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town of Hudson at the annual town meeting to be held in nineteen hundred and thirty. The town clerk shall reduce the subject of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to set off the following described land situated in the town of Hudson, to the city of Old Town, to wit, all that part of the town of Hudson in Penobscot county which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone monument standing on the easterly shore of Pushaw pond and in the south line of said Hudson; thence south eighty-three degrees, fifty minutes east of said south line of Hudson eighty-six rods twenty-one links from said pond to a stone monument marking the southeast corner of said town of Hudson; thence northerly on the east line of Hudson two hundred two rods to the outlet of Pushaw pond; thence westerly along the southerly shore of said outlet to Pushaw pond; thence westerly, southerly and southeasterly along the easterly shore of Pushaw pond to the bound begun at, containing two hundred acres more or less, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by an X placed against the words "Yes" or "No." The result shall be declared by the selectmen and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

Approved March 26, 1929.

Chapter 77.

An Act to Create the Portland High School Athletic Field Commission.

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

Sec. 1. Commission created; name. A commission, to be styled the Portland High School Athletic Field Commission, is hereby created.

Sec. 2. Personality of commission; tenure of office; officers. The commission shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be the principal of the Portland high school, and two other members, to be elected annually by the superintending school committee of the city of Portland, to serve for one year or until their successors are elected. The commission shall be elected immediately upon this act taking effect and the commission first elected shall serve until the second Monday of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. Whenever a vacancy shall occur, another person shall be elected by the superintending school committee for the unexpired term. The commission shall serve without compensation and from their own numbers elect the necessary officers to serve for one year or until their successors are elected. A majority of the membership of said commission shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 3. Powers. The said commission shall have power to lay out and

construct, and to hold, manage, control, lease or let, for the purpose of high school and other athletics and other public events, an athletic field, together with bleachers, grand-stands, locker-houses and other like equipment; and to receive, hold in trust and expend for the laying out, construction, improvement and enlargement of such athletic field, bleachers, grand-stands, locker-houses and other like equipment, such gifts and contributions as may from time to time be made to it.

Sec. 4. Transfer of lands to commission. The city council of the city of Portland may transfer and surrender to the commission the use, care and control of any lands now held by the city or hereafter acquired by it and the park commission and the recreation commission may transfer and surrender to the commission the use, care and control of any lands under the care and control of the park and recreation commission, and determine the time, terms and conditions of said transfer or surrender.

Sec. 5. Act not to affect authority of park commission. This act shall not limit or affect in any way the authority conferred by law upon the park commission of said city to lay out and improve the public parks, promenades, squares, cemeteries and public grounds in said city.

Sec. 6. City authorized to assist in making of grounds. The city of Portland is hereby authorized and empowered to assist in the underdraining, grading, leveling, surfacing, and fencing of said grounds.

Sec. 7. Annual report; moneys in trust to be turned over to commission; bond. The commission shall annually report to the superintending school committee in such manner and form as the superintending school committee may require. Any trustee or trustees now holding any moneys or funds of the Portland High School Athletic Association shall pay over all such moneys or funds so held by him or them to the commission herein created and the receipt by said commission shall be a discharge of the trust for all such moneys or funds so paid. Any member of the commission having custody of any money or funds shall give a surety company bond running to the commission in an amount determined by the commission and in form satisfactory to the corporation counsel of the city of Portland, to well and truly account for any and all money or funds coming into his custody and control.

Sec. 8. City not liable to any action. The city of Portland shall not be liable to any action, either in tort or contract, for any acts of the commission in the development or use and occupation of any lands transferred or surrendered to the commission.

Sec. 9. Inconsistent acts repealed. Chapter eighty-five, private and

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special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 28, 1929.

Chapter 78.

An Act to Set Off Certain Land From the Town of Glenburn to be Annexed to the City of Old Town.

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

Sec. 1. Territory defined. All that part of the town of Glenburn in Penobscot county which is situated eastward of a line drawn through the center of Pushaw lake, said line being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east and west town line dividing the towns of Glenburn and Hudson midway between the easterly and westerly shores of said lake, thence generally southeastward keeping midway between said shores until the west line of Old Town is intersected, and for the purpose of this description, the Twin islands, so-called, are considered as forming a part of the easterly shore of said lake, together with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby set off from the town of Glenburn and annexed to the city of Old Town, and said city of Old Town is hereby vested with all powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations attending the annexation of the above described land.

Sec. 2. Taxes of 1928 to be paid town of Glenburn; referendum provided. The several inhabitants and all resident and non-resident owners of the land hereinabove described shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the town of Glenburn for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and the collector of taxes for the town of Glenburn is hereby authorized and required to collect and pay all taxes to him committed for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight according to his respective warrants. This act so far as it relates to the setting off of the above described land shall not take effect unless accepted and approved by a majority vote of the legal voters within said town of Glenburn at the annual town meeting to be held in nineteen hundred and thirty. The town clerk shall reduce the subject of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to set off the following described land situated in the town of Glenburn, to the city of Old Town, to wit, all that part of the town of Glenburn in Penobscot county which is situated eastward of a line drawn through the center of Pushaw lake, said line being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east and west town line dividing the towns of Glenburn and Hudson midway between the easterly and westerly shores of said lake, thence generally south-