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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## CHAP. 84

shall automatically cease to function and all of the duties, management, care and maintenance shall revert to the school board of the city of Brewer or such other board as may, at that time, have jurisdiction over similar school property, and the then president and treasurer shall cause to be executed, signed and delivered, a good and sufficient deed of all the property in said district, to the city of Brewer. All money, if any remaining in the treasury of the Board of Trustees at the time it ceases to function, shall be given to the City Treasurer of the city of Brewer. This money shall be used only for school purposes and shall be kept separate from all other money until authorized by the city council of the city of Brewer to be expended as hereinbefore stated.

**Sec. 9. Local referendum provided for; procedure of election; preparation and form of ballots.** This act, as is provided in section one hereof, shall not take effect unless accepted and approved by a majority vote of the legal voters of the territory embraced within the limits of said district voting at an election to be specially called and held for the purpose and for the purpose of electing trustees as provided for in section four, on the sixth day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-three. Such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections, provided, however, that the board of registration in said city of Brewer shall not be required to prepare for posting or the city clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters said board shall be in session the three secular days next preceding such elections, the first two days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters, and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to incorporate the City of Brewer High School District be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Brewer and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.

Approved March 28, 1923.

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## Chapter 84.

An Act to Amend the Purpose of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

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

**Purposes amended.** The purpose of The Maine Institution for the Blind shall be amended, by adding in the third line thereof the words, 'and for such longer period as may be deemed necessary by the directors of said

institution,' and by striking out the figures "57" in line eight and inserting in place thereof the figures '62'; by adding after the word "statutes" the words 'and all amendments thereof,' so that said purpose, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'May provide a home for blind after period of instruction.** To establish, maintain and operate an institution for the instruction of the blind and to provide a home for them during such period of instruction and for such longer period as may be deemed necessary by the directors of said institution; to acquire, hold and convey real and personal property necessary or incidental to said purposes and to possess all the privileges, rights, powers, and immunities conferred on educational institutions by chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes and all amendments thereof.'

Approved March 28, 1923.

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## Chapter 85.

An Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission.

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

**Sec. 1. Commission created.** A commission, to be styled the Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission, is hereby created.

**Sec. 2. Members; terms of office; vacancies, how filled.** The said commission shall consist of five members, including the mayor of the city of Portland ex-officio, and four others each of whom shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of Portland. One of those first appointed shall continue in office one year, one for two, one for three, and the other for four years. At the expiration of each person's term of office, the same or another person shall in like manner be appointed to serve for four years. When a vacancy shall happen, another person shall in like manner be appointed for the unexpired term.

**Sec. 3. Mayor shall be chairman; members to serve without compensation; power to adopt rules; quorum.** The mayor of the city of Portland shall be chairman of the said commission, ex-officio. The members of the said commission shall serve without compensation, and from their own number, elect a secretary and other necessary officers to serve for one year, or until their successors are elected. The said commission shall have power to adopt rules of procedure and prescribe regulations for the conduct of all business within its jurisdiction. A majority of the membership of the said commission shall constitute a quorum.

**Sec. 4. Powers of commission.** The said commission shall have power to lay out and construct, and to hold, manage, control, lease or let, for the