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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-first Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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results thereof shall be determined in the manner now provided by law for the determination of the election of mayor. If a majority of the valid ballots deposited as aforesaid shall favor the adoption of the new charter, then this act shall take effect as herein provided and the mayor shall forthwith make proclamation of the fact.

**Sec. 31. Elective officers to serve out terms; first election under charter; existing charter repealed.** Provided, however, that the elective officers holding office at the time of this charter is accepted by the voters of Rockland shall continue to hold their office for the term for which they were elected, and the first city election under this charter shall be held on the first Monday of March in the year A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and the term of office of all officers elected for the first time under the provisions of this charter shall expire on the first Monday of January in the year A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and this charter shall become effective on the second Monday of March in the year A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and the repeal of chapter four hundred and eighty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, shall take effect on said date.

Approved April 4, 1923.

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## Chapter 107.

An Act Validating the Action of the Town of Wells and of Ogunquit Village Corporation, and Validating the Issuance of a Series of Bonds by the Town of Wells.

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

**Sec. 1. Doings at special meeting of town of Wells, ratified.** The action of the inhabitants of the town of Wells at a special meeting in said town held on October third, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, in relation to the issuance of a series of its bonds amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a sewer and road within the limits of the Ogunquit Village Corporation, be ratified and declared to be legal and valid.

**Sec. 2. Doings of Ogunquit Village Corporation made valid.** The action of the Ogunquit Village Corporation in voting to comply with the stipulations and conditions contained in said vote of the town of Wells passed October third, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, be confirmed and declared to be valid.

**Sec. 3. Bond issue of town of Wells legalized.** The series of five per cent sewer and road bonds issued by the town of Wells dated October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars, issued by said town of Wells

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in accordance with a vote of said town passed October third, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby declared to be legal and valid.

Approved April 4, 1923.

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**Chapter 108.**

An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Town Meeting in the Town of Prentiss Held March Twenty-sixth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three.

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

**Meeting of March 26, 1923, legalized.** The town meeting of the town of Prentiss held on the twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby ratified, made legal, and valid, and all the proceedings of said meeting are hereby ratified, made legal, and valid.

Approved April 4, 1923.

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**Chapter 109.**

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:*

**ARTICLE I****GRANT OF POWERS TO THE CITY**

**Corporate existence retained.** The inhabitants of the city of Portland shall continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the city of Portland, and shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises and shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations provided for herein, or otherwise pertaining to or incumbent upon said city as a municipal corporation, or to the inhabitants or municipal authorities thereof; and may enact reasonable by-laws, regulations and ordinances for municipal purposes, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the state of Maine, and impose penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one case, to be recovered for such uses as said by-laws, regulations or ordinances shall provide.

**ARTICLE II****CITY COUNCIL**

**Sec. 1. Powers and duties.** The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof, except the general management, care, conduct and control of the schools of said city which shall be vested in a school committee as hereinafter