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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 92.

An Act to Enable the Town of Kennebunk to Purchase an Existing Private Sewer or Drain.

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

Town authorized to acquire sewer at Kennebunk Beach; assessment of benefits provided for. The town of Kennebunk in the county of York by vote of the town, through its municipal officers, is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase an existing sewer or drain, constructed at Kennebunk Beach, in said Kennebunk, from the estates of the late Hartley Lord and the late Robert W. Lord, and to raise the necessary moneys therefor by assessment or loan; and when so purchased, all and singular, of the rights, privileges, duties and actions as set forth in sections five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes of the state of Maine, shall be applicable thereto for the purpose of determining the lots or parcels of land benefited by said sewer or drain, and for laying and collecting the assessment thereon in accordance with the provisions of said sections.

Approved March 31, 1923.

Chapter 93.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell, Relating to the Appointment of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner.

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

Sec. 1. City marshal and street commissioner to be appointed by mayor; terms; vacancies. The city marshal and the street commissioner for the city of Hallowell shall be appointed by the mayor and such appointments shall be made and take effect as soon as convenient after the beginning of the mayor's term of office not exceeding a period of one month, and said officers shall hold their respective offices during the term for which the mayor was elected, and until others are respectively appointed and qualified in their places, subject to removal by the mayor at his pleasure; and the mayor shall have and exercise the same power of appointment to fill any vacancy from any cause in either of said offices, but any person so appointed to fill a vacancy from any cause other than expiration of the term of office, shall hold said office during the unexpired term of his predecessor, subject to removal by the mayor at his pleasure.

Sec. 2. Local referendum provided for; ballots and conduct of election. Section one of this act shall take effect only when accepted, as hereinafter provided, by the electors of said city qualified to vote in a municipal election. Said section shall be submitted to be voted upon by the qualified electors of said city at any election which may be duly and legally called

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for any other purpose, including any election for the referendum of any other question or questions, held in said city and at which said electors are entitled to vote, prior to the fourth Monday of September, nineteen hundred twenty-three; if no such election shall occur before said date, then at a special election to be held on the fourth Monday of September, nineteen hundred twenty-three. Said election on whatever date held as above provided shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections in said city. The ballots to be used in said election shall be in such form as to permit said section one of this act to be voted on separately by an expression of the voter's opinion on the following question relating thereto:

"Shall the city marshal and street commissioner be appointed by the mayor, to serve through the mayor's term of office, subject to removal by the mayor at his pleasure?"

Opposite and to the right of said question shall be printed the two words "Yes" and "No" with the usual squares in which the voter is to mark in the manner required by law to express his opinion. Other brief and suitable explanation of the subject matter submitted may be printed on the ballots which in other respects shall conform with all the requirements of law. If the section so submitted shall receive more affirmative than negative votes at said election, it shall be deemed to have been accepted and shall thereupon be in full force and effect. The result of said election shall be declared by the mayor and aldermen, and due certificate thereof filed with the city clerk and with the secretary of state. A printed copy of the full text of the first section of this act shall be posted with each notice of said election, and two copies shall be kept posted in each voting place in said city during said election.

Sec. 3. Inconsistent statutes repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and all provisions of the charter and ordinances of the said city of Hallowell inconsistent with this act, are hereby modified so as to conform to the provisions of this act. But this section shall take effect as to the subject matter covered by section one of this act only when said section is finally accepted by the electors of said city of Hallowell, as provided in section two of this act.

Approved March 31, 1923.

Chapter 94.

An Act to Incorporate the Union Ferry Company.

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

Sec. 1. Corporators; name; seal. Benjamin M. Seabury, Walter S.