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Chapter 47.

An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Consolidation of the Knox Gas and Electric Company with the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway.

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

Sec. 1. Transfer of Knox Gas and Electric Company's property and franchises, validated. The action of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway, a corporation organized under the provisions of chapter one hundred ninety-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, and as amended by chapter two hundred twelve of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred one, in purchasing the property, capital stock, rights, privileges, immunities and franchises of the Knox Gas and Electric Company as provided in said amended act, is hereby ratified, confirmed, approved and declared legal and valid; and the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway which has succeeded to the locations, powers, privileges, rights, immunities, franchises, property and liabilities of said Knox Gas and Electric Company shall have, hold, possess, exercise and enjoy in its own name said locations, powers, privileges, rights, immunities, franchises and property of said Knox Gas and Electric Company as though originally granted to it.

Sec. 2. Location of poles made valid. The location of the poles, wires and fixtures of the said Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway as now established and maintained in Camden, Rockport, Rockland, Thomaston, South Thomaston and Warren are confirmed and made valid.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Chapter 48.

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, and Changing the Time of the Annual Meeting of Kittery Water District.

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

P. & S. L., 1907, c. 424, amended. Chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "March" in the fourteenth line of section five and substituting therefor the word 'July', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Annual election of officers to be held in July instead of March. All the affairs of said water district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of three members, to be chosen by ballot by the legal voters within said water district, the first election to be at the meeting of the legal voters of the said corporation to be called to accept this act, one to serve until the annual meeting to be held in nineteen hundred and eight, one to serve until the annual meeting to be held in nineteen hundred and nine, and

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one to serve until the annual meeting in nineteen hundred and ten. Whenever the term of office of a trustee shall expire the legal voters of the said water district shall elect a successor to serve for a full term of three years, and if any other vacancy occurs it may be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. The annual election of officers shall be in the month of July. As soon as convenient after the board of trustees has been chosen, the said trustees shall hold a meeting at the office of the selectmen in the town of Kittery, and organize by the election of a chairman and clerk, adopt a corporate seal, and when necessary, may choose a treasurer and all other needful officers and agents for the proper management of the affairs of said water district. Said trustees may procure an office and incur such expenses as may be necessary. Each member shall receive in full compensation for his services an allowance of fifty dollars per year, or such other less sum as the said water district at any legal meeting may prescribe. The said water district, at any legal meeting thereof, called for the purpose, may adopt such by-laws and provisions, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this state and the United States, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the better government and regulation of the municipal affairs within said water district, in which case, such by-laws and provisions so adopted, shall extend to said water district as fully, to all intents and purposes, as the other provisions of this act, subject only to alterations or additions by a two-thirds vote, at a legal meeting of the water district called for the purpose.'

Approved March 15, 1917.

Chapter 49.

An Act Confirming and Ratifying the Organization of the Penobscot Law Library Association.

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

Organization of corporation ratified; name changed; title to books confirmed. The organization of the corporation sometimes known as the Penobscot Law Library and sometimes known as the Penobscot Bar Library Association of Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, consisting of members of the bar of said Penobscot county, and which has been in existence since eighteen hundred thirty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed.

The name of said corporation shall henceforth be Penobscot Bar Library Association, and the title to all books now in the law library room in the court house in said Bangor is hereby confirmed in said corporation, likewise the title to all books hereafter in any manner obtained.

Approved March 15, 1917.