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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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committee, to audit the books of said board of education from time to time and as directed by said mayor and finance committee. A special meeting may be called at any time in the manner hereinbefore described when in the opinion of the chairman of the board, expressed in his written request to the mayor, the welfare of the public schools demands it. At any meeting authorized by this section the electors present may by vote borrow money for the building and reconstruction of school houses and the purchase of lots therefor.'

Approved March 14, 1923.

Chapter 52.

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-five, Relating to the Irish American Relief Association of Portland.

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

P. & S. L., 1865, c. 449, sec. 2; relating to charter of Irish American Relief Ass'n, amended; providing for distribution of assets among members. Section two of chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:—'Whenever two-thirds of all of the members of said corporation shall at a meeting specially called for the purpose determine that the purposes for which this corporation was organized have been accomplished, the corporation may direct the distribution of the funds and property of the corporation among its members. The notice of the meeting shall be published in one of the daily newspapers published in the city of Portland at least ten days before the day of meeting. The notice shall clearly state the purpose of the meeting, and the time and place when and where the meeting shall be held. The vote shall be taken by written ballot.'

Approved March 14, 1923.

Chapter 53.

An Act to Extend the Time Limit for Exercising the Corporate Powers of the Great Pond Railway Company.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 57, sec. 5; charter of Great Pond R. R. Co. extended. Section five of chapter fifty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one incorporating the Great Pond Railway Company, is hereby amended as follows:

A further time of two years from the date when this act goes into effect

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is hereby extended said railway company for compliance with the privileges of section six of chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes, and a period of three years from the date when this act goes into effect is hereby allowed for beginning actual construction of its road and expending thereon ten per cent of its capital.

Sec. 2. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to R. S., c. 55. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing or modifying the whole or any part of said incorporating act or of any existing statute with respect to the rights and privileges or duties and obligations of said railway company to be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes.

Approved March 14, 1923.

Chapter 54.

An Act Relating to Pensioning Members of the Police Department of the City of Brewer.

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

Sec. 1. Pension provided for certain members of police department of city of Brewer. A pension of one dollar and seventy-five cents for each day is hereby provided for, to be paid by the city of Brewer, to the following members of the police department of said city. First: To any member of said department who shall be certified to the city council of said city, in writing, by the city physician of said city, or if required by the city council, by a majority of a disinterested board of physicians appointed by the mayor with the approval of the board of aldermen, as being permanently incapacitated, either mentally or physically, by injuries sustained through no fault of his in the actual performance of duty, for further performance of duty as such member. Second: To any member of said department who has performed faithful service therein for a period of not less than twenty consecutive years. If, in the judgment of the city council of said city such member is incapacitated for further useful service in said department.

Sec. 2. Pension for injuries received in line of duty causing permanent disability; in case of death to be paid to widow; pension to be in lieu of all other compensation. A pension of two dollars for each day is hereby provided for, to be paid by said city to any member of said department who, through no fault of his, and while in the performance of his official duty shall receive injuries causing his death or totally disabling him for labor, while living, or while so disabled; and at and after his decease the same to be paid to his widow as long as she remains single. Any sum