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AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 12. Corporation authorized to purchase property of Cousins Island Wharf and Improvement Co. The Cousins Island Wharf and Improvement Company is hereby authorized to sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of any and all real estate, or interest therein, which it now has to the Cousins and Littlejohns Islands Village Corporation, and said latter corporation is hereby authorized to purchase, take title to, lease or otherwise acquire said real estate or interest therein and if it acquires title to said property, to hold, manage and control the same for the benefit of said corporation and the members thereof, and for the purpose of enabling the corporation to accomplish the objects for which it was created.

Sec. 13. Act effective when accepted by voters; record of vote to be filed with secretary of state. This act shall not take full effect until it is accepted by a majority of the voters of said corporation at a legal meeting called for the purpose; provided, however, that the provisions hereof authorizing the calling of a meeting or meetings for the purpose of voting upon the acceptance of the act shall take effect as provided in the constitution of the state. A copy of the record of said vote accepting this act shall be filed with the secretary of state.

Approved March 14, 1925.

Chapter 28.

An Act to Change the Name of the City of South Portland.

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

Preamble. Whereas, many citizens of the city of South Portland represent, that being a separate and distinct municipality duly incorporated, that it is a serious handicap to be burdened by a name suggestive of a suburb of an adjoining city and

Whereas, they are desirous of being relieved of this burden by having its name changed to another such as its citizens shall select.

Municipal officers directed to call an election to vote on change of name; form of ballot; rights, privileges and immunities secured to municipality under new name. The municipal officers of the city of South Portland are hereby ordered and directed to call a special election not less than sixty nor more than one hundred and twenty days after this act shall become a law for the purpose of permitting its electors to decide whether or not they desire a change of name and if so to select a new name.

The questions to be printed on the ballot shall be:

Do you wish the name of the city of South Portland to be changed to

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some other name? The ballot shall be marked by making a cross in one of two squares, above one of which shall be printed the word "Yes" and above the other "No." On the same ballot shall be printed the following:

If the name is changed what is your choice for a new name?

If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of a change of name then its name shall be changed and its new name shall be the name selected by the largest number of votes according to the ballots cast.

The said municipality, if it decides to adopt a new name, shall under the name adopted be entitled to, and is hereby secured in all the rights, privileges and immunities and shall be subject to all the liabilities and duties, under the name adopted, as it has heretofore enjoyed and been subject to, by virtue of any and all provisions of the original act of incorporation as set forth in chapter two hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and any amendments thereto.

Approved March 23, 1925.

Chapter 29.

An Act Relating to the Monson Maine Slate Company.

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

Monson Maine Slate Co. authorized to quarry slate under lake Hebron; right limited to fifty years. The Monson Maine Slate Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having a place of business and quarries in Monson, in the county of Piscataquis in the state of Maine, and its successors and assigns, is hereby granted the right for a period of fifty years from the time this act takes effect to quarry, mine and remove slate for a distance not exceeding two thousand feet under lake Hebron in said Monson, from the slate vein which is a continuation of the vein now owned by said Monson Maine Slate Company; said quarry to be by means of a subterranean tunnel and in no other manner and shall be so conducted as not to interfere with the waters of said lake Hebron.

Franchise taxes payable. Provided, however, that the sum of one hundred dollars per year shall be paid to the state of Maine for each and every year slate is quarried or removed by said company from beneath said lake; and provided further, that no more than five thousand cubic yards shall be removed in any one year for said sum. Any additional