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held before December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter to the following question: "Shall the city accept the provisions of the act relating to the tenure of the office of the chief engineer and members of the fire department," and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed within a square upon their ballots, opposite the words "Yes" or "No," their opinion of the same.

Sec. 4. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 121.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bangor Gas Light Company by an Increase in Its Capital Stock.

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

Sec. 1. Increase of capital stock authorized. The Bangor Gas Light Company, a corporation created by act of the legislature and charged with the performance of a public duty, is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock from time to time in such amounts and for such lawful purposes as may be approved by the public utilities commission.

Sec. 2. Terms and conditions of issue. The stock authorized by this act may be issued either as common or preferred, from time to time, and upon such terms and conditions as the corporation may determine; provided, however, that the issue of such capital stock shall be subject to the provisions of section thirty-seven of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, and acts amendatory thereof.

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 122.

An Act Creating a City Planning Board for the City of Rockland.

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

P. & S. L., 1923, c. 106; relating to city charter; additional. Chapter one hundred and six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, providing a new charter for the city of Rockland, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new sections:

'Sec. 32. City planning board provided for. There shall be a city planning board for the city of Rockland to consist of three members appointed

from the citizens at large because of their special knowledge of city planning.

'Sec. 33. Board appointed by mayor. The members of said board shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of Rockland in manner as follows: after the passage of this act, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient he shall appoint one member for three years, one member for two years and one member for one year and annually thereafter, one member for a term of three years.

'Sec. 34. Duties of board. It shall be the duty of the board to keep itself informed of the progress of city planning in this and other cities, to make studies and recommendations for the improvement of the plan of the city with a view to the present and future movement of traffic, the convenience, amenity, health, recreation, general welfare, and other needs of the city dependent on the city plan; to consider and report upon the designs and their relations to the city plan, of all new public ways, lands, buildings, bridges, and all other public places and structures, of additions to and alterations in those already existing, and of the layout or plotting of new subdivisions of the city, or of territory adjacent to or near the city.

'Sec. 35. Certain acts of city council to be submitted to board; report of board. All acts of the council or of any other branch of the city government affecting the city plan shall be submitted to the board for report and recommendations. The council may at any time call upon the board to report with recommendations, and the board of its own volition may also report to the council with recommendations on any matter which, in the opinion of either body, affects the plan of the city.

Any matter referred by the council to the board shall be acted upon by the board within thirty days of the date of reference, unless a longer or shorter period is specified. No action by the council involving any points hereinbefore set forth shall be legal or binding until it has been referred to the board and until the recommendations of the board thereon have been accepted or rejected by the council.

'Sec. 36. Annual report. The board shall submit to the council an annual report summarizing the activities of the board for the fiscal year, the recommendations made by it to the council during the year and the action of the council during the year on any and all recommendations made by the board in that or former years. The annual report of the board shall also contain recommendations for improvements for the next two years ensuing.

'Sec. 37. City engineer to serve as engineer of board; health officer to

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advise board. The city engineer shall serve as chief engineer of the city planning board, and it shall be his particular duty to make recommendations designed to bring all the engineering works of the city into harmony as parts of one comprehensive plan. The executive health officer of the city shall advise the planning board from time to time of any municipal improvements within the scope of the board which, in his opinion, would improve the healthfulness of the city. The board shall have power to call upon any branch of the city government at any time for information and advice which in the opinion of the board will insure the efficiency of its work.'

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 123.

An Act to Ratify, Affirm and Make Valid, Certain Doings of the City Council of the City of Bath.

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

Certain acts of city council made valid. That the following acts and doings of the city council of the city of Bath, in the county of Sagadahoc, are hereby ratified, affirmed and made valid:—

Sec. 1. License ordinance. An ordinance to amend section five of chapter twenty of the revised ordinances of the city of Bath "relative to the date of licenses," approved January fifth, nineteen hundred twenty-one.

Sec. 2. Highway and sewer ordinance. An ordinance amending section one, section two and section three of chapter six of the revised ordinances of the city of Bath, "relating to the board of highways and sewers," and approved April sixth, nineteen hundred twenty-one.

Sec. 3. Council committee ordinance. An ordinance amending section one, of chapter four of the revised ordinances of the city of Bath "relating to committees of the city council" and approved April sixth, nineteen hundred twenty-one.

Sec. 4. Building ordinance. An ordinance amending section two of chapter thirty-seven of the revised ordinances of the city of Bath, "relative of wooden buildings and fire district," approved April sixth, nineteen hundred twenty-one.

Sec. 5. Milk ordinance. An ordinance to "regulate the sale of milk" in the city of Bath, and approved February first, nineteen hundred twenty-two.

Sec. 6. Milk ordinance. An ordinance amending sections two and five