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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-first Legislature

OF THE

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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

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meeting to be held on Monday, March twenty-sixth, neglected to legally post such warrant, and

Whereas, if a town meeting is not held no money can be raised to carry on the affairs of the town for the ensuing municipal year, 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. Authorized to hold annual meeting, 1923, in April. The inhabitants of the town of Ashland, in the county of Aroostook, are hereby authorized and empowered to hold their annual town meeting on any Monday in the month of April, in the year nineteen hundred twenty-three, instead of in March as required by statute, and said meeting, if held in April, shall be of the same effect and validity as if held in the month of March.

Sec. 2. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 31, 1923.

Chapter 96.

An Act to Change the Board of Directors of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

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

Sec. 1. Board of directors to consist of eleven persons; how appointed; state supt. of schools to be a director. The board of directors of the Maine Institution for the Blind shall consist of eleven persons, six of whom shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, of which number the state superintendent of schools shall be one. The remaining five shall be by election of the said institution as now provided in its by-laws.

Sec. 2. Terms of directors. The term of the state superintendent of schools as a director of the Maine Institution for the Blind shall be co-existent with his term as such superintendent, the remaining five appointed by the governor as aforesaid shall be for the overlapping terms as now held.

Sec. 3. Authorized to change by-laws; majority of directors must be