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then this act for the purpose of nomination and electing officers hereunder shall take effect on the date of its adoption by the voters, and for all other purposes this act shall take effect on the second Monday in December in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 4. Ordinances, not inconsistent, continued in force.** All ordinances in force at the time when this charter takes effect, not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter, shall continue in force until amended or repealed.

All rules and regulations of the municipal officers of the City of Saco in force at the time when this charter takes effect, not inconsistent with the provisions hereof, shall continue in force until amended or repealed.

**Sec. 5. Existing contracts not invalidated.** All rights, actions, proceedings, prosecutions, and contracts of the city or any of its departments, pending or unexecuted when this charter goes into effect and not inconsistent therewith shall be enforced, continued or completed in all respects as though begun or executed hereunder.

**Sec. 6. Terms of office of officers and boards.** All officials, officers, trustees, members of departments, hereafter to be appointed or elected under the provisions of this charter by the city council or city manager, whose term of office has not been herein otherwise provided for, shall not serve out their present terms but shall continue in office only until their successors are appointed or elected, and qualified as provided in this act. The term of office of the present members of the board of overseers of the poor, board of health, and park commission shall terminate on the second Monday in December, nineteen hundred and twenty-five. The terms of the present members of the board of registration of voters shall not be affected by this act.

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## Chapter 75.

An Act to Incorporate the Caribou Sewer District.

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

**Sec. 1. Territorial limits; corporate name.** The territory embraced within the following limits to wit: That part of the village of Caribou, in the town of Caribou lying westerly of the Aroostook River, northerly of the south line of Evergreen Cemetery on South Main street, easterly of the westerly line of the homestead of John McDaniel, on Sweden Street,

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and southerly of the south line of the homestead farm of Eugene Theriault on North Main Street, such south, west and north lines to be extended in their same general directions to enclose all streets and ways in the village of Caribou, and the inhabitants thereof, be and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of Caribou Sewer District.

**Sec. 2. Authorized to raise money.** Said corporation is hereby invested with power at any legal meeting called for the purpose to raise money for the purchase of any sewerage systems in said districts and for extension, repair and maintenance of the same.

**Sec. 3. Bond issues authorized; form and conditions.** To procure funds for the purpose of this act and such other expenses as may be necessary to the carrying out of the business of said corporation, the Caribou Sewer District is hereby authorized to issue its notes and bonds, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of forty-five thousand dollars. Said bonds shall bear interest at such rates as the members shall determine, payable, semi-annually. Said bonds may be issued to mature serially or made to run for such periods as the members may determine. All notes and bonds issued shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the board of directors, and if coupon bonds be issued, each bond shall be attested by a facsimile signature of the president and board of directors printed thereon.

**Sec. 4. Sinking fund; refunding bonds.** In case said bonds are made to run for a period of years a sinking fund shall be established by said board of directors, for the purpose of redeeming said bonds when they become due, and not less than two percent of the total cost of the sewerage system and expenses incidental to the carrying out of the purposes of this act shall be added to said sinking fund each year, which may be deposited in a savings bank within the state or may be invested in United States government bonds, State bonds or the bonds of any political sub-division thereof as the trustees may determine. Whenever any bonds issued by said corporation become due or can be purchased by the board of directors on favorable terms, said board of directors shall, if sufficient funds have accumulated in said sinking fund, redeem or purchase said bonds and cancel them. In no case shall the bonds so cancelled or redeemed be re-issued. In case the amount in the sinking fund shall not be sufficient to pay the total amount of the bonds falling due at any time, authority to issue new bonds sufficient to redeem so many of said bonds, as cannot be redeemed from the sinking fund is hereby granted to said corporation.

**Sec. 5. Right to acquire and hold property.** Said corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid; it is hereby authorized to take and hold by pur-

chase or otherwise, any land, or real estate or easement therein, necessary for forming basins, reservoirs and outlets; for laying and maintaining conduits for carrying and collecting, discharging and disposing of sewerage matter and waters and for any other object necessary, convenient and proper for sewerage system purposes.

**Sec. 6. Authorized to acquire property of other corporations; to lay conduits and operate sewerage systems.** Said corporation may acquire by purchase or otherwise the existing rights and privileges of any company or corporation, with the consent of such company or corporation, to construct, maintain and operate sewerage systems within said district; where it does not conflict with such existing rights said corporation may construct conduits, in manner aforesaid, in and through said village of Caribou, to and into the Aroostook river, the discharge therefrom to be at such points in said river as the municipal officers of said town have designated, at or near the Aroostook river bridge in said village of Caribou, and convey through the same sewerage, surface water and the natural flowage of existing water courses, and secure and maintain basins, reservoirs and outlets; may construct and maintain flush tanks, man holes, lamp holes, and all usual appliances for collecting, holding, distributing, and disposing of sewerage matter; may establish regulations for the use of sewers and fix and collect the prices to be paid for entering the same, and also the annual rental for using thereof; and said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, under permission of the municipal officers of said town, and under such restrictions and regulations as said municipal officers have prescribed, to lay down in and through the streets, highways and lands of said town, and take up, replace and repair all such conduits, pipes and fixtures, as may be necessary for the objects of its corporation; to carry and lay conduits, any pipes under any water course, railway or private way, and to cross any drain or sewer, or, if necessary, to change its direction in such a manner as not to obstruct the use thereof, and to enter and dig up any such street, road or way for the purpose of laying down pipes beneath the surface thereof, for placing man holes or other fixtures, and for maintaining and repairing the same, and in general, to do any other act or things necessary, convenient and proper to be done for the purposes of this act.

**Sec. 7. Officers.** The officers of said corporation shall consist of a supervisor, clerk, treasurer, collector, three directors and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation.

**Sec. 8. May adopt by-laws.** Said corporation at any legal meeting thereof may adopt a code of by-laws for the government of the same and for the efficient management of its business, provided same are not repugnant to the laws of the state.

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**Sec. 9. Residents within limits may become members of corporation.** Any person living or owning property within the prescribed limits of said district may become a member of this corporation by paying such assessment taxes against the property owned or occupied by them as may be from time to time determined by said corporation.

**Sec. 10. Right to vote.** No person shall be entitled to vote at any meetings of said corporation who shall have failed to pay the assessments so determined.

**Sec. 11. Town may be a non-voting member.** The town of Caribou as a body corporate may become a non-voting member of this corporation upon such terms and conditions as the members of this corporation may determine at any legal meeting.

**Sec. 12. Property to revert to town when debts are paid; corporation dissolved.** At such time as the board of directors of said corporation shall have discharged all of its obligations and the property for said Caribou Sewer District shall be free and clear of all indebtedness, said corporation shall automatically cease to exist and the officers thereof cease to function and all of the duties of such officers, management, care and maintenance of said sewerage system shall be and become the duties of the municipal officers of the town of Caribou and the then treasurer and board of directors shall cause to be executed, signed and delivered a good and sufficient instrument in writing conveying all of the property rights and privileges in said district to the town of Caribou.

**Sec. 13. First meeting, how called.** Any five persons owning property within said district who are users of the present sewerage system therein, are hereby authorized to issue a warrant directed to a justice of the peace in said town of Caribou requiring him to notify those persons entitled to become members of this corporation to assemble at some suitable time and place within said district, by publishing such notice in the Aroostook Republican printed in the said town of Caribou, and by posting two notifications in public places in the said village of Caribou, seven days at least before the time of such meeting.

**Sec. 14. Charter rights limited to organization on or before January 1, 1927.** The Caribou Sewer District hereby incorporated, shall on or before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, in pursuance of the notice mentioned in section thirteen, organize by choice of the officers herein named, and shall vote by a majority to accept the provisions of this act, which they may do at their first meeting, and shall certify such acceptance to the secretary of state, then this act shall take effect and be in force from and after such organization and acceptance and

notice; but if said corporation shall not be organized as aforesaid, and such acceptance shall not be voted on or before said first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, then this act shall be inoperative and void.

Approved March 28, 1925.

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## Chapter 76.

An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Kennebunk Municipal Court.  
*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

P. & S. L., 1923, c. 15, sec. 15; relating to salaries of judge and recorder of Kennebunk municipal court, amended. Chapter fifteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by striking out in the second line of section fifteen thereof, the word "six" and inserting in place thereof the word 'eight,' so that said section so far as it relates to the salary of the judge of the municipal court of Kennebunk shall read as follows:

'Salary of judge increased. The judge shall receive a salary in full for all services of eight hundred dollars per annum, to be paid him by the county of York.'

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## Chapter 77.

An Act to Authorize the City of Belfast to Pay Its Bonded Indebtedness and to Issue New Bonds for that Purpose.

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

**Sec. 1. Authorized to refund bonded indebtedness; increase of debt prohibited.** The city of Belfast is hereby authorized to retire, by purchase or exchange, at the option of the holder, its bonded indebtedness, either at or before the maturity thereof, and for this purpose to issue new bonds, in such form and amount, and with such rates of interest, and payable at such times and manner as shall be determined by a majority concurrent vote of the board of aldermen and common council of said city; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall authorize any increase in the indebtedness of said city.

**Sec. 2. Aldermen and council authorized to pass necessary votes.** To carry into effect the provisions and purposes of this act, said city is hereby authorized to pass such votes by its board of aldermen and common council concurrently, as may be deemed necessary and proper, to enter