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‘Sec. 2. Loan may be made without submitting question to a vote; authorized limit increased. For the purpose of raising the money necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, said county is hereby authorized and empowered, without submitting the question to the inhabitants of the county of Androscoggin as provided in section twenty of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes, and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners acting for and in behalf of said county, whenever requested to do so by the commission created by section three of this act, to make a loan or loans and to cause notes, bonds or other obligations of said county with coupons for interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent to be issued, payable at regular periods not exceeding thirty years from the date of issuance. Said commission, hereby created, shall determine the amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, time of payment, rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent, and the form of said notes, bonds or other obligations and shall issue the same from time to time as the money is needed to pay for the work done under this act.’

Approved March 1, 1921.

Chapter 9.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

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

Sec. 1. Charter of Lincoln County Street Railway extended. The time within which the Lincoln County Street Railway, a corporation organized under the general laws of the state, shall actually commence business under its charter, is hereby extended two years from the date when this act takes effect.

Sec. 2. Existing statutes not affected. 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 and additional thereto.

Approved March 1, 1921.

Chapter 10.

An Act to Amend Sections Two and Eight of Chapter Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation."

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

Sec. 1. P. and S. L., 1903, c. 55, § 2; relating to the Squirrel Island Village Corporation, amended. Section two of chapter fifty-

five of the private and special laws of the state of Maine enacted in the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by adding to said section the following clause: 'and to purchase ice, coal, wood, lumber, teams and other necessary supplies and equipment, and employ labor, and to sell such supplies and furnish such teams and labor for hire to the members of the corporation or residents upon the island, and the overseers of the corporation may employ such agents as are nessecary to carry out the provisions of this section,' so that said section two, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 2. Purposes enlarged. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with the power at any legal meeting called for the purpose to raise money for the following purposes: To create and maintain a fire department with all the necessary equipment, appliances and apparatus for the prevention and extinguishment of fires; to build, repair and maintain roads, streets and ways, sidewalks, sewers and other sanitary works, including the collection and removal of offal and garbage; to care for and beautify that portion of the island which has been or may hereafter be reserved for and dedicated to public uses to be enjoyed in common by all the owners of lots on the island and to that end to build roads and walks upon and through said public lands and to plant and care for trees in the roads and streets and upon said public lands; to build, repair and maintain public wharves and landings; to establish and maintain police and night watch; to procure water for fire, domestic and other purposes and to produce or procure light for public use and for the use of the inhabitants of the island, and for such purposes to contract with any individual, firm or corporation to furnish such water or light for either or both of the purposes named and to establish reasonable rates to be paid by the inhabitants of the island using such water or light for domestic purposes; to construct, maintain and operate telephone or telegraph lines or to aid in such construction, maintenance and operation and to that end and for that purpose to contract with any corporation, firm or individual therefor; and to defray any and all other necessary or proper corporate charges; and to purchase ice, coal, wood, lumber, teams and other necessary supplies and equipment and employ labor, and to sell such supplies and furnish such teams and labor for hire to the members of the corporation or residents upon the island, and the overseers of the corporation may employ such agents as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.'

Sec. 2. P. and S. L. 1903, c. 55, § 8; relating to the officers of the Squirrel Island Village Corporation, amended. Section eight of said chapter fifty-five of the private and special laws of the State of Maine enacted in the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended

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by adding thereto the following clause: 'provided, however, that the treasurer of said corporation need not be a legal voter,' so that said section eight, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Treasurer need not be a legal voter. Any person who is a legal voter in said corporation may be elected or appointed to any office therein, but shall cease to hold said office whenever he ceases to be such legal voter, provided, however, that the treasurer of said corporation need not be a legal voter.'

Approved March 1, 1921.

Chapter 11.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine.

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

P. and S. L. 1911, c. 211, § 1; relating to the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine acting as custodian of trust property, amended. The second paragraph of section one, of chapter two hundred and eleven, of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby amended by adding the words '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 except when otherwise ordered by a judge of a probate court,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

How papers may be signed and sworn to; surety shall not be required unless ordered by the court. 'This corporation may be appointed to act as trustee or custodian of any trust property devised or bequeathed to any church, parish, or other religious bodies or associations; and it is authorized and empowered generally to receive, take, and hold by deed, devise, bequest, gift, or otherwise, whether heretofore or hereafter made, both personal and real estate, in trust or as donee, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars to be used and applied in promoting and securing the objects and purposes of this corporation, but in so holding, managing and selling or otherwise dealing with the trust property of this corporation, it shall act through and by a board of three trustees who shall be nominated by the board of directors and shall be elected by the corporation, and whose duty it shall be to receive, hold,