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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. Provided, however, that the city council may, by ordinance, create a fund consisting of the unexpended balance of all appropriations remaining at the end of each municipal year, and may by such ordinance, define the purposes of such fund, and warrants drawn thereon by the mayor for such purpose shall be valid. The subordinate officers and agents of the city, elected or appointed as provided for in this section, shall enter upon the discharge of their official duties on the first day of April, or as soon thereafter as may be, except in cases of elections to fill vacancies. Officers elected to fill vacancies shall enter immediately upon their official duties. The city council may, except as in this charter otherwise provided, by ordinance provide a specific salary for any or all city officers and may further provide that any officer whose salary is so specified shall account for and pay over to the city for its use all statutory fees received by him by virtue of his official position.'

—appropriations.

—proviso.

—city council may specify salaries.

Section 2. Provided that if written petitions signed by twenty-five per cent. of the qualified voters of the city of Augusta, drawn, executed and verified as provided in the constitutional amendment relating to the initiative and referendum requesting that this act be submitted to the people of Augusta be filed in the office of the clerk of said city within ninety days after the recess of this legislature, this act shall not take effect until it has been adopted by the legal voters of the city of Augusta at a general election or a special election called for that purpose.

When this act shall take effect.

Approved March 2, 1911.

Chapter 67.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Merrill.

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

Section 1. Township number six, range four, west from the east line of the state, in the county of Aroostook, and known as Merrill plantation, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Merrill, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges, immunities and liabilities of other towns.

Town of Merrill incorporated.

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Justice of peace may issue warrant for town meeting.

Town shall take effects and assume obligations.

Paupers.

Section 2. Any justice of the peace within the county of Aroostook is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meeting.

Section 3. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to Merrill plantation, and shall also assume all the obligations of said plantation.

Section 4. And persons hereafter becoming chargeable as paupers within the limits of said town shall be chargeable to said town of Merrill, excepting those who are now state paupers.

Approved March 4, 1911.

Chapter 68.

An Act relating to the Mount Desert Transit Company.

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

Charter extended.

—exception.

Rights, powers and privileges.

May use steam for motive power.

Section 1. The charter of the Mount Desert Transit Company, granted under the provisions of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes, together with all rights, powers and privileges possessed by said corporation by virtue of its charter and all rights, powers and privileges granted by this act, are hereby extended in full force until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirteen, at which date the corporate existence and powers of said corporation shall cease except as provided by section seventy-seven and seventy-eight of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, unless the same shall be continued by the performance before that date of the conditions specified by section ten of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes.

Section 2. Said corporation shall have and possess all rights, powers and privileges granted to railroad corporations, either expressly or by reference, under the provisions of said chapter fifty-three and amendments thereof, and also all the rights, powers and privileges granted to it by chapter sixty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, and in addition thereto shall have and possess the rights, powers and privileges enumerated in the following sections.

Section 3. Said The Mount Desert Transit Company shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to use steam as a motive power for its locomotives, engines, trains and cars,