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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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received as pension under this act shall be in lieu of all other compensation now provided for by law, including compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

**Sec. 3. Pensioners may be called into temporary service.** All persons pensioned under the provisions of this act shall, in case of emergency, upon the call of the mayor of said city, or chief of police, be liable to temporary service in the police department for which he is fitted, and during such service shall be entitled to one-half pay in addition to his pension.

**Sec. 4. City authorized to appropriate money to pay pensions.** The city of Brewer is hereby authorized to appropriate money to provide for the payment of the pensions authorized by this act, and shall pay the same in monthly payments.

**Sec. 5. Act to take effect when accepted by voters.** This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters of the city of Brewer voting at the next regular election of the city of Brewer after the passage of this act.

Approved March 14, 1923.

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## Chapter 55.

An Act to Cure Defect in the Original Organization of the Madigan Memorial Hospital, a Charitable and Benevolent Corporation, and to Validate the Doings of Said Corporation and the Officers Thereof Since Its Organization.

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

**Preamble.** Whereas, on the twelfth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, in the county of Aroostook, at Houlton, in said state, said Madigan Hospital was duly organized as a corporation, whose purpose was to operate and maintain a hospital in said Houlton, and a certificate of the organization was examined in the attorney general's office, November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and was certified to by Thomas F. Holt, assistant attorney general, as being properly drawn and signed, and conformable to the constitution and the laws of the state, and

Whereas, by oversight on the part of the organizers, said certificate of organization was not recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton aforesaid until February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and no copy thereof has ever been filed in the office of the secretary of state as required by law, and

Whereas, said corporation has ever since its organization been main-

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taining and operating a hospital in said Houlton in conformity with the purpose for which the same was organized, therefore,

It is hereby provided as follows:

**Sec. 1. Hospital corporation authorized to complete its incorporation by recording its articles; record made legal.** Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to record said original articles of incorporation in the registry of deeds at said Houlton, and to file a copy thereof in the secretary of state's office in Augusta at any time within sixty days after this act shall take effect, and said record and filing shall have the same force and effect as though done originally in conformity with the provisions of law.

**Sec. 2. Acts and votes legalized.** All acts of the incorporators of said corporation, all votes passed at the regular and special meetings of said corporation and all acts of the officers of the same, performed in accordance with the purpose of said corporation and in harmony with its by-laws, are hereby made valid and effective.

Approved March 14, 1923.

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## Chapter 56.

An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Office of City Clerk of the City of Lewiston.

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

**P. & S. L., 1921, c. 141, sec. 6; relating to salary of city clerk and deputy clerk, amended.** Section six of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out the words "eighteen hundred dollars" in the first and second lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'two thousand dollars,' and by striking out the words "seven hundred and eighty dollars" in the fourth and fifth lines of said section and inserting the words 'ten hundred and forty dollars' in place thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 6. Salaries of clerk and deputy clerk increased.** The city clerk shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars which shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required by said clerk. He may employ a chief clerk who may serve as his deputy at a salary not exceeding ten hundred and forty dollars annually. The clerk shall keep books of account in such manner and form as the auditor may direct. The said clerk shall account monthly under oath and turn over to the