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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 96

Chapter 96.

An Act to Amend Sections One, Two and Three of Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Entitled, "An Act to Confer Additional Powers and Privileges upon the People's Ferry Company."

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

Ch. 277, Sec.
1, P. & S.
Laws 1907,
amended.

Certain
portions
stricken
out.

Section 1. Chapter two hundred seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred seven, relating to and conferring "additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Company," is hereby amended by striking out the following words in the first section of said chapter, viz.: "and the city of South Portland" in the fourteenth line; "and said city of South Portland" in the sixteenth line; "or the city of South Portland" in the twenty-fourth line; "or city of South Portland" in the thirtieth line; "or city of South Portland" in the thirty-ninth line; "or in said city of South Portland" in the forty-second line.

Section 2,
amended.
—stricken
out.

Section 2. Said chapter is further amended by striking out the following words in the second section of said chapter, viz.: "Nothing herein contained, however, shall effect the rates of toll to be charged between the city of Portland and Ferry village, so-called, now the city of South Portland, as established by section four of said chapter four hundred ninety-five or the time of running between said last named points as provided in section six of said chapter four hundred ninety-five as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred three, and as amended in this act."

Section 3,
amended.

Section 3. Said chapter is further amended by inserting after the word "officers" in the twenty-sixth line of section three the following words 'of said town of Cape Elizabeth;,' also by striking out the word "its" in said twenty-sixth line and substituting therefor the word 'the.'

Approved March 17, 1915.

Chapter 97.

An Act to Authorize the Removal of the Bodies of Deceased Persons from the Guilford Cemetery, in the Town of Guilford.

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

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tery.

The town of Guilford is hereby empowered to authorize some suitable person to take up from the old cemetery in the town of Guilford, on the highway leading from Guilford village

to Foxcroft, the bodies and remains of all deceased persons buried therein, and all head-stones and markers at the graves therein, and remove the said bodies and remains to Elmwood cemetery, in said town, and there decently inter the same, and properly reset such head-stones and markers over such dead bodies and remains at the expense of said town.

CHAP. 98

Approved March 17, 1915.

Chapter 98.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company, as Extended and Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen.

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

All the rights, powers and privileges of the Brewer Water Company which were granted by chapter three hundred nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred nine and as extended and amended by chapter one hundred seventy of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen are hereby extended for two years from the twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred fifteen; and the persons named in said act and amendment, their associates, successors and assigns, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act and amendment, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purpose as specified in said act.

Charter extended for two years' period.

Approved March 17, 1915.

Chapter 99.

An Act to Abolish the Office of City Solicitor of the City of Portland and to Create the Office of Corporation Counsel for the City of Portland, and to Determine His Duties, Tenure of Office and Salary.

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

Section 1. The office of city solicitor of the City of Portland shall be abolished upon this act taking effect.

—office abolished.

Section 2. Upon this act taking effect, the mayor shall appoint a corporation counsel for the city of Portland to serve for the term of five years, and thereafter his successors in office shall be appointed by the mayor for the term of five years; provided, however that any corporation counsel may be removed from office for inefficiency, by the mayor with the approval of the aldermen, after a hearing before the mayor and aldermen. No person shall be appointed to said office who shall not have

Mayor shall appoint a corporation counsel for five years' term subject to removal for causes.

—qualifications.