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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 154 Roman Catholic bishop of Portland, corporation sole, shall convey to such incorporated church so much real estate and other property as may, in the judgment of said board of trustees be necessary for the charitable, educational, burial, religious and church purposes of such church, the same to be held, managed and disposed of by any form of legal conveyance or transfer by such church, according to the discipline and government of the Roman Catholic church and of said diocese of Portland, provided, however, that the rights of existing creditors of the Roman Catholic bishop of Portland, corporation sole, shall not be impaired or diminished by any such conveyance of real or personal property to any such church. Upon the dissolution of any such church or upon the violation by any such church of the rights and privileges granted to it as aforesaid, the property conveyed to it as aforesaid shall vest in the Roman Catholic bishop of Portland, corporation sole, to be held and managed by it for the same purposes and in the same manner as provided in the act creating said corporation sole.'

—proviso.

—upon dissolution of church property shall vest in bishop.

Approved March 22, 1913.

Chapter 154.

An Act to Authorize the York Light and Heat Company to Furnish Electricity to the Inhabitants of Pine Point and Grand Beach.

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

York Light and Heat Co. authorized to furnish electricity to Grand Beach and Pine Point.

York Light and Heat Company is hereby authorized to furnish electricity for the purposes of its charter within and to that part of the town of Scarboro which is bounded by the town of Old Orchard, the location of the Boston and Maine railroad (formerly called the western division), Scarboro river and by the ocean, said territory being commonly known as Grand Beach and Pine Point, and to erect and maintain poles and wires along and over public ways necessary for said purposes, subject to general law regulating the use of the same.

Approved March 25, 1913.

Chapter 155.

An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company.

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

Charter extended for two years from time when this act takes effect.

The rights, powers and privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company, which were granted by chapter two hun-

dred and sixty-three of the private and special laws of the year nineteen hundred and nine, and extended by chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, are hereby extended for and during the period of two years from the date on which this act takes effect, and the rights, powers and privileges that were granted by said act may and shall be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in said act.

CHAP. 156

Approved March 25, 1913.

Chapter 156.

An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Eastport.

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

Section 1. For the purpose of bringing together in a more connected and convenient form chapter four hundred and fifty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Eastport," and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, and revising and further amending the same, said original act, after the enacting clause, is hereby so revised and further amended as to read as follows:

City charter revised and amended.

'Section 1. The inhabitants of the town of Eastport, in the county of Washington, shall in case of the acceptance of this act by the voters of said town, as hereinafter provided, continue to be a body politic and corporate under the name of the city of Eastport, and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now appertaining to or incumbent upon said town as a municipal corporation, or appertaining to or incumbent upon, the inhabitants or selectmen thereof; and may ordain and publish such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, as shall be needful to the good order of said body politic; and impose fines and penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offense, which may be recovered to the use of said city, by action of debt, or on complaint, before the municipal court of said city.'

Inhabitants may vote to become a body politic.

—rights, powers, privileges, etc.

—may ordain by-laws, etc.

—may impose penalties for breach of ordinances.

'Section 2. The administration of all fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city with the government thereof shall be vested in an officer to be called the mayor, and one council of eight to be denominated a board of aldermen; all of whom shall be inhabitants of said city and legal voters therein. Said mayor and aldermen shall constitute the city council, and shall

City council, of what officers composed.