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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 298

—mayor and treasurer authorized to deed all land held by city for burial purposes.

poration shall place said money at interest in some approved savings institution in the city of Rockland. The mayor and treasurer of the city of Rockland are hereby authorized to give a sufficient deed to said corporation of all land held by the city of Rockland for burial purposes, and the trustees of said corporation are authorized to receive all articles of personal property herein mentioned, the same to be used for the carrying out of the purposes of this act.

—proviso.

Provided, that the city shall have five years within which to pay said fund to said treasurer of said corporation, and provided also that no fund now held by said city of Rockland shall be paid to the treasurer of said corporation if such fund is to be paid in violation of any trust originally reposed in said city of Rockland.

—proviso.

And provided further, that said city of Rockland shall be liable for a rate of interest to be agreed upon between it and said corporation for all sums not paid under the foregoing section, interest to be paid semi-annually to said corporation.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 298.

An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Certain powers granted.

Section 1. The Messalonskee Electric Company is hereby given the powers of section fifty-one of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes.

May guarantee payment of interest, etc.

Section 2. Said Messalonskee Electric Company is authorized to guarantee payment of interest or dividends or performance of other obligations by companies in whose securities or property it becomes interested.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 299.

An Act relating to the Probate Records of Cumberland County.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Judge of probate may grant special administration, in certain cases.

Section 1. Whenever it shall clearly appear to the judge of probate within and for the county of Cumberland, that a will was made and probated, and destroyed by the fire in Portland on the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and that said will cannot be

proved by attested copy thereof, and that the person so deceased has left estate which should be administered upon for the payment of debts and other charges, said judge of probate may grant special administration upon said estate to some suitable person, who shall be clothed with all the powers and subject to all the duties now granted by law to special administrators.

Section 2. The judge of probate for said county may grant such special administrator license to sell and convey personal and real estate of the deceased, in the same way and manner as now granted to administrators, when necessary for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and such special administrator shall account to the judge of probate for the proceeds of said sales.

Judge may grant special administrators license to sell and convey personal and real estate.

Section 3. Said judge of probate may make an allowance out of said estate, or from the proceeds of said sales, to the widow and minor children of the deceased, according to their circumstances, and direct the special administrator to pay such allowance and charge it in his account with said estate.

Judge may make allowance out of estate, to widow and minor children.

Section 4. When a special administrator so appointed has paid all the legal claims against the estate in question, and there remains in his hands a balance for distribution, the said administrator shall apply by a bill in equity to the supreme judicial court for a decree of distribution of said balance and said court shall have the power to make such a decree of distribution as justice requires.

Proceedings for distribution of balance of estate in hands of special administrator.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 300.

An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Electric Light Company.

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

That the rights, powers and privileges of the Kittery Electric Light Company which were granted by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five are hereby renewed and extended for and during a term of two years from the date of 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 provided therein.

Charter extended.

Approved March 24, 1909.