

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-first Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1923

Published by the Secretary of State, in accordance with the Resolves of the Legislature approved June 28, 1820, March 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

KENNEBEC JOURNAL PRINT SHOP
AUGUSTA, MAINE
1923

Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-First
Legislature

1923

CHAP. 94

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.

CHAP. 95

Crandall, Alice M. Crandall, Edgar E. Rounds and Edward W. Baker, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Union Ferry Company with power by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, to establish suitable by-laws and regulations for the proper management of its affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state, and to exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to regular corporations.

Sec. 2. Capital stock; shares. The capital stock of said company shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each.

Sec. 3. Authorized to maintain ferry in Casco bay, from Falmouth to Chebeague, and other islands; subject to provisions of R. S., c. 55. Said corporation is hereby granted the exclusive right and privilege to establish, set up and maintain, a steam or power ferry over the waters of Casco bay from the town landing in the town of Falmouth, or any other landing in said town owned or controlled by said company, to some suitable landings on Chebeague island, Long island and Littlejohn island, all in Cumberland county, with boats to be propelled by steam or other motor power, such boats to be suitable and convenient for public use. All rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Sec. 4. Operating season. Said boats shall be maintained and operated for the conveyance of passengers and freight during the months of June, July, August and September, and during such other portion of the year as said company may determine.

Sec. 5. First meeting, how called. Any one person named in the first section of this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by giving notice to each of the others by registered mail, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, specifying the place and time of such meeting.

Approved March 31, 1923.

Chapter 95.

An Act to Allow the Town of Ashland to Hold Its Annual Town Meeting for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, in the Month of April, Instead of in March, as Required by Law.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, it is impossible to hold a legal annual town meeting for the year nineteen hundred twenty-three, in the month of March, in the town of Ashland, because of the fact that the constable to whom was entrusted the duty of posting the warrant calling for such