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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
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Chapter 269.

An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue Bonds.

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

Town au-
thorized to
issue bonds.

Section 1. The town of Van Buren, in the county of Aroostook, is hereby authorized to issue its bonds for municipal purposes to an amount not exceeding five per cent of its valuation, after deducting the amount of the outstanding bonds of the town, as said valuation shall be fixed by the assessors of said town on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nine, for the payment of such liabilities as said town may have when such bonds shall be issued, the first money realized from the sale of such bonds to be applied to the liquidation of all outstanding liabilities, excepting the bonds now outstanding, and for the making of further public improvements including the erection of a town hall in said town, should the inhabitants at any time, vote to authorize such a building. Said bonds may be of the date and denomination and payable at such times and places, and bear such rate of interest as the inhabitants of said town may determine, by vote passed at any legal meeting of said inhabitants called for such purpose and containing an article in the warrant for that purpose.

Entire issue
of bonds
may be au-
thorized at
one meeting.

Section 2. The entire issue of bonds provided for by this act may be authorized at one meeting of such inhabitants, and the remainder or any portion thereof at one or more other meetings duly called, to be held from time to time, and it is hereby made the duty of the municipal officers of said town, to cause the various liabilities of said town, to be paid out of the amount derived from the sale of such bonds before any of the proceeds shall be otherwise applied.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 270.

An Act to regulate fishing in Bog Brook, so called, and Deer, or Bog Pond, so called, in the township of Lowelltown, in Franklin County.

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

Unlawful to
take fish
less than 8
inches in
length.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill any fish less than eight inches in length in Bog brook, so called, or in Deer or Bog Pond, so called, in the township of Lowelltown, in Franklin county.

—may take
5 pounds of
fish in one
day.

It shall be unlawful for any one person in any one day to take, catch or kill more than five pounds of fish in all in any of these waters.

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Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for the illegal fishing for and catching of trout and land-locked salmon.

—penalty.

Section 2. In all prosecutions under this act, municipal and police courts and trial justices within their respective counties shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial and superior courts, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties received for any violation of this act shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the same to the state treasurer, and credited to fines and license fees for the protection of birds and game.

Jurisdiction of courts.

—fines, how disposed of.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 271.

An Act to extend and amend the Charter of the Municipal Light and Power Company.

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

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Municipal Light and Power Company, which were granted by chapter four hundred and fifteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, are hereby extended for two years from the passage of this act; and the persons named in said act, their associates, successors and assigns, 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.

Charter extended and amended.

Section 2. Section two of said chapter four hundred and fifteen is hereby amended, so that, as amended, it shall read as follows:

Section 2, Chapter 415, special laws, 1907, amended.

‘Section 2. The capital stock of this company shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of par value of one hundred dollars each, and said company may acquire and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes of its charter. Said company is hereby authorized to issue its bonds from time to time for such an amount as may be required, not exceeding its authorized capital stock, and secure payment thereof by a mortgage of its franchises and property. Said bonds may be issued for the purposes and in the manner provided by general law relative to gas and electric companies.’

Capital stock.

—may hold real and personal estate.

—may issue bonds and mortgage property.

Section 3. Section five of said act is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: ‘Said Municipal Light

Section 5, amended.