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Sec. 6. Dams not to be used for power purposes. No dam built by said corporation under this act shall be used for power purposes.

Sec. 7. Capital stock; management of business affairs. The capital stock of said corporation may be fixed by it from time to time, but not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of such par value as it may determine. The corporation may, by its by-laws, provide for all its officers and for the management of its internal affairs in the same manner as corporations organized under the general laws of the state.

Sec. 8. First meeting, how called. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by a notice signed by one of the incorporators named in section one, mailed to each of the other incorporators at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Approved March 30, 1917.

Chapter 138.

An Act Authorizing the City of Augusta to Raise Money by Taxation to Assist Capital Park in Maintaining Grounds and Conveniences for Public Amusements.

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

Sec. 1. Appropriation of \$10,000 authorized. The city of Augusta is hereby authorized to raise money by taxation, not exceeding ten thousand dollars and invest the same in such amounts as the city council of said city may determine in the capital stock 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.

Sec. 2. Board of directors. Upon the purchase of not less than a majority in amount of the authorized capital stock of Capital Park, the board of directors of said corporation shall consist of not more than three members of which the mayor of said city for the time being shall be and become ex-officio a member together with such other person as the city government may elect.

Sec. 3. Voting power. At all meetings of the stockholders of said corporation the mayor, or in his stead the chairman of the board of alderman of said city of Augusta, or some other person thereunto duly authorized, shall vote all stock in said corporation held by the city of Augusta.

Sec. 4. Purchase of title of land owned by Capital Park Association authorized; purposes for which land may be used. Whenever the city of Augusta shall have acquired by purchase at par a majority of the authorized capital stock of said company the proceeds thereof shall be used by said company for the purchase of the title to the land now owned by the Capital Park Association and for no other purpose, and when so purchased said land and appurtenances shall forever be dedicated to public use as a park for the purpose of being used for holding agricultural fairs, horse trots,

base-ball games and any and all lawful public exhibitions, entertainments and amusements, and said corporation is hereby authorized to inclose said grounds and permit its lessees to charge and collect admission fees for any exhibitions or entertainments conducted therein, provided however, that said corporation shall not promote, conduct or carry on such fairs, horse trots, base-ball games or any other public exhibitions, entertainments, or amusements whatsoever, nor incur any liability in connection therewith other than the maintenance of the park for such purposes, but may lease said park for specific exhibitions or amusements in whole or in part, not exceeding six months in any one contract.

Sec. 5. May sell earth and gravel to city of Augusta. After the title to the land of the Capital Park Association shall have been acquired by Capital Park, the stock of which said city of Augusta is authorized to purchase, said Capital Park may sell earth, gravel or other materials, to be removed from said premises, in such amounts as the board of directors may determine or may sell in gross such earth, gravel and materials to the city of Augusta by contract, which shall specify the area and depth to which such materials are to be removed.

Sec. 6. Act to be referred to voters; form of question. This act shall take effect only when accepted as hereinafter provided by a majority of the electors of said city, qualified to vote and voting at an election to be held on the second Monday of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen, at which election this act shall be submitted to be voted upon by the qualified electors of said city. Said election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to general elections in said city. The ballots to be used in said election shall be in form as follows:

“Shall the act of the legislature authorizing the city of Augusta to raise money by taxation to assist Capital Park in maintaining grounds and conveniences for public amusements be accepted?”

Opposite and to the right of said question shall be printed the words “Yes” and “No” with the usual squares in which the voter is to mark in the manner required by law to express his opinion. Other brief and suitable explanation of the subject matter submitted may be printed on the ballot which in other respects shall conform to all the requirements of law. If a majority of the voters voting at said election shall have voted “Yes” this act shall have been deemed to have been accepted and shall thereupon be in full force and effect. The result of said election shall be declared by the mayor and aldermen and due certificate thereof filed with the city clerk and with the secretary of state. A printed copy of the full text of this act shall be posted in each voting place in said city during said election.

Approved March 30, 1917.