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AS PASSED BY THE

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shall take effect when and if accepted by a majority vote of the legal voters of the city of Brewer voting upon the question at the regular municipal election of the city of Brewer to be held on the twelfth day of December, nineteen hundred twenty-seven. The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question. "Shall the act relating to pensioning members of the police department of the city of Brewer be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross placed against the word "Yes" or "No" whether or not they favor the acceptance of said act. Those in favor shall vote "Yes." Those opposed shall vote "No." If it appears that the number of votes given in favor of acceptance thereof shall equal or exceed a majority of all votes cast in said election upon said question, the municipal officers shall forthwith make proclamation of the fact, and thereupon the city clerk shall file due certificate thereof with the secretary of state and the act shall take effect.

Approved March 28, 1927.

Chapter 51

An Act Relating to the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1895, c. 94, sec. 1; relating to incorporation and powers of Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Co., amended. Section one of chapter ninety-four of the private and special laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "or unincorporated place in Cumberland" the words 'Androscoggin, York'; so that said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Authority to insure in Androscoggin and York counties, granted. Sumner Burnham, George Pierce, Silas Blake, Philander Tolman, Charles Thomes, Samuel Thomes, Benjamin F. Pierce, Amos P. Foster, Jonathan Whitney, Solomon L. Andrews, John E. Dannels, John Dawes, Joshua Howard, Henry Roby, Stephen Blake, Edward K. Whitney, Albion K. Morse, Cyrus Haskell, Thomas R. Sampson, and all others who may hereafter become members of said company in manner herein prescribed, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring in the town of Harrison, only provided, however, if the company so vote they shall have the right to insure in the manner hereafter described in the town of Otisfield or in any town, plantation, or unincorporated place in Cumberland, Androscoggin, York or Oxford counties, also their respective dwelling houses, stores, shops, barns and other buildings, household furniture, merchandise and other property against loss or dam-

age by fire whether the same happen by accident, lightning or by any other means excepting that of design in the insured and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of this association and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.'

Approved March 28, 1927.

Chapter 52

An Act Relating to the Augusta Water District.

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

P. & S. L., 1903, c. 334, sec. 5; relating to trustees of Augusta Water District; their election, powers and duties, and salaries, amended. Section five of chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence in said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The said board of trustees shall receive twelve hundred dollars per annum for their services divided between them as they shall by vote determine; provided, however, that no trustee shall receive less than two hundred dollars per annum',

So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Salary of board to be \$1200, to be apportioned by vote. All the affairs of said water district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of three members to be chosen by the municipal officers of the city of Augusta, but no member of the city council shall during the term for which he is elected be chosen one of said board of trustees. As soon as convenient after the members of said board have been chosen, said trustees shall hold a meeting at the city rooms in the city of Augusta, and organize by the election of a president and clerk, adopt a corporate seal and when necessary may choose a treasurer and all other needful officers and agents for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of said district. At said first meeting they shall determine by lot the term of office of each trustee so that one shall serve for one year, one for two years and one for three years; and whenever the term of office of a trustee expires the said municipal officers of the city of Augusta shall appoint a successor to serve the full term of three years; and in case any other vacancy arises it shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. They may also ordain and establish such by-laws as are necessary for their own convenience and the proper management of the affairs of the