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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
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CHAP. 34

Proceedings
when as-
sessments
are not
paid.

'Section 6. If said assessments are not paid, and the city does not proceed to collect said assessments by sale of the lots or parcels of land upon which such assessments are made or does not collect or is in any manner delayed or defeated in collecting such assessments by a sale of the real estate so assessed, then the said city in the name of said city, may maintain an action against the party so assessed, for the amount of said assessment as for money paid, laid out and expended in the South Portland Municipal Court, provided the amount sued for be within the jurisdiction of said court, otherwise in any court competent to try the same, and in such action may recover the amount of such assessment, with twelve per cent interest on the same from the date of said assessment and costs. Such action shall not be abated or defeated by reason of having been commenced within the time in which the lien for such assessment could be enforced by sale of the real estate so assessed.'

Approved February 19, 1909.

Chapter 34.

An Act to authorize the Artesian Water Company to issue bonds.

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

Section 1. The Artesian Water Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Maine, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars for the payment of or refunding of its indebtedness and for the further construction and improvement of its works and plant. Said bonds to run such time and bear interest at such a rate as it may deem expedient and necessary ; and it may secure the same by a mortgage or deed of trust upon the franchises, property or estate owned or to be hereafter acquired by said corporation ; but said mortgage shall not diminish the security of the bonds heretofore issued by said corporation remaining unpaid.

Approved February 19, 1909.

Chapter 35.

An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine.

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

Section 1. The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine, which includes members of the fraternal beneficiary association known as the Ancient Order of United

Company
may issue
bonds.

—time, and
rate of
interest.

—may
mortgage
property.

Declared to
be a legal
corporation.

Workmen transacting business in this state by and through its representatives prior to the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is, with its existing membership, and such persons as shall hereafter become associated with such membership as members of subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of said grand lodge, hereby declared to be a legal corporation, with the right and power to hold, invest and convey property and by that name to sue and be sued and to have all additional powers of corporations duly organized under the laws of the state which it does not now possess, and may conduct its business and affairs in a manner not in conflict with the provisions of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations doing business in the state prior to February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the objects and purposes of said corporation being the same as specified and enumerated in section one hundred and thirty-four of said chapter forty-nine.

-rights and powers.

-not to conflict with provisions of chapter 49, R. S.

Section 2. The forfeiture or surrender of its charter, or the termination otherwise of its relations with the Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Texas, shall not affect the right of said Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine to do business in this state, as above set forth.

Right to do business in this state not affected.

Section 3. The legal incorporation of said Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine shall be completed when the provisions hereof shall be accepted by said present existing voluntary beneficiary association organized on the eleventh day of July, nineteen hundred and one, acting by and through its superior governing body, known as the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine, by a majority vote of the same, at any regular or special session thereof, and when a certificate of such acceptance, attested by the recording officer thereof, under the seal of said grand lodge, shall be filed with the secretary of state; and all its acts and proceedings in doing business as a fraternal beneficiary association, prior to the acceptance hereof, shall, upon such acceptance, become legalized as the acts of a duly organized corporation.

When legal incorporation shall be completed.