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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth  
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Committee on public works, how appointed.

of said city, or as soon thereafter as may be, the mayor shall appoint two members of the board of aldermen, both of whom shall not be of the same political party if more than one party is represented in said board, who shall, with the mayor, ex-officio, who shall be chairman of said committee, constitute a committee to be called the committee on public works. Said committee shall monthly audit all accounts of said commissioner and their approval shall be necessary to the payment of any and all bills contracted by the commissioner of public works in the discharge of his duties.

—committee shall audit accounts.

Shall keep records of all doings.

Section 6. The commissioner shall keep full record of all his doings, which record shall at all times be open to the inspection of the city council, or any member thereof, and shall make report to the said city council, or any member thereof, and shall make report to the said city council whenever so directed, of the work completed or in process of completion, and said city council shall have power to inquire into the action of said commissioner at all times and to require of him a full explanation of his doings.

—shall make report to city council.

Additional duties.

Section 7. The city council may, from time to time, subject to the provisions of this act, and in accordance with the general laws, delegate to said commissioner such additional administrative powers and duties as the city council may by ordinance determine.

Provisions of law to apply to commissioner of public works.

Section 8. All the provisions of law pertaining to the street commissioner of said city of South Portland not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall apply to the commissioner of public works herein authorized.

Shall give bond.

Section 9. Before assuming the duties of his office the commissioner shall give bond to the city in the sum of one thousand dollars, with such sureties as the city council shall approve for the faithful performance of his duties.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and all provisions of the charter and all ordinances of said city of South Portland inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed and declared inoperative and without effect.

Approved February 19, 1909.

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### Chapter 31.

An Act to extend the charter of the People's Trust Company of Houlton and to amend the same.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1,  
chapter 349,

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and forty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and

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ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out the letter "A" in the second line thereof between the words "James" and "Archibald" so that said section shall read as follows:

special laws,  
1897,  
amended.

'Section 1. Don A. H. Powers, Harry R. Burleigh, Ransford W. Shaw, James Archibald, Frederick A. Powers, all of Houlton, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors or assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic to be known as the People's Trust Company of Houlton, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties and obligations, conferred on corporations by law, and especially all the powers, privileges and immunities, duties, obligations, regulations, restrictions, liabilities and penalties now or hereafter provided by the public laws of the state relating to trust and banking companies, the several provisions of which said public laws are hereby declared to apply, and shall apply, to this company, its stockholders, directors, officers and employees, as fully as though herein particularly enumerated.'

Corporators.

-corporate  
name.

Section 2. The rights, powers and privileges of the People's Trust Company of Houlton which were granted by chapter three hundred and forty-nine of the private and special laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven are hereby extended for one year 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 specified in said act; provided, however, that said company shall actually commence business as a trust company within said one year.

Charter  
extended.

Approved February 19, 1909.

**Chapter 32.**

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Chapter thirty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the word "twenty" in the seventh line of item two thereof, and substituting therefor the word 'fifty,' so that said item two as amended, shall read as follows:

Chapter 35,  
special laws,  
1907,  
amended.

'Item 2. Said court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all offenses against the ordinances and by-laws of said city, and of the local board of health therein, and concurrent jurisdiction of all such criminal offenses and misdemeanors com-

Exclusive  
original  
jurisdiction  
of court.