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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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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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## CHAP. 387

such notice, then said Farmington Power Company shall have all the rights, powers and privileges enumerated in this act, except the right to acquire the property of said Farmington Electric Company.

Approved April 2, 1909.

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### Chapter 387.

An Act amending section one of Chapter three hundred and fifty of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to the time of service of members of Fire Department of the City of Portland.

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

Section 1,  
chapter 350,  
special  
laws, 1907,  
amended.

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and fifty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Time of  
service of  
members of  
fire depart-  
ment of  
Portland,  
regulated.

'Section 1. All members of the fire department of the city of Portland, excepting the assistant engineers shall be continued in the service of said department without reappointment, unless removed for inefficiency or other cause or retired on arrival at the age limit of sixty years, and all future appointments of members of the fire department, excepting the chief engineer and assistant engineers, shall be made by the board of engineers subject to the approval of the committee on fire department; and all members of the fire department continued in service or hereafter appointed under the provisions of this act shall hold office during good behavior, subject, however, after a hearing, to removal, except as otherwise provided, at any time by the board of engineers, subject to the approval of the committee on fire department, for inefficiency or other cause. The chief engineer may, for cause, suspend any member of the fire department from duty and such suspension shall continue in force until the next meeting of the board of engineers, provided said meeting is held within thirty days after said suspension.'

—chief en-  
gineer may  
remove any  
member for  
cause.

Chief en-  
gineer, elec-  
tion of,  
and term  
of office.

—subject  
to removal.

—may be  
retired.

—present  
chief shall  
continue in  
office.

Section 2. The chief engineer shall be elected by the city council, and shall hold office for a term of five years, subject, however, after a hearing, to removal at any time by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the city council, for inefficiency or other cause. Upon reaching the age limit, as hereinbefore provided, he may be retired by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the city council. The present chief engineer shall continue in office under the pro-

visions of this act, for a term of five years from the time this act takes effect, subject to the provisions of this act in respect to being retired, or removed, for cause. Vacancies occurring in said office from whatsoever cause arising shall be filled by the city council for the unexpired term.

—vacancies, how filled.

Section 3. All acts, parts of acts and ordinances of the city of Portland inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved April 2, 1909.

**Chapter 388.**

An Act to authorize the city of Portland to acquire land for a Police Station and a Central Fire Station.

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

Section 1. The municipal officers of the city of Portland are hereby authorized, upon vote of the city council of said city, to take and condemn, in the name and on behalf of said city, such lands, with any buildings or dwellings thereon, as may be by said municipal officers found necessary or suitable for the use and erection of a police station and a central fire station in said city.

Authorized to take and condemn land for a police station, etc.

Section 2. Whenever said municipal officers are directed to take land or buildings, as provided in the preceding section, they shall proceed as provided by section ninety of chapter four of the revised statutes; and any person aggrieved by the estimate of damages, may have them determined by the supreme judicial court, as provided by the revised statutes, respecting damages for the establishment of town ways. When such damages are finally determined, they shall be certified by the clerk of said city, and paid by the treasurer thereof.

Proceedings.

—damages, how determined.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved April 2, 1909.

**Chapter 389.**

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the special laws of nineteen hundred and seven entitled "An Act establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro."

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

Section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the special laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "destroyed" in the fourth line of

Section 1, chapter 357, special laws, 1907, amended.