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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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of money; shall have the care and superintendence of city buildings and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold; and to purchase and to take in the name of the city, such real or personal property, not exceeding the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, including the property now owned by the town, as they may think useful to the public interest. And the city council shall, often as once a year, cause to be published for the information of the inhabitants, a particular account of the receipts and expenditures and a schedule of the city property, and no money shall be paid from the treasury unless the same be appropriated by the city council, and upon a warrant signed by the mayor, which warrant shall state the appropriation under which the same is drawn.

—care of
city build-
ing, etc.

—report of
receipts and
expendi-
tures.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 273.

An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to organize and commence business.

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

Chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the private and special laws of the year nineteen hundred and three, continued in force by virtue of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the private and special laws of the year nineteen hundred and five, and further continued in force by virtue of chapter four hundred and nine of the private and special laws of the year nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby continued in force, and the corporators named therein are hereby given a further period of two years from the date of the approval of this act in which to organize and commence business under said act.

Charter
extended.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 274.

An Act relating to the Richmond Electric Company.

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

Section 1. The Richmond Electric Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the state of Maine, is hereby authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute, and supply electricity for lighting, heating, power or mechanical purposes, in the towns of Richmond and Bowdoinham, county of Sagadahoc and state of Maine.

Authorized
to generate,
and supply
electricity.

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May erect and operate works for generating and supplying electricity.

—maintain lines of wires along and over streets and bridges.

Section 2. For the purposes mentioned in section one, said company is hereby authorized and empowered to build, erect, and operate manufactories and works, for making, generating, distributing and supplying electricity upon said property, to use the same therein, and to erect, lay down, contract, maintain and operate lines of wires or other material for the transmission of electricity under, along, upon and over the streets, ways and bridges in said Richmond and Bowdoinham, subject to the restrictions and regulations regarding the same, as provided in revised statutes, chapter fifty-five, sections sixteen to twenty-four inclusive.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 275.

An Act to amend the charter of City of Westbrook.

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

Section 20, of section 1, Chapter 257, special laws, 1907, amended.

Section 1. For the purpose of changing the method of appointment and term of office of the police officers of the police department of the city of Westbrook, designated as regular policemen.

Section 2. To amend section twenty of section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the private laws of nineteen hundred and seven of the state of Maine, so as to read as follows :

May establish police department.

‘Section 20. 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 the town are, so far as relates to said city, vested in the city council, and they are authorized to unite the watch and police departments into one department, and establish suitable regulations for the government of the same. The officers of the police shall be one chief, to be styled the city marshal, so many deputy marshals as the city council shall by ordinance prescribe, and so many watchmen and police as the city council may from time to time adjudge necessary; such police, except marshals and deputy marshals and policemen who may be appointed for special occasions, to hold office until reaching the age of sixty years or during good behavior, to be designated as regular police, and to be appointed by the mayor upon recommendation of a committee or board of three which said committee or board shall be made up and appointed by the mayor from the city at large

—officers of the police.

—appointment and tenure of regular police.