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Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

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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"An Act to Incorporate the Town of Perkins," approved June twenty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, is hereby repealed; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all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

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Public Library and of the grounds and buildings connected therewith, in making and adopting certain by-laws respecting the management, care and control of said library, the grounds and buildings connected therewith and the election of its board of trustees is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed and the trustees so elected are declared the legal trustees.

Sec. 2. Trustees, how elected. The town of Winthrop is authorized to annually elect a board of trustees in the manner provided in its by-laws and without a special article in the warrant therefor; no person shall be ineligible as trustee by reason of sex.

Sec. 3. Incorporation; name and corporators; may hold property not exceeding \$150,000. Charles I. Bailey, Edward R. Jones, Herbert E. Wadsworth, Herbert E. Foster, John H. McIlroy, Edwin T. Clifford, Luella F. Beale, John A. Stanley, Linwood B. Jones, Eva A. Bailey and Harriet L. Kilbreth, the present board of trustees of the Charles M. Bailey Public Library, and their successors in said trust, are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of Trustees of the Charles M. Bailey Public Library, with all the corporate powers given to like corporations by chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, personal or real estate, in all not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, owned at any one time, and use and dispose thereof only for the purposes for which the corporation was organized.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 108.

An Act to Incorporate the Birch Point Village Corporation.

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

Sec. 1. Corporation bounded. The territory embraced within the following limits, to wit: All that portion of Birch Point, so-called, in the town of West Bath, which lies between the New Meadows river on the west, and Winnegance Bay on the east, and south of a line beginning on said New Meadows river at the northwest corner of land of the Crooker heirs, and thence running easterly across said Birch Point in a straight line to the northeast corner of land of J. Edward Drake, and another, on Winnegance Bay; also so much of the town road leading from said Birch Point to Bath as is included in the following description, namely: Beginning at the point where the westerly side line of said road intersects the northerly line of said territory as above described; thence running northerly by the westerly side line of said town road to the junction of said road at Campbell's Corner, so-called, with the Bath and Phippsburg road; thence crossing said road at right angles to the easterly side line thereof; thence southerly by the easterly side line of said road to the northerly line of said territory as above described; thence westerly by said line to the point of beginning; together with the inhabitants thereon and certain owners of real estate