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ply the city of Brewer and the inhabitants thereof with water from Brewer pond and its tributaries, and the Bangor Railway and Electric Company is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and transfer its property, rights and franchises to the Dirigo Water Company as provided in section six.

Sec. 13. Preservation of source of supply and water shed. No person, firm, association, club or corporation shall hereafter build, maintain or occupy any structure in or upon or near the shores of Brewer pond or any pond or stream tributary thereto in such manner that the sewer or drainage therefrom shall enter the waters of Brewer pond or any pond or stream tributary thereto. No person shall hereafter throw the body of any dead animal or other offensive material into the water of said Brewer pond or into the waters of any pond or stream tributary thereto, or leave the same upon such ponds, or streams, when frozen; nor shall any sewage, drainage, refuse or polluting matter, of such kind and amount as, either by itself or in connection with other matter, will tend to corrupt or impair the purity of the waters of said ponds and streams, or tend to render them injurious to health, be discharged into said waters or deposited therein or thereon.

Sec. 14. Penalty for pollution of source of water supply. Whoever violates any of the provisions of sections thirteen of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year and the supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in equity to enjoin, prevent or restrain any violation of the provisions contained in section thirteen of this act.

Sec. 15. Existing statutes continued in force. 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.

Approved March 26, 1917.

Chapter 105.

An Act Providing for the Licensing of Drivers of Automobiles for Hire in the Town of Eden.

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

Sec. 1. Fee and by whom licensed. No person shall set up, use, or drive any automobile for the conveyance of persons for hire in the town of Eden, unless said person is licensed by the selectmen, and the selectmen may grant such license on the payment of a license fee of one dollar, which license shall continue in force for one year from date.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violation; jurisdiction. Any person violating any provisions of the foregoing section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence to be recovered to the use of the town of Eden by complaint before any municipal court in the county of Hancock.

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Sec. 3. Term defined. The term automobile as used in this act shall include all vehicles self-propelled on the highway, town ways and public streets by motive power of whatsoever kind namely, automobiles used for the conveyance of persons for hire only, but not including road-rollers so called.

Approved March 26, 1917.

Chapter 106.

An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Perkins.

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

Sec. 1. Corporate existence preserved for certain purposes. The act entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Perkins," approved June twenty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, is hereby repealed; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and cases of suits to which said town is or may be a party, and all needful processes growing out of the same, and for the further purpose of providing for the payment of all or any judgments, which may be recovered against such town.

Sec. 2. Dispositon of unexpended school funds. All funds unexpended for school purposes at the time when this act is effective out of amounts raised by said town for school purposes or out of amounts paid by the state for school purposes, shall be paid by the treasurer of said town or such other person in whose custody such funds may be, to the treasurer of state. Such amounts, so received, shall constitute a fund for school purposes of which the income only shall be expended and applied for the schooling of children resident within the limits of the present town.

Sec. 3. Date when effective. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Approved March 26, 1917.

Chapter 107.

An Act to Ratify the Doings of the Town of Winthrop in Reference to the Charles M. Bailey Public Library.

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

Sec. 1. Proceedings of town meeting of Nov. 4th, 1916, validated. The action of the voters of the town of Winthrop at the meeting thereof held upon the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and sixteen in voting to authorize the selectmen thereof to enter into a contract with Charles M. Bailey respecting the support and management of the Charles M. Bailey