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Chapter 50.

An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity."

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

Charter extended two years. Chapter two hundred and fourteen of the private and special laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, is hereby continued in force, and the incorporators named therein are hereby given a further period of two years from the time this act shall take effect in which to organize and commence business under said act.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Chapter 51.

An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Brownfield.

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

Incorporation, reorganization and change of name ratified. The incorporation, reorganization and change of name of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Brownfield, Oxford county, originally incorporated under the general law, October twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, as the Brownfield Centre Cemetery Association, is hereby ratified and confirmed. Said association shall have, and is hereby granted and given all the powers conferred upon corporations organized under general law for the purpose of purchasing, holding, owning, managing and protecting lands for burying grounds or cemeteries, and for the purpose of holding donations or legacies for the perpetual care of burial lots or grounds and like purposes as provided in chapters twenty-one and sixty-two of the revised statutes.

Approved March 15, 1917

Chapter 52.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway.

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

Sec. 1. Charter extended two years. The rights, powers and privileges of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway, which were granted to it by chapter two hundred and five of the private and special laws of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen and extended by chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the private and special laws of the year

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nineteen hundred and fifteen, are hereby extended for two years additional; and said corporation shall have the rights, powers and privileges, that were granted to it by said act, to be exercised by it for the same purposes as specified in said act.

Sec. 2. Existing statutes continued in force; proviso. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute. And all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes. Provided, however, that the prohibition contained in section twenty-eight, chapter fifty-eight, revised statutes of nineteen sixteen against the construction and maintenance of a railroad over streets, roads or ways already occupied by a street railroad shall not alter or limit any authority specifically conferred by this act.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Chapter 53.

An Act Additional to Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Gardiner Water District."

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

Sec. 1. Authority granted to supply water to city of Hallowell. The Gardiner Water District, if its trustees deem it expedient, is hereby authorized to supply water to the Hallowell Water Works, and through said Hallowell Water Works, to the inhabitants of the city of Hallowell, for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. Quantity of water furnished; how determined. The quantity of water to be furnished and the charge to be made for the same, shall be determined by said Gardiner Water District and said Hallowell Water Works, by agreement, subject to the approval of the public utilities commission.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Chapter 54.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Saco River.

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

P. & S. L., 1899, c. 177, § 1, amended. That section one of chapter one hundred seventy-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, be amended by striking out the words "Fletchers Neck" and substituting therefor the words 'Basket island' so that said section one as amended shall read as follows: