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Chapter 96.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one, Entitled "An Act to Supply the City of Auburn with Pure Water."

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

P. & S. L., 1891, c. 82, § 1, amended. Section one of chapter eighty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "laundries" in the ninth line thereof the following words, 'for operating motors used to run family washing machines', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Operation of motors used to run family washing machines included. The city of Auburn, or the trustee hereinafter provided for, or any corporation of which either may obtain control, as provided in section two, either directly or through ownership of stock, are authorized and empowered to take water from the Androscoggin river, Wilson pond, Taylor pond, and any other pond or spring in the city of Auburn, sufficient for domestic purposes in said city, including a sufficient quantity for extinguishing fires and the supply of hotels, livery stables and laundries, for operating motors used to run family washing machines, and for sprinkling streets within said city; and for the purposes aforesaid, to take and convey through the city of Auburn, and to all parts thereof, any of the waters aforesaid, by aqueduct or pipe sunk to any depth desirable for said purposes.'

Approved March 26, 1917.

Chapter 97.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relative to Alumni Trustees of Colby College.

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

P. & S. L., 1903, c. 150, § 1, amended. That section three of an act entitled "An Act to Establish a Literary Institution in the District of Maine within this Commonwealth," passed by the general court of Massachusetts and approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirteen, be further amended by striking out from the last sentence of said section, as amended by said chapter one hundred fifty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three, the word "nine" and inserting in the place thereof the word 'ten,' and by striking out the word "three" before the words "each year" and inserting in the place thereof the word 'two,' and by striking out the word "three" before the word "years" and inserting in the place thereof the word 'five;,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Number of alumni trustees increased to ten; tenure of office increased to five years. Be it further enacted, that for the more orderly

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conducting of the business of said corporation, the president and trustees shall have full power and authority, from time to time as they shall determine, to elect a vice president, treasurer and secretary of said corporation, and to declare the tenure and duties of their respective offices, and also to remove any trustee from the said corporation, when in their judgment he shall be rendered incapable by age or otherwise, of discharging the duties of his office, and to fill up all vacancies in the said corporation, by electing such persons for trustees, except as hereinafter provided, as they shall judge best: Provided, nevertheless, that the number of the said corporation, including the president of the said institution, and the treasurer for the time being, shall never be greater than thirty-one, nor less than twenty-one: And provided also, that ten of the trustees shall be elected by the Alumni Association of Colby College to be known as Alumni Trustees and to be elected, two each year, for terms of five years, in such manner as said association may provide.'

Approved March 26, 1917.

Chapter 98.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Regulating Caucuses in the City of Biddeford.

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

P. & S. L., 1899, c. 199, § 1, amended. Section one of chapter one hundred ninety-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out in the third line thereof, the words "at which its gubernatorial candidate may be chosen", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Modified to conform to primary law.** Any political party in the city of Biddeford, entitled to choose delegates to the state convention of such party, shall at the caucus named to choose such delegates to said state convention, elect its city committee, and committees chosen at other times shall have no power or authority for calling any ward or city caucuses. The committee so chosen shall hold office for the term of two years from the first day of January following their election, except as herein provided.'

Approved March 26, 1917.

Chapter 99.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-three, Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Survey of Lumber in the County of Penobscot."

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

P. & S. L., 1883, c. 373, and amendatory acts, repealed. Chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Survey of Lumber