department of said city.

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

Section 5,  
chapter 195,  
private and  
special laws  
1887,  
amended.

Section 1. Section five of chapter one hundred ninety-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "other" in the twenty-first line of said section before the word "each" the following: 'But all members and officers of the fire department shall be continued in the service of said department without re-election or re-appointment unless removed for inefficiency or other cause or retired on arrival at an age limit which may be determined by the city council of said city,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Powers  
vested in  
mayor and  
aldermen.

'Section 5. The executive powers of said city generally, and the administration of police and health departments, with all the powers of selectmen and overseers of the poor, except as modified by this act, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen. All the powers of establishing watch and ward, now vested by the laws of the state in the justices of the peace and municipal officers or inhabitants of towns, are vested in the mayor and aldermen, so far as relates to said city, and they are authorized to unite the watch and police departments into one department, and establish suitable regulations for the govern-

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ment of the same. The officers of police shall be one chief, to be styled the city marshal, so many deputy marshals as the city council may by ordinance prescribe, and so many watchmen and police as the mayor and aldermen may from time to time appoint. All other powers now or hereafter vested in the inhabitants of said city, and all powers granted by this act, as well as all powers relating to the fire department, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen and common council of said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board to have a negative upon the other. But all members and officers of the fire department shall be continued in the service of said department without re-election or re-appointment unless removed for inefficiency or other cause or retired on arrival at an age limit which may be determined by the city council of said city. Each board shall keep a record of its proceedings, and judge of the election of its own members, and in case of vacancies, new elections shall be ordered by the mayor and aldermen.'

—officers of police shall be marshal and deputies.

—tenure of members of fire department.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1907.

### Chapter 392.

An Act additional to Chapter fifty-four of the Special Laws for the State of Maine for eighteen hundred and ninety-five, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

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

Section 1. In addition to the purposes named in section two of said act, said Rumford Falls Village Corporation shall have the additional right to raise money for the purpose of sprinkling the streets within the limits of said village corporation.

May raise money for sprinkling streets.

Section 2. Rumford Falls Village Corporation may establish ordinances requiring all persons selling milk therein to be licensed, and may prescribe in such ordinances the terms and conditions upon which such licenses may be granted, when and how such licenses may be revoked, and may prescribe penalties for violations of such ordinances. No person, unless so licensed shall sell milk in any town or city where a license is required as herein provided.

May regulate the sale of milk.

Section 3. The assessors, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and eight, shall make a correct alphabetical list of the inhabitants within the limits of said village corporation qualified by law to vote in Rumford Falls Village Corporation and for such purpose shall be in session at least three days and shall give due public notice of such meetings and shall deposit the

Assessors shall make list of voters.