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sufficient to pay said expenses, then the balance so remaining shall be by the directors refunded to said owner or owners, in proportion to said sum to them respectively assessed.'

Approved February 26, 1917.

Chapter 15.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company.

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

Charter extended two years. The rights, powers and privileges of the Quebec Extension Railway Company, which were granted by chapter forty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and extended by chapter fifty-six, of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, are hereby continued in force and extended for two years from the time this act goes into effect, and all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises which were granted, or have been acquired by virtue of said act, may, and shall be, exercised in the same manner and for the same purpose as provided in said chapter forty-one.

Approved March 1, 1917.

Chapter 16.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-Five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven, Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Incorporating the City of Waterville."

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

P. & S. L., 1887, c. 195, amended. Chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the private and special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville is hereby amended by striking out the word "they" in the ninth line of the seventh section of said act and inserting in its place the words 'the city council'; also by inserting after the word "take" in the twelfth line of said seventh section of said act the words 'and hold'; also by striking out in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines of said section of said act the words "one hundred thousand dollars in addition to that now held by the town" and inserting in the place of said words, the words 'one million dollars,' so that said seventh section of said act as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Maximum amount of property increased to one million dollars. No money shall be paid out of the city treasury except on orders drawn and signed by the mayor, designating the fund or appropriation from which said orders are to be paid, nor unless the same shall be first granted or appropriated therefor by the city council, and the city council shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds of sufficient penalty and

surety or sureties, from all persons trusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money; the city council shall have the care and superintendence of the city buildings and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold, and to purchase, take and hold, in the name of the city, real and personal property for municipal purposes to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, and shall, as often as once a year, cause to be published for the information of the inhabitants, a particular account of receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of city property.'

Approved March 1, 1917.

Chapter 17.

An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewerage District.

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

Sec. 1. Boundaries and purpose. The following described territory and the people within the same shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Van Buren Sewerage District, for the purpose of providing a system of sewers and drainage for the comfort, convenience and health of the people of Van Buren, to wit: All of the territory in the town of Van Buren which is bounded on the southeasterly side by the town line between said Van Buren and Hamlin; on the northeasterly side by the St. John river; on the southwesterly side by the rear line of the river lots; and on the northwesterly side by the southeasterly line of the homestead farm of Victorie Cyr; so as to include all of the territory of the river lots, so called, in Van Buren, from the line between Van Buren and Hamlin on the easterly side and the southeasterly line of the homestead farm of Victorie Cyr on the westerly side.

Sec. 2. May contract with Van Buren Water District. Said sewerage district is hereby authorized to take and hold by purchase or otherwise any land or real estate or easement therein necessary for forming basins, reservoirs and outlets, for erecting buildings for pumping works, and for laying and maintaining conduits for carrying and collecting, discharging and disposing of sewerage matter and waters and for any other object necessary, convenient and proper for the purposes of this act. And the said sewerage district is hereby authorized to contract with the Van Buren Water District for such supply of water as may be necessary to flush and clean out the sewers and drains laid out and constructed by virtue of this act, on such terms as the trustees of the said Van Buren Water District and said Van Buren Sewerage District may agree upon.

Sec. 3. Where sewerage may be discharged; powers granted. Said sewerage district may construct conduits, in manner aforesaid in and through the above described territory to and into the St. John river and its tributaries, the discharge therefrom to be at such point or points in said river and tributaries as is most convenient, and convey through the same