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corresponding in size and quality with those now in use in said office, and shall be indexed in the form known as ledger index, corresponding with that now used in said office.

Sec. 3. Copies to be certified; may be considered original records. The copies shall be compared by the commissioner, who shall certify to their correctness. When so certified and deposited in the registry of deeds for said County of Knox, they may be used for any purpose the same as the original record.

Sec. 4. Supplies and clerical assistance. Said commissioner shall purchase all supplies and employ such clerical help as may be needed to advantageously forward said work, and shall be accorded by the registers of deeds for the several counties reasonable facilities for the execution of the work without expense to them.

Sec. 5. Compensation of commissioner. Said commissioner shall receive compensation for his personal services at a rate to be fixed by the governor. He shall submit an itemized statement showing the amount due him on account of his personal services, amount paid for clerical help, paper, binding or other necessary expenses, which shall be audited and paid by the commissioners of the said County of Knox, who are hereby authorized to pay the same out of any funds in the treasury of said county not otherwise appropriated, or to raise the same by temporary loan.

Sec. 6. Copies may be used in evidence like original deeds. Copies of the record of the copies and certificates which have been made from the records in the registry of deeds in the Counties of Hancock, Lincoln and Waldo, relating to the title of lands embraced in the present limits of Knox county, and now deposited in the registry of deeds for said Knox county when attested by the register of deeds in said Knox county may be used in evidence like attested copies of the record of the original deeds.

Sec. 7. Copies to be typewritten and bear volume^{no} and page of original. Said copies of instruments shall be typewritten and shall bear the same volume and page number as the original record.

Approved March 25, 1921.

Chapter 79.

An Act to Amend and Enlarge the Corporate Powers of the Fort Kent Electric Company.

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

Sec. 1. Territory increased. The Fort Kent Electric Company, a corporation now authorized to generate, make, sell, distribute and supply elec-

tricity in the towns of Fort Kent and Eagle Lake in the County of Aroostook and in the plantations of Wallagrass, St. John, St. Francis, and Allagash, is hereby authorized to purchase, sell, distribute, and supply electricity for all purposes in the towns of Frenchville, St. Agatha, Madawaska and Grand Isle, in said County of Aroostook, and the said corporation is hereby authorized to construct lines for the transmission of electricity through the Town of Van Buren, from the feed lines of the Gould Electric Company at Van Buren, and to transmit electricity for the purposes of this act through the said Town of Van Buren, to be sold and distributed by the said Fort Kent Electric Comapny.

Sec. 2. Shall not transmit electricity outside of state for sale. It shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current, generated within this state, for sale or use beyond the limits of this state.

Sec. 3. Repealing provision of P. & S. L., 1917, c. 208, § 5; permitting transmission of electric current to Parish of Clair, N. B. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of the revised statutes, and it shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit to the Parish of Clair in the Province of New Brunswick electric current generated within the State of Maine, which privilege was granted to said corporation by section five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, the said privilege being repealed. 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.

Sec. 4. State may take over property and franchise. 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 26, 1921.

Chapter 80.

An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Annual Municipal Election Held in the City of Bangor on Monday, March Fourteenth, Nineteen 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 municipal election held in the City of Bangor on Monday,