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CHAP. 206

V. Shall the mayor appoint one street commissioner, to be a trained road builder, in place of the two commissioners of streets and to hold office for the term of three years unless removed from office by the mayor for cause?

—street
commis-
sioner.

—other
matter to
appear on
ballot.

Opposite and to the right of each of said questions shall be printed the two words "Yes" and "No," with the usual squares in which the voter is to mark in the manner required by law to express his opinion. Other brief and suitable explanation of the subject matter submitted may be printed on the ballots which in other respects shall conform with all the requirements of law. Such of the sections so submitted as shall receive more affirmative than negative votes at said elections shall be deemed to have been accepted and shall thereupon be in full force and effect. The result of said election shall be declared by the mayor and aldermen, and due certificate thereof filed with the city clerk and with the Secretary of State. A printed copy of the full text of this act shall be posted with each notice of said election, and two copies shall be kept posted in each voting place in said city during said election.

—shall post
copy of act.

—incon-
sistent acts
repealed.

—take ef-
fect.

Section 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and all provisions of the charter and ordinances of the said city of Augusta inconsistent with this act are hereby modified so as to conform to the provisions of this act; but this section shall take effect as to the subject matter covered by sections one, two, three, four and five of this act when and only so far as said first five sections or any of them are finally accepted by the electors of said city of Augusta, as provided in section six.

Approved April 2, 1915.

Chapter 206.

An Act Additional to Chapter Four Hundred Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-five, as Amended, Relating to the Charter of the City of Biddeford.

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

City coun-
cil, election
of.

Section 1. The city council of the city of Biddeford shall consist of a body of ten men to be denominated the "board of aldermen," all of whom shall be inhabitants of said city and elected as follows:

One member shall be elected in and by the voters of each ward, and be a resident of said ward, and three members shall be elected by the voters of said city of Biddeford at large; provided, however, that not more than two of said ten aldermen shall be residents of any one ward at any election.

—proviso.

Section 2. The members of the said board shall be the aldermen, the common council, the city council, and with the mayor, the municipal officers of said city, and shall perform all the duties of said several bodies, and shall have and exercise all power and authority now vested in said bodies as provided by law.

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—functions and duties of.

Section 3. The first board to be elected under this act shall be elected at the next annual March election which shall be held in said city after this act shall have been approved by a majority of the voters of said city, voting at an election to be held in said city in the month of September, A. D. nineteen hundred fifteen; and said election shall be called and held in the manner provided for the calling and holding of elections in said city; and the warrant for such election shall state the purposes of this act.

—first board to be elected, when.

—warrant shall state purpose of act.

Section 4. The members of the city council, who shall be in office at the time when this act shall be approved, as provided in the foregoing section, shall hold office until the third Monday of March next following such approval, and until the members of said council, provided for herein, shall have been duly elected and qualified. The members of said council, herein provided for, shall commence their duties on the third Monday of March next following their election.

Council shall commence duties, when.

Section 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved April 2, 1915.

Chapter 207.

An Act to Authorize the Maine Water Company to Take Water from Certain Lakes in Washington County.

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

Section 1. The Maine Water Company, for the purposes of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to divert and use water from East Magurrewock or West Magurrewock lakes, or both, in Washington county.

—may get water supply as herein provided.

Section 2. Said company, for the purposes of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to take and hold by purchase, or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, which right is hereby expressly conferred upon said company, any land or interest therein or water rights necessary for dams, for flowage, for

—may take and hold land or water rights when necessary.