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Sec. 9. 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 or additional thereto.

Approved April 7, 1921.

Chapter 134.

An Act Relating to the Fire Department of the City of Portland.

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

§ **Platoon system of fire department of city of Portland not to be adopted until submitted to vote of people; form of question.** Any ordinance creating a two platoon system of the fire department of the City of Portland shall not take effect until accepted by the voters of said city at a regular municipal election.

At the time of the submission of such ordinance to the voters, the question shall be submitted in this form:

“Shall the City of Portland adopt the two platoon system for the fire department?” Those favoring the adoption shall vote “Yes.” Those opposed shall vote “No,” and if it appears that the number of votes given in favor of the acceptance thereof shall equal or exceed a majority of all the ballots cast in the election of municipal officers at said election, the municipal officers shall forthwith make proclamation of the fact, and thereupon the ordinance shall take effect.

Approved April 7, 1921.

Chapter 135.

An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to Issue Bonds of Said County for the Purpose of Refunding Bonds Issued for the Erection of a County Building in Portland under the Provisions of Chapter Two Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three and Acts Amendatory thereof.

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

Bond issue authorized for refunding bonds in connection with county building. The county commissioners of the County of Cumberland in order to provide for the payment of bonds of said county issued under the provisions of chapter two hundred and thirteen of the private and special

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laws of nineteen hundred and three and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto are hereby authorized to issue from time to time the interest bearing bonds of said County of Cumberland to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate four hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Said bonds shall bear such rate of interest and run for such length of time as said county commissioners may deem expedient. Said bonds shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of said county as provided in sections eighteen and twenty of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes.

Approved April 7, 1921.

Chapter 136.

An Act to Authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to Make a Further Issue of Bonds to Be Used for the Purpose of Erecting a New Pumping Station at Lake Auburn, and the Extension and Improvement of the Present System.

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

Sec. 1. Bond issue authorized for extension of system. The Auburn Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to issue bonds of the corporation to be known as the Auburn Water Works Bonds, at such rates, on such times and for such amounts as the city council of the City of Auburn may approve, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be used for the purpose of erecting a new pumping station at Lake Auburn, the extension of the present system to include East Auburn, so-called, and the improvement of the present system.

Sec. 2. Conveyance by City of Auburn to Auburn Water Commissioners authorized. The City of Auburn is hereby authorized, when the city council so votes, to make any necessary conveyance to the Auburn Water Commissioners of any rights which it has in the existing system of water works, for the sole purpose of securing the payment of the bonds issued under the provisions of this act, and for no other purpose. And said Auburn Water Commissioners may hold said property in trust for said purpose, and said system of water works shall be holden for the payment of said bonds and their coupons; and said bonds and their coupons shall constitute a lien thereon, subject, however, to any existing encumbrance and said lien shall in no way be impaired by said City of Auburn or by said Auburn Water Commissioners until all of the said bonds and coupons issued hereunder shall have been paid and discharged.

Sec. 3. Existing statutes not affected. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any