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made, a certificate signed by a majority of the board, giving the corrected name and residence of such person, and directed to the officer presiding over the election; such officer shall on receipt of such certificate, allow the person therein named to vote and shall check his name on the certificate, and securely attach the certificate to the voting list.'

Approved March 23, 1917.

Chapter 70.

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Extension of Charters of Street Railroads.

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

R. S., c. 58, § 14, relating to authority of public utilities commission to extend or revive charter of street railroads, amended. Section fourteen of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words, "a period not exceeding three years," in the second and third lines thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words, 'successive periods of not exceeding three years each,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Time limit increased to successive periods of three years each. The public utilities commission may extend the corporate existence and powers of such corporation for successive periods of not exceeding three years each, or may revive such corporate existence and powers for a like period after the same shall have ceased as provided in the preceding section. Said commission, if they deem it expedient, and if the same be prayed for, may include in such extension any rights or powers granted to such corporation by special law, and in such case all rights and powers of such corporation, whether existing under this chapter or under any special law, shall continue in full force for the period not exceeding three years determined by the commission; provided, however, that before decreeing such extension or revival, notice shall be given and hearing had as provided by section seven.'

Approved March 23, 1917.

Chapter 71.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fishing for Smelts in West Bay and West Bay Stream.

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

R. S., c. 45, § 74, relating to regulation of smelt fishing, amended Section seventy-four of chapter forty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "nor to smelts taken in West Bay and West Bay stream, so-called, in the town of Gouldsboro, Hancock county," in the thirty-first and thirty-second lines of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: