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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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for each person, one dollar for each team and driver and one dollar and a half for each automobile and driver.

Sec. 2. Keeper subject to provisions R. S., c. 27, sec. 3. Every keeper of this ferry is subject to the requirements of section three of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes.

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 102.

An Act to Change the Name of Number Twenty-one Plantation, in Hancock County to Osborn Plantation.

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

Name of Plant. No. 21, changed to Osborn. The name of number twenty-one plantation, in the county of Hancock, is hereby changed to Osborn Plantation.

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 103.

An Act to Repeal Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Cumberland County Power and Light Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1907, c. 256, sec. 3; relating to capital stock, amended. Section three of chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby repealed and the following is hereby substituted therefor:

'Sec. 3. Capital stock increased to \$10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares, non par value; provision for exchange of stock. The capital stock of said corporation shall be not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars nor more than ten million dollars of preferred stock divided into shares of one hundred dollars each and not exceeding one hundred thousand shares of non par value common stock as the stockholders shall from time to time determine. The holders of the outstanding common stock of the corporation shall have the option subject to the approval of the public utilities commission of Maine, to exchange their present stock share for share for such non par value common stock. Until all of said outstanding common stock is so exchanged any unexchanged shares shall continue as common stock with all their present rights and in addition to

the one hundred thousand shares of non par value common stock hereinbefore mentioned.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 104.

An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Portland.

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

Sec. 1. Corporate existence retained. The inhabitants of Portland, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the city of Portland, and as such, shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now appertaining to or incumbent upon said city, or the inhabitants or municipal authorities thereof; and may ordain reasonable by-laws and regulations for municipal purposes, and impose penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered for such uses as the municipal authorities may appoint.

Sec. 2. Administration of affairs vested in mayor and city council; powers and duties. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof, except as otherwise in this charter specifically provided, shall be vested in one principal magistrate to be styled the mayor, and in one body consisting of one councilor from each ward, and five councilors at large, which body shall constitute and be called the city council, all of whom shall be and remain during their term of office, inhabitants of said city, and shall be chosen in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall be sworn or affirmed in the form prescribed by the constitution of the state for state officers. The mayor and members of the city council shall be and constitute the municipal officers of the city of Portland for all purposes required by statute, and (except as otherwise specifically provided) shall have all powers and authority given to, and perform all duties required of municipal officers and aldermen of cities under the laws of this state.

The city council is hereby constituted the overseers of the poor of the city of Portland and shall perform all duties required of overseers of the poor for cities, by statute or otherwise. As such overseers of the poor, they may authorize the superintendent of poor department, or a clerk or agent to act for them as they may direct, to sign in their name and send written notices and the written answers referred to or required in sections thirty-five and thirty-six of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, and such written notices and written answers, so signed, shall have the same effect as if signed by one or more of said overseers and sent by a member or members of said overseers personally.