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AS PASSED BY THE

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deem of public utility. And the city council shall, as often as once a year, cause to be published, for the information of the inhabitants, an account of receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of the city property; and no money shall be paid from the city treasury, unless the same be appropriated by the city council, and upon a warrant signed by the mayor, which warrant shall state the appropriation under which the same is drawn.

Sec. 4. Terms of present mayor and aldermen to expire 3d Monday in January 1924. On the third Monday in January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, upon the inauguration of the new city government, the terms of office of those then holding the office of mayor and aldermen, shall cease, provided that their respective successors shall have then been legally elected and sworn in.

Sec. 5. Terms of subordinate officers to expire on 3d Monday in January. The terms of office of all members of boards or of subordinate officers elected by the city council to serve until March, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, shall expire on the third Monday in January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and the terms of those so elected to serve for a term extending beyond March, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, shall expire on the third Monday in January next prior to the end of the term for which they were so elected.

Sec. 6. Subject to local referendum. This act shall not take effect unless at the regular election in said city in March in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three a desire for this adoption shall have been manifested by the majority of the legal votes cast on the question, which question shall have been submitted to the people at said election after such notice as may be required by the municipal officers of said city.

Approved February 22, 1923.

Chapter 14.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District.

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

P. & S. L., 1905, c. 54, sec. 6; P. & S. L., 1911, c. 285; relating to issuing bonds by district, amended. Section six of chapter fifty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five as amended by section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended, by striking out in the second line thereof the word "amount," and inserting in place thereof the word 'amounts,' and is hereby further amended, by inserting

after the word "dollars" in the third line thereof the words 'out-standing at one time,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 6. More than one issue of bonds permitted; not allowed to have more than \$175,000 outstanding at one time. Said Dover and Foxcroft Water District is authorized to issue its bonds in amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars outstanding at one time, for such purposes and on such terms and conditions as it may deem expedient. Said bonds shall have interest coupons attached. Said bonds shall be signed in behalf of said corporation by its treasurer and countersigned by its assessors, and the coupons attached thereto shall be impressed by the facsimile of the signature of its treasurer. Said bonds shall be a legal obligation of said water district, which is hereby declared to be quasi-municipal corporation within the meaning of section fifty-five, chapter forty-six, of the revised statutes and all the provisions of said section shall be made applicable thereto. Said bonds it is hereby declared, shall be public funds of the state of Maine, within the meaning of section one of chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.'

Approved February 22, 1923.

Chapter 15.

An Act to Establish the Kennebunk Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. Territorial jurisdiction; name; judge and recorder, qualifications and duties; offices of judge and recorder vacated by removal from district. A municipal court is hereby established in and for the towns of Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, North Kennebunkport, Wells and Lyman, in the county of York and state of Maine, said towns constituting a municipal district, to be denominated and styled "The Kennebunk Municipal Court" which shall be a court of record and have a seal. Said court shall consist of one judge who shall be, at the time of his appointment, a duly qualified resident within the said municipal district, and a member of the bar in York county in good standing, and shall reside, during his continuance in said office, within the limits of the said municipal district, and who shall be appointed, qualified and hold his office as provided in the constitution. And he shall be ex-officio, a justice of the peace for the state and have and exercise a concurrent authority and jurisdiction with trial justices over all matters and things by law within their jurisdiction throughout the county of York, and such authority and jurisdiction additional thereto as is hereinafter conferred upon him by this act. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a recorder of said