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it shall not construct any system of drainage or sewerage, without having first submitted its plans to the public utilities commission and obtained its approval therefor in writing, under power vested in said commission by chapter ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Purposes enlarged so as to include a system of sewerage; plans to be approved by public utilities commission.** C. H. Gale, H. G. Sanborn, C. P. Gale, W. B. Sanborn, A. W. Gale, N. L. Hannaford and H. S. Woodman, all of Winthrop, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Winthrop Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to, and supplying the inhabitants of said Town of Winthrop, pure water for domestic, sanitary and public purposes and for the purpose of a drainage and sewerage system in Winthrop Village, so-called, in said Town of Winthrop, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the laws of this state. Provided, however, that it shall not construct any system of drainage or sewerage, without having first submitted its plans to the public utilities commission and obtained its approval therefor in writing, under power vested in said commission by chapter ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 81, § 4; relating to the capital stock of the Winthrop Water Co., amended.** Section four of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "ten thousand dollars" in the second line thereof and by inserting instead thereof the words 'fifty thousand dollars,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 4. Capital stock increased.** The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, and the stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.'

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## Chapter 111.

An Act to Provide for the Creation of Water Storage on the Aroostook River.

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

**Sec. 1. Authorized to store water in certain lakes; specifications governing construction of dams.** The Gould Electric Company, a corporation organized under the provisions of chapter two hundred and three, private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby authorized except as hereinafter provided to store water in Squa-

Pan lake and its tributaries in Aroostook county, for the purpose of increasing and making more uniform the flow of water in the Aroostook river, and to store water in Millinocket lake, Munsungan lake, Mooseleuk lake in the County of Piscataquis, and their tributaries, La Pomkeag lake in Penobscot county, and Umculcus lake in Aroostook and Penobscot counties, all for the purpose of driving logs and lumber in and increasing and making more uniform the flow of water in the Aroostook river, by building a dam at Squa-Pan lake and utilizing the present existing dams at Millinocket lake and the other lakes named above or by replacing the same, and flowing said lakes and streams. All dams or other structures authorized herein shall be so constructed with the proper roll ways, sluice ways, gates and contrivances so as to facilitate and not impede or interfere with the floating or driving of logs and lumber. Any dam or dams maintained or constructed under authority hereunder at or near Millinocket, Munsungan, Mooseleuk, La Pomkeag or Umculcus lakes shall not be higher than the top of gate planks of the present existing dams at such lakes, respectively, nor shall any of the same cause more flowage than is caused by the present existing dams.

**Sec. 2. Right of eminent domain.** Said corporation is hereby empowered to take, and hold as for public use, except as hereinafter provided, such dams and lands as may be necessary for the purposes of said corporation as herein provided, and such material as may be needed for erecting and maintaining said dams, and all proceedings in relation thereto shall be as provided in chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes, sections twelve to twenty-one. The said corporation is hereby empowered to flow such lands as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act as herein provided; and said corporation shall be liable for any damage by flowing caused by said dams, to be ascertained and determined in the manner prescribed in chapter ninety-seven of the revised statutes.

**Sec. 3. Water in certain lakes to be available without charge; not to interfere with operations of other corporations.** Said dams at Millinocket, Munsungan, Mooseleuk, La Pomkeag and Umculcus lakes shall be at all times so operated as to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber and the water stored therein shall be available therefor without charge, and the operation of said dam for the purposes aforesaid shall be such as not to unreasonably interfere with the taking out of logs and lumber by any persons or corporations doing business in these waters.

**Sec. 4. Subject to rights granted to certain other corporations.** The provisions of this act are subject to the rights of The Ashland Company, its successors and assigns, and the Ashland Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, as contained in chapters three hundred and

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fifty-one and three hundred and fifty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and chapter two hundred fifty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the erection or alteration of any structure or the improvement of any water ways in contravention of said chapters three hundred fifty-one and three hundred fifty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven and chapter two hundred fifty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred five, all of which shall remain in full force and effect; except that in case of drought during the period from July first to March fifteenth in any year, said Gould Electric Company may impound waters in Munsungan and Millinocket and Mooseleuk lakes aforesaid by improvement and use of the dams located on said lakes, without hindrance, however, to the use of water for the driving of logs by the Ashland Company, its successors and assigns and the Ashland Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, and persons or corporations to them incurring obligations for tolls therefor.

**Sec. 5. 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.

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## Chapter 112.

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-four, Entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the City of Bangor," and Acts Amendatory thereof or Additional thereto.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1834, c. 436, as amended; relating to the charter of the city of Bangor, further amended.** Chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the private and special laws, approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the City of Bangor," and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto, or affecting said act, are hereby amended as follows:

**Sec. 2. Board of public safety created.** On the first date fixed by law for electing subordinate officers after this act shall become operative, the city council shall elect a board of public safety, as herein provided.