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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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meanors committed therein, as are cognizable by trial justices; and of all civil actions wherein the debt or damage demanded does not exceed fifty dollars, and both parties reside in said city, and original jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court of the County of Cumberland in all civil actions wherein the debt or damages do not exceed two hundred dollars, exclusive of costs, in which any party to the action or person summoned as trustee shall reside, or, if not an inhabitant of the state, shall be comorant or have a place of business, in said city; said court shall have no jurisdiction of any action when the judge or the recorder of said court is interested as a party or attorney.'

Approved March 14, 1925.

Chapter 24.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Incorporating the City of Waterville," as Amended by Chapter Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen.

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

P. & S. L., 1887, c. 195, sec. 7; 1917, c. 16; relating to powers and duties of mayor and city council regarding city funds and property, amended. Chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville, as amended by chapter sixteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the words "one million dollars" in the eleventh line of the seventh section of said act, and inserting in place thereof the words 'one million five hundred thousand,' so that the said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Limitation of power to purchase and hold property for municipal purposes increased to \$1,500,000. No money shall be paid out of the city treasury except on orders drawn and signed by the mayor, designating the fund or appropriation from which said orders shall be paid, nor unless the same shall be first granted or appropriated therefor by the city council, and the city council shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds of sufficient penalty and surety or sureties, from all persons trusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money; the city council shall have the care and superintendence of the city buildings and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold, and to purchase, take and hold, in the name of the city, real and personal property for municipal purposes to an amount not exceeding one million, five hundred thousand dollars,

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and shall, as often as once a year, cause to be published for the information of the inhabitants, a particular account of receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of city property.'

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Chapter 25.

An Act Relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland.

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

Name changed to Children's Home of Portland; change not to affect title to property nor impair bequests. The name of the "Female Orphan Asylum of Portland," incorporated February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby changed to the 'Children's Home of Portland.' Nothing herein contained shall in any way affect the title to any property held by said corporation, nor shall in any way impair the effect of any bequest, devise, or gift now held by it or hereafter made to it, and any such bequest, devise, or gift, whether made to it under the old or the new corporate name shall vest the title to property in said corporation. Said corporation under its new name shall be subject to all the liabilities and duties to which it has heretofore been subject.

Approved March 14, 1925.

Chapter 26.

An Act to Provide for the Better Protection of Clams Within the Limits of the Town of Perry.

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

Sec. 1. Limited to residents. It shall be unlawful for any person not a resident of the town of Perry, in the county of Washington, to dig clams for commercial purposes within the limits of said town.

Sec. 2. Non-residents may dig for bait or home consumption; limit one bushel a day. Persons not residents of the town of Perry may be permitted to dig for clams for fish bait or home consumption within the limits of said town; provided, however, that no person shall dig for purposes mentioned in this section during any one day more than one bushel of clams.

Sec. 3. Penalty for violation of act. Whoever violates the provisions of sections one and two of this act shall for each offense be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

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