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for the year nineteen hundred twenty, in order to provide funds to carry on the business affairs of the city; and to make valid the proper and necessary acts of the municipal officers of this city; and,

Whereas, these facts render the passage of this act immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and, constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution, now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. City election of Ellsworth, March, 1920, made valid. The annual city election of the City of Ellsworth, in the County of Hancock, held in said city on March first, A.D. nineteen hundred and twenty, is hereby legalized and made valid.

Sec. 2. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1921.

Chapter 68.

An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Town Meeting of the Town of Manchester, in the County of Kennebec, held on the Seventh Day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, an emergency exists, because it is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace and safety, that the acts and doings of the inhabitants of the Town of Manchester at the annual town meeting, held March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be made legal and valid without delay, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Manchester town meeting, March, 1921, made valid. The town meeting of the Town of Manchester, in the County of Kennebec, held on the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, is hereby ratified and made legal and valid and all the proceedings of said meeting are hereby ratified, confirmed and made legal and valid.

Sec. 2. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1921.

Chapter 69.

An Act to Authorize the American Realty Company to Construct and Maintain a Dam across the Aroostook River in Washburn.

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

Sec. 1. American Realty Co. authorized to construct dam across Aroostook River in Washburn. The American Realty Com-

pany, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a dam on its own land across the Aroostook River in the town of Washburn between one hundred and three hundred feet below the bridge of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company, to facilitate the driving, collecting, holding and sorting of logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said river. Said dam shall be a rolling or overflow dam and be so constructed, maintained and used as not to interfere injuriously with the floating of logs and lumber over the same nor raise the water more than five feet above the level of the stream in its natural state.

Sec. 2. Adjustment of flowage damages. If the parties cannot agree upon the damages for flowage caused by said dam or damages to the highway bridge, its piers and abutments, located across and in said river below said dam, such damages shall be determined and recovered in the manner provided by chapter ninety-seven of the revised statutes known as the "Mill Act."

Sec. 3. State may take over property and franchises. The State of Maine reserves the right to acquire by proper legislation and by such agencies as it may provide for the purpose the whole or any part of the franchises and rights hereby granted and the whole or any part of the structures erected by authority of this act upon the payment of just compensation; but such compensation shall not include the value of the franchises granted by this act.

Approved March 24, 1921.

Chapter 70.

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, and Chapter Four Hundred and Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, and Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to Political Caucuses in the City of Bangor.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L. 1901, c. 497, § 2; relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor, amended. Section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following section:

‘Sec. 2. Board of registration to ascertain, if possible, voter’s political affiliation and shall designate it upon certified lists used in caucuses. The board of registration in said Bangor shall ascertain if possible from each applicant for registration at the time of his registration,