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AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 10. Existing statutes not repealed. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal, or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute.

Approved April 1, 1927.

Chapter 77

An Act Permitting the Town of Southwest Harbor to Take Land for Public Park.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Town authorized to avail itself of provision of law relating to park commissioners and public parks. The town of Southwest Harbor in the county of Hancock is hereby authorized to avail itself of the provisions of sections eighty-four to ninety-three inclusive of chapter four of the revised statutes and of all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto and the same are made especially applicable to said town.

Approved April 1, 1927.

Chapter 78

An Act Increasing the Salary of the Mayor of Waterville.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1887, c. 195, sec. 3; relating to duties, powers and salary of mayor, amended. Section three of the act of the legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven approved March four, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Incorporating the City of Waterville" as amended by chapter one hundred fifty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as approved by the voters of the city of Waterville, March five, nineteen hundred, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "five" in the sixteenth line of said section as amended aforesaid and inserting in place thereof the word 'fifteen,' so that said section three of said act, as further amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Salary increased. The mayor of said city shall be the chief executive magistrate thereof. It shall be his duty to be vigilant and active in causing the laws and regulations of the city to be executed and enforced, to exercise a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers, and to cause their violations or neglect of duty to be punished. He

may call special meetings of the city council, when, in his opinion, the interests of the city require it, by notice in one or more of the papers printed in the city, or by causing a summons or notification to be given in hand, or left at the usual dwelling place of each member thereof. He shall from time to time, communicate to the city council, such information and recommend such measures as the business and interests of the city may, in his opinion, require. He shall preside at the meetings of the city council, but shall have only a casting vote. The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be fifteen hundred dollars per year, which shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office, unless by the vote of the qualified electors in ward meetings called for that purpose; nor shall he receive from the city any other compensation for any services by him rendered in any other capacity or agency; provided, however, that the city council may elect the mayor to any city office and allow him a reasonable compensation for services rendered in such office.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. As the citizens of the city of Waterville at a duly qualified election held during the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six have expressed their approval of the raising of the salary of the mayor from five hundred to fifteen hundred dollars annually, this act will go into effect ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature.

Approved April 1, 1927.

Chapter 79

An Act Relating to the Appointment of Trustees for the Kennebec Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1889, c. 200, sec. 5; relating to choice of trustees, powers and duties. Section five of chapter two hundred of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventeen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "Fairfield Village Corporation" after the word "the" and before the word "and" in the fourth and fifth lines of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'town of Fairfield who shall be residents of the territory comprising the Fairfield Village Corporation as existing January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven,' so that section five, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 5. Two trustees to be chosen by municipal officers of town of Fairfield.** All the affairs of said water district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of five members. Two of said trustees shall