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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty - Third Legislature

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**CHAP. 74**

chapter two hundred sixty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred seventy-six, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following section.

'Sec. 14. Water board authorized to take over electrical department of city. Said water board is hereby authorized and empowered to take over the management and control of the electrical department of said city of Bangor, said electrical department having been created by ordinance of said city of Bangor, on such terms and conditions, and at such time as the city government of said city of Bangor shall by duly passed ordinance provide.'

Approved April 1, 1927.

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## Chapter 74

An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Discharge a Sewer Into the Androscoggin River.

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

P. & S. L., 1880, c. 288, sec. 1; relating to discharging drains and sewers into Androscoggin river within Lewiston and Auburn, amended. Section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty is hereby amended by adding to said section one after the words "revised statutes," the following words: 'Provided, however, that the city of Lewiston is hereby authorized and empowered to lay and maintain a sewer along Avon Street to West Bates Street in said Lewiston and along West Bates Street to the Androscoggin river above the dam at Lewiston falls and discharge the same into said river.' So that said section one, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. City of Lewiston authorized to discharge a certain sewer into river. The conducting or discharging of any drain or sewer into the Androscoggin river, above the dam at Lewiston falls, within the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, in the county of Androscoggin, is hereby prohibited and declared to be a common nuisance, and any such drain or sewer so conducted or discharged into said river within said limits shall be held to be a common nuisance, and any person or corporation creating or maintaining such nuisance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, as in other criminal cases, and such nuisance may be abated as provided by chapter seventeen of the revised statutes. Provided, however, that the city of Lewiston is hereby authorized and empowered to lay and maintain a sewer along Avon Street to West Bates Street in said

Lewiston and along West Bates Street to the Androscoggin river above the dam at Lewiston falls and discharge the same into said river.'

Approved April 1, 1927.

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## Chapter 75

An Act to Authorize the City of Portland to Provide, by Ordinance, for the Retirement, Pension and Annuity to Dependents, of Members of the Police and Fire Departments.

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

**Sec. 1. Retirement pensions for police department provided for; conditions.** The city of Portland is authorized to provide, by ordinance, for the retirement, upon pension not exceeding half pay, of all the members of its police force, including the chief of police, captains, lieutenants, sergeants, and patrolmen, who have been honorably discharged from the police force by reason of,—

First: Having served on said police force not less than twenty-five consecutive years, or

Second: Having served on the police force not less than twenty consecutive years and having reached the age of sixty-five years, or

Third: Having been permanently disabled in the performance of duty.

**Sec. 2. Retirement pensions for fire department provided for; conditions.** The city of Portland is further authorized to provide, by ordinance, for the retirement, upon pension not exceeding half pay, of all members of the fire department, including chief of the fire department, captains, lieutenants and firemen who have been honorably discharged from the fire department by reason of,—

First: Having served in said department not less than twenty-five consecutive years, or

Second: Having served in the fire department not less than fifteen consecutive years and having reached the age of sixty years, or

Third: Having been permanently disabled in the performance of duty.

**Sec. 3. Widows, children and dependents, provisions for.** The city of Portland is further authorized to provide, by ordinance, for the payment to the widow of any member of its police or fire department, who has lost his life in the performance of his duty, an annuity of not more than twenty-five dollars per month, so long as she remains a widow and in