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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AT THE

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of the city of South Portland shall pay the amount of the tax so assessed against their respective cities to the treasurer of said district.

In case of failure on the part of either of said treasurers to pay said sum or in case of their failure to pay any part thereof on or before the said thirty-first day of December of the year in which said tax is so levied, the treasurer of said district may issue his warrant for the amount of said tax or so much thereof as shall remain unpaid, directed to the sheriff of Cumberland county, requiring him to levy by distress and sale on real and personal property of any of the inhabitants of the city in which said tax was levied, and the sheriff or either of his deputies shall execute such warrant. Except as otherwise provided herein, the same authority as is vested in county officials for the collection of county taxes under the provisions of the revised statutes, is hereby vested in the officials of the said district in relation to the collection of taxes within said district. Errors in computation or valuation that are not substantial shall not affect or annul such assessments and levies.

Sec. 10. District declared a public municipal corporation; bonds and property tax exempt. Said district is hereby declared to be a public municipal corporation and may sue and be sued by its corporate name in the manner provided by chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes. All the property of and all bonds issued by the said district shall be exempt from all taxation.

Sec. 11. Necessary incidental powers and privileges granted. All incidental powers and privileges necessary to the accomplishing of the various objects herein set forth are granted to the corporation hereby created.

Sec. 12. Act not effective until accepted by respective city councils. This act shall take full effect when accepted by the city council of each of said cities at special meetings thereof duly called and held for that purpose.

Approved November 7, 1919.

Chapter 118.

An Act Amending Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to Election of Assessors for the City of Portland, by Providing for Filling of Vacancies in Case of Death, Resignation or Otherwise.

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

P. & S. L., 1913, c. 202, § 1; relating to the election of the assessors of the city of Portland. Section one of chapter two hundred and two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, relating to the election of assessors for the city of Portland, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: 'In case of vacancy in the office of assessor,

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by death, resignation or otherwise, the mayor shall appoint a suitable person who shall hold his office until his successor shall be elected and qualified. On the first Monday in December next after such vacancy occurs, an assessor shall be elected for the unexpired term', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Mayor to fill vacancies by appointment, until next municipal election. The assessors for the city of Portland shall hereafter be elected by the qualified voters thereof, voting in their respective wards. One assessor shall be elected on the first Monday in December in each year on the same ballot as the mayor, by a plurality of the votes given; and shall hold his office for three years from the second Monday in December, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified in his place. In case of vacancy in the office of assessor, by death, resignation or otherwise, the mayor shall appoint a suitable person who shall hold his office until his successor shall be elected and qualified. On the first Monday in December next after such vacancy occurs, an assessor shall be elected for the unexpired term.'

Approved November 7, 1919.

Chapter 119.

An Act Authorizing the Town of Turner to Purchase and Operate or to Purchase and Hold Stock in the Electric Railroad between East Auburn and Turner Village.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Turner authorized to purchase electric railroad between Turner Village and East Auburn; proviso. The town of Turner is hereby expressly empowered and authorized to purchase the physical property of the so-called Turner line of the electric railroad between East Auburn and Turner Village, providing such purchase shall not involve the said town in debt in violation of the constitution of the state.

Sec. 2. Town of Turner authorized to operate road. The town of Turner is hereby empowered and authorized to operate an electric railroad from East Auburn to Turner Village.

Sec. 3. Town of Turner authorized to acquire and hold stock of any electric railroad operating between Turner and East Auburn. The town of Turner is hereby empowered and authorized to purchase and hold stock of any electric railroad having or which shall acquire the authority to operate an electric railroad between East Auburn and Turner Village or to become subscribers to the stock of any corporation having or which shall acquire the right and authority to operate an electric railroad between East Auburn and Turner Village.

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