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powers. All papers may be signed and sworn to by the treasurer or by any other officer designated by the corporation for that purpose, and the officer shall be subject to citation and examination in the same manner and to the same extent as natural persons acting in the same capacity. No surety shall be required upon the bond of said corporation when acting in said capacity.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 119.

An Act to Amend the Charter of Coburn Classical Institute.

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

May acquire additional property to extent of \$500,000. The trustees of Coburn Classical Institute may acquire and hold real and personal property, and the income thereof, for the uses and purposes of said institute to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars in excess of that now authorized by statute.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 120.

An Act Regulating the Appointment of the Members of the Police Force of the City of Brewer.

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

Sec. 1. Qualification of patrolmen, etc.; retirement. No person shall be appointed to the police or watch of the city of Brewer, as policeman, patrolman, watchman or keeper, or for any position of like rank, or for any position of inferior rank thereto, unless such person shall be a citizen of the United States, not under twenty-five years of age, and shall have had a continuous residence in the city of Brewer for at least two years before said appointment. He shall hold such office or position during good behavior and prompt attention to duty, except that when any policeman, patrolman, watchman or keeper shall have arrived at the age of sixty-five years, he shall be honorably discharged.

Sec. 2. Appointment and removal. All appointments hereafter for any office or position described in section one, shall be made by the mayor, with the approval of the aldermen, and all removals from such office or position shall likewise be made by the mayor with the approval of the aldermen, said removal, however, shall be made only after due notice and hearing given said officer sought to be removed.

Sec. 3. Deputy marshal, captain and sergeant; how appointed. Every appointment of deputy marshal, captain, sergeant of police, except city marshal, and except detectives, not employed in the ordinary duties of the

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force, shall be made by said mayor, with the approval of the aldermen, on recommendation of the city marshal, from those persons already members of said police or watch.

Sec. 4. Chief of police; how chosen. The chief of police, who shall be styled the city marshal, shall be elected by the city council, as now provided by law.

Sec. 5. Exceptions. This act shall not apply to policemen and watchmen not in the pay of the city, nor to special policemen employed temporarily on extraordinary occasions.

Sec. 6. Terms of office of present policemen terminated. When this act shall take effect the terms of office of all regular policemen of said city, then holding office, shall forthwith terminate, and forthwith thereafter, appointments of policemen shall be made by the mayor, with the approval of the aldermen, as herein provided, and the tenure of office of said policemen so appointed shall be in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. Authority of department not impaired. Except as herein expressly provided this act shall not take away, or impair, any authority or power relative to police or watch vested in the city council, aldermen, mayor or any other officer of the city of Brewer.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 121.

An Act to Ratify the Organization of Capital Park and Give Additional Powers to said Corporation.

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

Sec. 1. Organization ratified. The organization of Capital Park, a corporation organized under the general law, the certificate of which was filed in the office of the secretary of state on the sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 2. Exempt from certain statutory provisions. Said corporation shall have all the powers and be subject to all the limitations expressed in its certificate of organization, and shall be exempt from the provisions of section twenty-eight of chapter fifty-one, and of section eighteen of chapter nine of the revised statutes, and shall have all the benefits and immunities of charitable corporations organized under chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes.

Approved March 29, 1917.