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AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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teen hundred one entitled "An Act in Relation to Political Caucuses in the City of Bangor," and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 6, 1931.

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### Chapter 29.

**AN ACT to Authorize the Merging of Pine Grove Cemetery of Portland, Maine, with Evergreen Cemetery of Portland, Maine.**

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

**Sec. 1.** Pine Grove Cemetery authorized to transfer rights and obligations to city of Portland. Pine Grove Cemetery Association, a corporation organized and existing by law, and located in Portland, in the county of Cumberland, is hereby authorized to transfer and convey its assets and obligations to the city of Portland, the territory comprised within the limits of said Pine Grove Cemetery to be annexed to and become a part of Evergreen Cemetery, such action to be taken after such notice to the members of Pine Grove Cemetery Association as provided in the by-laws of said association, and by the statutes of Maine, and upon such terms and conditions as its members may vote.

**Sec. 2.** Portland authorized to take over Pine Grove Cemetery. Said city of Portland is hereby authorized to take over and acquire the assets and obligations of said Pine Grove Cemetery Association on such terms and conditions as the city council of the city of Portland may vote, and annex the territory within limits of said Pine Grove Cemetery to said Evergreen Cemetery.

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### Chapter 30.

**AN ACT to Amend Chapter Forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven Entitled An Act to Incorporate the Skowhegan Water Company, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen.**

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

P. & S. L., 1887, c. 44, as amended by P. & S. L., 1917, c. 154, further amended. Section three of said act is hereby amended by adding after the word "Somerset," in the fifth line of said section, the following words:

'except Wesserrunsett Lake,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**Sec. 3.** Water may be taken from any pond, lake or stream, wholly or in part in Somerset county, except Wesserrunsett Lake. For any of the purposes aforesaid, or for the preservation and purity of said water, said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from the Kennebec river, and from any pond, lake or stream lying wholly or partly within the county of Somerset except Wesserrunsett Lake, to conduct and distribute the same into and through the town aforesaid, to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs and machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water-course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way; and said corporation is further authorized to enter upon and excavate any highway, or other way, in such manner as least to obstruct the same; to enter, pass over and excavate any lands, and to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or water, and in general do any acts necessary, convenient or proper, for carrying out any of the purposes hereinbefore specified. And said corporation is further authorized, for the purpose of making all needed repairs or service connections, to lay its pipes through any public or private lands or ways, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein, and said corporation may establish written regulations for the use of said water, and change the same from time to time.'

Approved March 6, 1931.

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## Chapter 31.

### AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the City of Portland.

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

**Sec. 1.** P. & S. L., 1923, c. 109, Art. 5, sec. 8; relating to contents of ballot, amended. Section eight of article five of chapter one hundred nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-three is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**Sec. 8.** **Ballot, how made up; grouping of candidates, stickers.** Ballots for use in elections under this charter shall contain the names of the various candidates, with their residence, and the office for which they are candidates. The candidates for each office shall be grouped under the title of each office, plainly and distinctly marked. There shall be at least two blank lines under the name of each office which may be filled by writing in the name of a candidate. Stickers may be used in lieu of writing in