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CHAP. 176

—expira-
tion of as-
sessor's
term of
office.

Act, when
to take
effect.

—question
to be vot-
ed upon.

Section 5. The term of office of any assessor of the city of South Portland shall expire immediately on the election and qualification of assessors under the city charter of South Portland as amended by this act.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved by a majority vote of the legal voters of South Portland, and shall be submitted to the legal voters at the next annual election to be held on the first Monday of March, nineteen hundred sixteen, and if it fails of passage at that election, may be submitted to the people at any future election by a majority vote of the municipal officers. The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act providing for the election of assessors by the people be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed over the words "yes" or "no" their opinion of the same. The result shall be declared by the municipal officers and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 176.

An Act Relating to the Vinalhaven Lighting Co.

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

May sell
property,
rights and
franchises.

Section 1. The Vinalhaven Lighting Co., a corporation organized under the general law, shall have full power and authority to sell and convey to any corporation authorized to do a lighting business in said Vinalhaven, all its property, rights and franchises, together with its license, permission and right to occupy the streets and ways in said town, with poles, wires and pipes for the distribution of electricity, light and power; and any such company is authorized to purchase the same.

—rights
and powers
of grantee.

Section 2. When the conveyance provided for in section one hereof shall be made, the grantee shall succeed to all the rights and powers of said Vinalhaven Lighting Co., and the right to occupy the streets, so conveyed, is hereby declared to be legal and valid, and confirmed in such grantee, together with all powers incidental to the supplying, furnishing and distributing of electricity for heat, light and other purposes within such territory as said grantee may be authorized under its charter to distribute the same.

Section 3. Such grantee shall have authority to mortgage all franchises and rights so purchased by it, as well as its own franchises, rights and property; such transfer and mortgage to be subject to the provisions of the public utilities act.

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Authority to mortgage.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 177.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled, "An Act Granting a New Charter to the Farmington Village Corporation."

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

Section two of chapter one hundred forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred eleven is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "To appropriate and expend money for the purpose of public entertainment."

Ch. 142, Sec.
2, P. & S.
Laws 1911,
amended.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 178.

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled, "An Act to Establish in Cumberland County a County Farm."

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

Section seven of chapter one hundred eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred eleven is hereby amended by adding the words 'Every sentence of imprisonment of a male offender for intoxication after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixteen, in the county of Cumberland, may be to the county farm of that county; providing that a sentence for first offense may be governed by the preceding parts of this section or by the general laws of this State,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 7. When a man is sentenced to be imprisoned on the county farm, the judge or trial justice imposing sentence shall not prescribe the length of sentence other than it shall not be for less than three months nor more than one year. When a man is so sentenced to be imprisoned on the county farm, he shall be held and employed thereon for not more than one year. Every sentence of imprisonment of a male offender for intoxication after the first day of January in the year of

Ch. 181, Sec.
7, P. & S.
Laws 1911,
amended.
—additional.

Length of
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farm pre-
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