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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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and management of said county farm, and to issue interest bearing bonds of said county of Cumberland for that purpose.

Said bonds shall be signed by the treasurer of the county, countersigned by the county commissioners, and attested under the seal of the county by the clerk of courts for said county.

Approved March 19, 1913.

CHAP. 136

—may issue bonds.

—bonds shall be signed and sealed, by whom.

Chapter 136.

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three, Relating to Certain Powers of the City of Portland.

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

Section nine of chapter two hundred seventy-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, relating to certain powers conferred on the city of Portland thereby, is hereby amended by adding after the last word in the thirteenth sentence thereof the following words: 'Provided that if any street or way is not constructed within two years after the laying out of such street or way the proceedings are void,' so that said sentence as amended shall read as follows:

Section 9 of chapter 275 of P. & S. laws of 1863, amended.

'The city shall not be compelled to construct or open any street or way thus hereafter established, until in the opinion of the city council the public good requires it to be done; nor shall the city interfere with the possession of the lands so taken by removing therefrom materials or otherwise until they decide to open and construct said streets; provided that if any street or way is not constructed within two years after the laying out of such street or way the proceedings are void.'

City council may decide when streets shall be constructed.

—proviso.

Approved March 19, 1913.

Chapter 137.

An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company," as Extended and Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven.

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

Chapter three hundred and fifteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, as extended and amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the private and special

Charter extended.

CHAP. 138 laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby extended to March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Approved March 19, 1913.

Chapter 138.

An Act to Authorize the Calais Street Railway Company to Sell Electricity.

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

Chapter 519 of P. & S. laws of 1893, amended.

Chapter five hundred and nineteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three incorporating the Calais Street Railway Company is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph to section one, viz:

Company may generate and deal in electricity.—may acquire other existing companies.

'Said company is authorized to generate, buy and sell electricity for power, heat and all commercial, manufacturing and domestic uses except lighting; and it is hereby authorized to acquire the property and franchises of any existing company authorized to do a lighting business in the city of Calais and thereafter carry on that business according to the terms of its charter; and for any and all said purposes it may erect and maintain poles and wires and transmit electricity along the same in the manner provided by law.'

—may maintain poles and wires, etc.

Approved March 19, 1913.

Chapter 139.

An Act to Ratify the Organization and Amend the Charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company.

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

Organization of corporation made valid.

Section 1. The proceedings and organization of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company, a corporation created and existing by virtue of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nine are hereby ratified, confirmed and declared to be legal and valid.

Chapter 184 of P. & S. laws of 1909, amended.

Section 2. The said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "town of Hiram" and "towns of Hiram" wherever the same occur and inserting in the place thereof the words 'towns of Denmark and Hiram.'

Section 2 of chapter 184, P. & S. laws of 1909, further amended.

Section 3. Section two of the said chapter is further amended by adding to the said section the following words: 'and to furnish, supply, sell and lease electricity and electric power to, and to purchase, procure and lease electricity and electric power