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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Eightieth Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

1921

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## CHAP. 136

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.

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## 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

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.

Approved April 7, 1921.

## Chapter 137.

An Act Authorizing the City of Portland to Transfer the Statuary and Fund Received by it as a Legacy under the Last Will and Testament of Franklin Simmons to Portland Society of Art.

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

**Statuary and fund received under will of Franklin Simmons may be transferred to Portland Society of Art.** The City of Portland is hereby authorized to transfer to Portland Society of Art the statuary and fund received by it as a legacy under the last will and testament of Franklin Simmons, upon such terms and conditions and subject to such provisions as the city council of said City of Portland shall determine.

Approved April 7, 1921.

## Chapter 138.

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, and Section One of Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five, Relating to Pensions for Police Officers for the City of Portland.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1897, c. 424, § 1; providing for the retirement of police officers of the city of Portland on half pay, amended.** Section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

**Sec. 3. Authorizing payment of annuity to dependents of members of police force who lost life in performance of official duties.** The City of Portland may pay to the widow of any member of said police force who lost his life in the performance of his official duties by injury or exposure, an annuity of not more than twenty-five dollars per month so long as she remains a widow and in need of such annuity for her support. And in case there are minor children or other persons dependent upon such member of said police force for support at the time he lost his life, said city may pay to such children or persons (if there is no such widow) an annuity of not more than twenty-five dollars per month for such period as the city council of said city may determine.'