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bodies by its original name or otherwise, prior to a time when this act shall take effect, and to use and improve the same for the uses and purposes of this corporation. And each of said corporations is authorized and empowered to convey and deliver all and every of its property to the said United Baptist Convention of Maine. CHAP. 115

Section 9. Said corporation is authorized to take, hold, receive and possess real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million dollars upon a full valuation. —may hold real and personal estate.

Section 10. All acts and parts of acts of incorporation or amendments thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. —inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 11. All of the corporations and organizations to be united shall continue their present organizations until this act shall have been accepted by each at a legal meeting. If so accepted the first meeting of the new corporation shall be held at the meeting house of the First Baptist church in Waterville on the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifteen, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon, at which meeting the president and secretary of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention shall officiate as president and secretary of the new corporation until a president and secretary shall be chosen in their stead, after which, the new corporation may choose all other proper officers and exercise all the powers conferred upon it by law and this act. —acceptance of this act.
—organization of new corporation.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 115.

An Act to Establish a Board of Education for the City of Bath.

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

Section 1. A board of education shall be established for the city of Bath, and said board shall have all the powers and perform all the duties as regards the public schools of said city, which are now or hereafter may be conferred upon superintending school committees by the laws of the State. Bath shall establish board of education.

Section 2. This board shall consist of five members, including the mayor, who shall be a member ex-officio. —membership.

Section 3. The other four members shall be citizens of Bath, of legal age and of either sex, who shall be elected by the voters at the annual municipal election in March, one to be elected each year, on a separate ballot, to serve four years. —tenure of office.

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—nominations and election.

Section 4. Nominations of candidates for election to this board shall be made according to sections four and six of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, as they apply to municipal elections, and at the first election of this board four members shall be elected on a ballot separate from that used for the election of city officials, and the candidate receiving the largest number of votes shall serve for four years, and the one receiving the next largest number of votes to serve for three years, the next largest for two years and the next for one year. Each voter voting for four names on the ballot and no more, by placing a cross in the square before each name.

—vacancies, how filled.

Section 5. Any vacancy occurring in the board otherwise than by expiration of the term of office, may be filled for the remainder of the current municipal year by ballot of the city council in joint convention, and at the next municipal election a member shall be elected to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

—not eligible.

Section 6. No member of the city council or teacher in the public schools shall be eligible for membership upon this board.

—secretary.

Section 7. This board shall on the third Monday in March organize by the choice of one of its members, other than the mayor, as chairman and shall elect a secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep a record of the proceedings of the board, to notify members of meetings and perform such other duties as the board may elect.

Superintendent of schools.

Section 8. The board shall also elect a superintendent of schools, who may also be secretary of the board. They shall fix his term of service and may remove him upon a majority vote of the board. Said superintendent of schools shall act under the direction of and be amenable to said board.

—compensation of secretary and Supt.

Section 9. The compensation of the secretary of the board and of the superintendent of schools shall be fixed by the board and shall be paid from the appropriation made for school purposes.

—shall submit estimates to city council.

Section 10. The board shall at the beginning of each year, submit to the city council for its guidance in making appropriations, approximate estimates of amounts needed for current expenses and other requirements, and such other information regarding its department as the city council may call for, and shall at the close of each year, or at any other time when requested by the city council, make a full detailed report to the city council of the receipts and expenditures and of the work done, but shall have no authority to incur liabilities in

—shall report receipts and expenditures.

excess of the amount appropriated for its use by the city council, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid to any member of the board for services as a member of the board.

Section II. The first election under this act shall be held at the municipal election next after the act shall have been accepted by the voters of the city of Bath, at a special election to be held September thirteenth, nineteen hundred fifteen, and the other provisions of the act shall take effect at the beginning of the municipal year immediately following, and any and all acts now in force which conflict with the same are hereby repealed.

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—first election, when to be held.

—inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 116.

An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Public Building in Rumford for Municipal and County Purposes.

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

Section 1. The municipal officers of the town of Rumford are hereby authorized and directed to acquire a lot of land in the town of Rumford suitable for a site for a public building to be used by the county of Oxford for court purposes and by said town for municipal purposes, either by purchase or by taking as for public uses, and said municipal officers are further authorized and as soon as may be hereafter shall proceed to construct on said lot such a building which shall contain a town hall and other rooms needed by the town of Rumford for municipal purposes and a court room, jury room and judges' chambers and other rooms suitable for the accommodation of the Supreme Judicial court, the Rumford Falls municipal court and the probate court of said county, which shall be used by said county for holding all the sessions of said courts that are by law required to be held at said Rumford, and also shall provide in said building a police station with suitable cells for the use of the sheriff of the county of Oxford and his deputies and of the police and constables in said county whenever they may have occasion to detain prisoners at said Rumford.

Municipal officers authorized to procure site for new municipal building.

—shall construct building on land procured.

Section 2. For the above described use by said county of Oxford of said building, said county shall pay to the town of Rumford towards the purchase of said lot and the construction of said building twenty-five thousand dollars.

Share of county in said building.

Section 3. The town of Rumford shall pay towards the purchase of said lot and the construction of said building a sum equal to or greater than said sum so paid by said county.

—share of town in said building.