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When the town of Yarmouth shall vote to enter upon the business of supplying gas and electricity, or either, the town clerk shall notify the said Yarmouth Lighting Company of such action, by registered letter directed to its office. If, within thirty days thereafter, said company signify in writing to said town clerk its decision to sell, it shall, within ninety days after so signifying, deliver to said town suitable deeds or other instruments conveying its plant, property and franchises; and said town shall pay to said company the fair value thereof, to be ascertained as hereinafter provided. Should said town and said company be unable to agree upon the value of said plant, property and franchises, then such value shall be determined by three appraisers, one of whom shall be chosen by the town, one by the company, and a third by these two, or, if they be unable to agree, the third shall be named by the judge of the superior court of Cumberland county.'

Sec. 3. Existing statutes not repealed and rights continued. 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, and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Approved February 26, 1919.

Chapter 10.

An Act to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Grafton."

Emergency preamble. Whereas, it is necessary to repair the highway in said town of Grafton before the first of July, nineteen hundred and nineteen and

Whereas, the county commissioners of Oxford county have no authority to improve or repair said highway before the time this act shall become effective and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts an emergency exists such as is contemplated by the constitution of the state and the passage of this act is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Charter of town of Grafton repealed. The act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Grafton" approved March nineteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, being chapter five hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of Maine of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, is hereby repealed; provided, however, that the corporate exist-

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ence, powers, duties, and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits to which said town is or may be a party, and that all claims and demands subsisting in favor of or against said town and all needful processes growing out of the same and for the further purpose of providing for payment of any judgment which may be recovered against said town.

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

Sec. 3. Library and equipment, town records, etc., to become property of Newry. The library belonging to the town of Grafton with all books, maps, plans and equipment, together with all town records, assessment books, clerks' records and the record of births, marriages and deaths, in said town, shall become the property of the town of Newry, and shall be delivered to the selectmen of said town of Newry to be kept and preserved by them, according to the statutes in such cases made and provided, by any person in whose custody said books and writings now are.

Sec. 4. Highway to be repaired by county commissioners for year of 1919. The county commissioners for the county of Oxford are hereby authorized and empowered to make such necessary repairs and improvements upon the highways of said Grafton during the year nineteen hundred and nineteen and the amounts so expended by them shall be assessed against said township in the tax assessment for the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

Sec. 5. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1919.

Chapter 11.

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to "An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Skowhegan."

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

P. & S. L., 1901, c. 485; 1909, c. 331; relating to municipal court at Skowhegan; supplemented. Chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the