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AS PASSED BY THE

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amended. Section four of chapter eighty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence in said section and inserting in the place thereof the following:

'The annual meeting of the district shall be held in the district on the first Monday of March in each year at such hour and place as may be designated by resolution of the board of trustees as provided in the by-laws,'

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

'Sec. 4. Annual meeting first Monday in March. The annual meeting of the district shall be held in the district on the first Monday of March in each year at such hour and place as may be designated by resolution of the board of trustees as provided in the by-laws. Notice thereof, signed by the chairman or clerk of the board, shall be conspicuously posted in two public places within the district, not less than seven days before the meeting. Special meetings may be called by the board in like manner at any time, and notice of special meetings shall state the business to be transacted thereat. Eleven persons qualified to vote in such meetings shall constitute a quorum. If for any reason an annual meeting is not held on the above date, a meeting in lieu thereof may be called in like manner to be held within three months from said date.

All persons resident in said district and qualified to vote for governor under the laws of this state shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the district, including the meeting for acceptance of this charter.'

Approved March 1, 1929.

Chapter 22.

An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-two, of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, Entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the City of South Portland."

Emergency preamble. Whereas the police and fire departments of the city of South Portland are inadequately organized, and

Whereas the members thereof retire at the end of the municipal year which occurs next March and new members must be elected by the incoming city government without adequate information as to their qualifications, and

Whereas efficient fire and police departments are necessary for the public peace, health and safety, and

Whereas the foregoing facts render the passage of this act immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; and constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution, now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Civil service rules provided for. The city council may provide by ordinance for a system of civil service rules for the appointment, promotion, demotion, lay-off, reinstatement, suspension, retirement with or without pension, and removal of the members of the police department, and of the fire department other than the chiefs of said departments, and for a civil service commission to administer the same.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent sections repealed. All sections of said charter as provided in said special act of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, or sections amendatory thereof, or additional thereto, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Effective when approved. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1929.

Chapter 23.

An Act to Extend the Charter Granted to the Union Terminal Company.

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

Charter extended. The act of incorporation of the Union Terminal Company being chapter sixty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and the charter granted thereby are hereby extended for two years from the date when the same would otherwise expire by law, with the same force and effect in all respects as if said incorporation were hereby granted.

Approved March 1, 1929.

Chapter 24.

An Act to Amend the Charter of Farmington Falls Electric Company.

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

Purposes of organization cancelled. Farmington Falls Electric Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of Maine, under the name, "The North Chesterville Light and Power Company," by certificate recorded in the office of the secretary of state, June twenty-one, nineteen hundred and thirteen, in volume eighty, page four hundred and thirty-three, and by certificate of change of name to "Farmington Falls Electric Company" filed in the office of the secretary of state, October fourteen, nineteen hundred and twenty, the purposes of which are defined in its