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tutions for savings, trust companies, insurance companies or other institutions, shall be exempt from taxation, other than inheritance taxes under the laws of the state of Maine, and in computing the values or balances on which taxes shall be assessed against savings banks, institutions for savings and trust and banking companies, in accordance with the provisions of sections sixty, sixty-one, seventy-one, seventy-two and seventy-three of chapter nine of the revised statutes, as amended, the value of such bonds, notes or shares of stock issued by this corporation and owned by such banks, institutions for savings and trust and banking companies is to be deducted in the same manner as the shares of corporation stocks, such as are by law of this state free from taxation to stockholders, owned by such banks, institutions for savings and trust and banking companies.

Sec. 9. \$10,000 to be paid in before commencing business. The corporation shall not commence business until at least ten thousand dollars of its capital stock has been paid into its treasury in cash at par.

Sec. 10. Individual liability of stockholders. Each stockholder of the corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts, and engagements of such corporation, to a sum equal to the amount of the par value of the shares owned by each in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

Approved March 23, 1925.

Chapter 36.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell to Provide that the Municipal Year Begin on the Second Monday of January Biennially.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 184, sec. 1; relating to date of annual city election, amended. Section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the word "first" in the twenty-third line thereof and inserting the word 'second' in place thereof; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Terms of officers to commence on second Monday in January. The municipal election for the choice of mayor, aldermen, city constables, and such other officers as may hereafter be elected at large, of the city of Hallowell, and of wardens and ward clerks of the several wards in said city, shall be held on the second Monday of December, annually, beginning with the year nineteen hundred seventeen, instead of on the first Monday of March. Said officers chosen at any annual election and all sub-

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ordinate officers or agents for the city now elected or appointed for a term of one year (not including the city marshal and street commissioner) shall hold their offices one year from the first Monday of January next following said election, and until others shall be elected or appointed and qualified in their places, subject to removal as now provided by the charter and ordinances of said city; except that those chosen at the election held on the first Monday of March in the year nineteen hundred seventeen and said subordinate officers or agents shall hold their offices from the second Monday of March in the year nineteen hundred seventeen until the second Monday in March in the year nineteen hundred eighteen, and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified in their places; provided, however, that if section two of this act shall be accepted, as hereinafter provided, by the electors of said city, then the municipal election shall be held biennially, instead of annually, beginning with the second Monday of December in the year nineteen hundred seventeen, and the aforesaid officers chosen at any biennial election and said subordinate officers or agents shall hold their offices two years from the second Monday of January next following said biennial election, and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified in their places, subject to removal as aforesaid; except that those chosen at the election held on the first Monday of March in the year nineteen hundred seventeen and said subordinate officers or agents shall hold their offices from the second Monday of March in the year nineteen hundred seventeen until the second Monday of March in the year nineteen hundred eighteen, and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified in their places.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 184, sec. 2; relating to biennial elections and terms of subordinate officers, amended. Section two of said chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the word "first" in the twenty-fourth line thereof and inserting the word 'second' in place thereof; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Terms of subordinate officers to commence on second Monday in January. The municipal election for the choice of mayor, aldermen, city constables, and such other officers as may hereafter be elected at large, of the city of Hallowell, and of wardens and ward clerks of the several wards in said city, shall be held once in two years instead of annually, and all subordinate officers or agents for the city, now elected or appointed for a term of one year (not including the city marshal and street commissioner) shall be elected or appointed, in the manner now provided therefor, and all vacancies in such offices filled for a term of two years and until others shall be elected or appointed and qualified in their places;

anything in the charter or ordinances of said city of Hallowell to the contrary notwithstanding, but said subordinate officers or agents shall be subject to removal as now provided by said charter and ordinances. If section one of this act shall be accepted by the electors of said city, said officers chosen at the municipal election held on the first Monday of March in the year nineteen hundred seventeen and all said subordinate officers or agents shall hold their offices from the Monday following said municipal election until the second Monday of March in the year nineteen hundred eighteen and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified in their places, and thereafter the municipal election shall be held on the second Monday of December biennially, beginning with the second Monday of December in the year nineteen hundred seventeen and said officers chosen at any biennial December election and all said subordinate officers or agents shall hold their offices, except as above provided, two years from the second Monday of January following said municipal election and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified in their places, subject to removal as aforesaid. If said section one shall not be accepted by the electors of said city, then the municipal election shall be held on the first Monday of March in the year nineteen hundred seventeen and biennially thereafter on the first Monday of March, and said officers chosen at any biennial March election beginning with the March municipal election in the year nineteen hundred seventeen, which in such case is deemed the first biennial election, and all said subordinate officers or agents shall hold their offices two years from the Monday following said first biennial election, and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified in their places, subject to removal as aforesaid.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 184, sec. 9; relating to modification of inconsistent statutes, amended. Section nine of said chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the word "first" in the seventh line thereof and inserting the word 'second' in place thereof; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Second Monday of January substituted for "first Monday." All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and all provisions of the charter and ordinances of the said city of Hallowell inconsistent with this act are hereby modified so as to conform to the provisions of this act; substituting therein for the words "first Monday in (or of) March" the words 'second Monday of December,' and for the words "second Monday in (or of) March" the words 'second Monday of January,' and for the words "annual" or "annually" the words 'biennial' or 'biennially,' and for the words "one year" the words 'two years,' and striking out the words

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"city marshal" and the words "street commissioner," wherever such substitution or striking out is necessary to effect the intent of this act. But this section shall take effect as to the subject matter covered by sections one, two, and three, of this act when and only so far as said first three sections or any part of them are finally accepted by the electors of said city of Hallowell, as provided in section four of this act.'

Approved March 23, 1925.

Chapter 37.

An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of South Portland.

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

P. & S. L., 1895, c. 242, sec. 23, par. VIII; 1905, c. 138, sec. 3; relating to salary of judge of South Portland municipal Court, amended. Item eight of section twenty-three of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as amended by section three of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby further amended by striking out the words "six hundred" in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'eight hundred' and by striking out the word "five" in the third line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'twenty-five,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Item VIII. Salary increased to \$800 per year. The judge of said court shall receive a salary of eight hundred dollars per year from the first day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five, to be paid him in quarterly payments from the county treasury of Cumberland county which shall be in full for the services as such judge. All blanks, civil and criminal, dockets and record books, required by said court, shall be furnished by the county of Cumberland.'

Approved March 24, 1925.

Chapter 38.

An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1921, c. 128; 1923, c. 23; relating to salary of clerk and clerk hire for the Lewiston municipal court, amended. Chapter one hundred