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AS PASSED BY THE

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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.

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

city treasurer all fees received by him or payable to him by virtue of his office.

Approved March 14, 1923.

Chapter 57.

An Act to Make Valid the Doings of the Penobscot County Water Company, and to Define and Confirm Its Powers.

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

Sec. 1. Organization ratified and confirmed. The organization of the Penobscot County Water Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the state of Maine for the purpose of supplying water for domestic, commercial, industrial, municipal and governmental uses, certificate of which is filed with the secretary of state, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 2. Conveyances to corporation by Bangor Railway & Electric Co., Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co., and Orono Water Co., ratified and confirmed. The conveyances to said corporation by the Bangor Railway and Electric Company, the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company, and the Orono Water Company, of their respective water works, plants, franchises, ordinances, permits, licenses, rights, easements, rights of way, leases and leasehold interests, grants, privileges and immunities granted from time to time by the legislature of this state or by any municipal sub-division thereof, or acquired in any manner or from any source whatever, relating to or in any way connected with their respective businesses of supplying water to cities and towns and the inhabitants thereof, all made with the approval of the public utilities commission, are hereby ratified and confirmed; and said Penobscot County Water Company is authorized and empowered to exercise and enjoy said franchises, rights and powers with the same force and effect and subject to the same obligations and limitations as though they had been conferred upon or granted to it in the first instance.

Sec. 3. Corporation authorized to consolidate any of its works; may exercise all rights of either company for benefit of whole; when exercising any right requiring notice it shall name the act invoked. Said corporation is authorized and empowered, subject to such lawful rules and regulations as the public utilities commission shall make, to combine and consolidate any two, or more, or all of the aforesaid works which are situated in Penobscot county, at one time or by successive steps, and the consolidation of the Brewer and Orono works already made is hereby approved. Whenever any such consolidation is made, said corporation may exercise for the benefit of the whole every right of eminent domain and every other