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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-first Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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cil. A vacancy occurring in the board of aldermen by death, resignation or removal from the city, or any member thereof, shall be filled for the unexpired term by a plurality vote of the remaining members of the council, by roll call, from the ward where it occurs.'

Sec. 3. Provision for local referendum. This act shall take effect only after and in case of its acceptance by a vote of the legal voters of said city at a meeting duly called and held subsequent to the passage of this act.

Approved March 22, 1923.

Chapter 71.

An Act for the Better Protection of Smelts in the Damariscotta River.

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

Sec. 1. Close time on smelts in Damariscotta river. No smelts shall be taken, or fished for, in the Damariscotta river or its tributaries, in any other way than by hook and line above a line drawn from Farnham's Head in the town of Boothbay to a point opposite on the shore in the town of South Bristol, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 22, 1923.

Chapter 72.

An Act to Incorporate the Yarmouth Water District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, it is imperative that the people within the territory hereinafter named be supplied with pure water; and

Whereas, it is impossible to furnish such supply under the existing conditions; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section sixteen of article thirty-one of the constitution of the state of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Territorial limits, corporate name and purposes. The territory and the people constituting the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland and state of Maine, are hereby constituted a body politic and cor-