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may deem expedient and necessary, and it may secure the same by a mortgage or deed of trust upon the franchise, property or estate now owned or to be hereafter acquired by said company; but said mortgage shall not diminish the security of the bonds heretofore issued by said company and remaining unpaid. It is hereby provided that the aggregate of such bonds shall not exceed the amount of capital stock issued.

property to secure same.

—proviso.

Section 4. The inhabitants of the town of Southwest Harbor, municipal corporation, is hereby authorized and empowered to make, issue, sell and negotiate its negotiable notes or bonds, binding upon said town, in such denominations and on such terms and conditions as its municipal officers may determine, or at its option to make and enter into contracts guaranteeing the payment of the principal and interest of any bonds issued or to be issued by the said Southwest Harbor Water Company for the purpose of extending its works and plant. In case said town shall issue its own notes or bonds as herein provided it is authorized and empowered to use the proceeds thereof to purchase and pay for preferred stock of said water company now or hereafter issued or authorized for the purpose of extending the works or plant of said company. Provided, however, that no such notes or bonds shall be issued or guaranteed by the town unless or until the same shall be authorized by a vote of said town at a legal meeting called by a warrant containing an article for the purpose, nor shall the total principal of such notes or bonds so issued or guaranteed exceed the sum of seventeen thousand dollars.

Town may issue notes or bonds or guarantee principle and interest of bonds issued by water company.

—proviso.

Approved February 28, 1911.

Chapter 62.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland.

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

Section one of chapter thirty of the private and special laws of the state of Maine, enacted in one thousand nine hundred and nine, is hereby amended by striking out the words "who shall be a civil engineer and" in the fourth and fifth lines, so that the said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1, chapter 30, special laws 1909 amended.

Section 1. The city council of the city of South Portland, shall, on the second Monday of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine, or as soon thereafter as may be, elect a commissioner of public works, who shall hold office for three years, and until his successor is qualified, and each succeeding election thereafter shall be for a term of three

Commissioner of public works, election of.

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—salary.

years. He shall receive such salary as the city council may determine. In case any vacancy should occur, it may be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term. He may be removed for cause by the city council.'

Section 3, amended.

Section three of said chapter thirty is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "city" in the ninth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'all of which shall be subject to the instruction, approval or orders of the committee on public works, so-called, selected as designated in section five of said chapter. The commissioner shall also have charge of the construction of new streets, new sewers and new bridges when laid out and ordered to be constructed by order of the city council and according to law. He shall take general care of all property belonging to the city which pertains to the duties of said commissioner. Said commissioner, after being duly authorized and empowered by the said committee on public works, shall purchase everything necessary and essential to conduct the business of his department and make such contracts for the supply of materials necessary to carry on the work under his charge; shall employ such assistants, engineers, foremen and laborers necessary to carry on any of the said works as the committee on public works may order and direct. Said commissioner shall on or before the twenty-fifth day of each month render and turn over to the committee on public works, all bills contracted for labor performed and materials furnished up to the first day of the same month,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Authority and duties of commissioner.

'Section 3. The said commissioner shall be vested with all the authority now exercised by and shall perform all duties now incumbent upon the street commissioner of said city of South Portland, which office is hereby abolished, and shall have charge of the maintenance and repair according to law of all streets and public ways in said city of South Portland, including sidewalks and bridges, and of all public sewers and drains; and of the construction, maintenance and repair of all culverts and catch basins belonging to the city; all of which shall be subject to the instruction, approval or orders of the committee on public works, so-called, selected as designated in section five of said chapter. The commissioner shall also have charge of the construction of new streets, new sewers and new bridges when laid out and ordered to be constructed by order of the city council and according to law. He shall take general care of all property belonging to the city which pertains to the duties of said commissioner. Said commissioner, after being duly authorized and empowered by the said committee on public

—repair of streets, etc.

—sewers and drains.

—construction of new streets.

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works, shall purchase everything necessary and essential to conduct the business of his department and make such contracts for the supply of materials necessary to carry on the work under his charge; shall employ such assistants, engineers, foremen and laborers necessary to carry on any of the said works as the committee on public works may order and direct. Said commissioner shall on or before the twenty-fifth day of each month render and turn over to the committee on public works, all bills contracted for labor performed and materials furnished up to the first day of the same month.'

—shall employ assistant engineer.

Approved February 28, 1911.

Chapter 63.

An Act to authorize Walter Hadlock and his assigns to erect, extend and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Hadlock's Cove at Islesford, Town of Cranberry Isles.

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

Walter Hadlock and his assigns are hereby authorized to erect, extend and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Hadlock's cove at Islesford in the town of Cranberry Isles to the depth of ten feet at low tide.

Wharf authorized in Hadlock's cove.

Approved March 1, 1911.

Chapter 64.

An Act to authorize the York Light and Heat Company to acquire Additional Properties.

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

Section 1. The York Light and Heat Company is hereby authorized to purchase and acquire, and to own and hold the stock, plants, property and franchises of the Agamenticus Light and Power Company, the Agamenticus Electric Light Company, the Kennebunk Electric Light Company, and the Wells Electric Light and Power Company, and each of said companies is hereby authorized to sell and convey its said property, plant and franchise, and upon acquiring the same said York Light and Heat Company shall exercise and enjoy throughout the territory covered by the franchise of such other company or companies, all the rights, powers and privileges thereof, and shall be subject to all duties and restrictions thereon imposed and to all the provisions of chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Company authorized to acquire additional properties.