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Section 3. In the event of said transfer, the said Aroostook Valley Railroad Company may exercise such powers and privileges in the Dominion of Canada as may be permitted by the Province of New Brunswick or the Dominion of Canada.

Company may exercise powers in Canada.

Section 4. In the event of said transfer, the said Aroostook Valley Railroad Company is authorized to operate the same by electricity and to use the same for the conveyance of persons and property.

May use electricity for power.

Approved March 22, 1911.

Chapter 172.

An Act to establish a Board of Education in the City of Biddeford.

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

Section 1. A board of education is hereby established in the city of Biddeford consisting of the mayor of the city, who shall be ex-officio chairman of the board, and four other persons, one of whom, after the first election herein provided for, shall be elected annually at the municipal election. They shall be nominated and elected in the manner provided by law for the nomination and election of mayor of the city. Not more than one resident in any ward, exclusive of mayor, shall be elected a member of the board by the same political party.

Board of education established in Biddeford. —how constituted.

—how nominated and elected.

Section 2. In the event of a vacancy in said board, other than in the position of mayor, from any cause, such vacancy shall be filled by the city council till the next annual municipal election.

Vacancy, how filled.

Section 3. As soon as may be after this bill becomes operative and in effect, under the provisions of law, said four members shall be nominated and elected in the manner provided by law for the nomination and election of mayor, for the several terms; namely, one to serve till the next annual municipal election, one to serve till the second succeeding annual municipal election, one to serve till the third succeeding annual municipal election and one to serve till the fourth succeeding annual municipal election, and thereafter one member shall be elected annually, as is provided in section one, hereof, and hold office for the term of four years, but in the event of a vacancy to be filled the nomination and election shall be for the unexpired term.

When nomination and election of members of board shall take place.

—tenure.

Section 4. Immediately upon the election and qualification of the members of said board, or the majority thereof, the terms of office of the existing superintending school committee shall cease and determine and the authority of said superintending school committee terminate.

Superintending school committee.

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Powers and duties.

Section 5. The said board shall have and exercise all the powers conferred and discharge all the duties imposed by law of the superintending school committee.

Board may appoint superintendent of schools.

Section 6. The said board may appoint a superintendent of schools for a term not exceeding three years and fix his annual compensation. The duties of the superintendent of schools shall be those prescribed by law for superintendents of schools of towns. The superintendent of schools may be removed at the pleasure of the board.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 22, 1911.

Chapter 173.

An Act relating to the Readfield Light and Power Company.

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

Company authorized to make and generate gas and electricity, and sell the same.

Section 1. The Readfield Light and Power Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the state of Maine, is hereby authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas and electricity for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes in the towns of Readfield, Mount Vernon and Vienna.

May supply water to towns of Readfield and Mount Vernon.

Section 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized to supply the inhabitants of the towns of Readfield and Mount Vernon with suitable water for business, industrial, manufacturing, domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fire; with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the laws of this state.

Sources of water supply.

Section 3. For any of the purposes enumerated in section two the said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from any spring, pond, brook or other waters in the town of Readfield or in the town of Mount Vernon excepting Echo lake and Parker's pond and their tributaries, and to conduct and distribute the same into and through said towns of Readfield and Mount Vernon; and to survey for, locate, construct and maintain suitable and convenient dams, reservoirs, buildings, machinery, lines of pipe, aqueducts, structures and appurtenances.

—may maintain dams, reservoirs, etc.

May lay pipes along streets and ways, and take up and repair same, subject

Section 4. The said corporation is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along, over and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in the said towns of Readfield and Mount Vernon, and to take up, re-