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'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.

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of article five of chapter one hundred nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-three is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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

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a name of candidate but no sticker shall be used save in the blank spaces provided.'

Sec. 2. Form of ballot. Section nine of said article five is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 9. Form of ballot. The face of the ballot shall be substantially of the following form:

CITY OF PORTLAND
REGULAR (OR SPECIAL) CITY ELECTION
OFFICIAL BALLOT

Candidates for office in the city of Portland at an election held on.....
the.....day of.....A. D.

To vote for any person, make a cross (X) in the square at the right of the
name voted for.

To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write in the name
or use a sticker in blank space and make cross (X) at the right of name
voted for.

COUNCILMAN

() to be chosen

Mark (X) cross
in this
column

Vote for ()

Table with 2 columns: Name of candidate and residence, and a square for marking (X). It contains five rows for candidates.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

() to be chosen

Mark (X) cross
in this
column

Vote for ()

Name of candidate and residence	
Name of candidate and residence	
Name of candidate and residence	
Name of candidate and residence	
Name of candidate and residence	

WARDEN

1 to be chosen

Mark (X) cross
in this
column

Vote for 1

Name of candidate and residence	
Name of candidate and residence	
Name of candidate and residence	
Name of candidate and residence	
Name of candidate and residence	

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WARD CLERK

1 to be chosen

Vote for 1

Mark (X) cross
in this
column

Name of candidate and residence	
Name of candidate and residence	
Name of candidate and residence	
Name of candidate and residence	
Name of candidate and residence	

CONSTABLES

2 from the ward
at large

Vote for 2

Mark (X) cross
in this
column

Name of candidate and residence	
Name of candidate and residence	
Name of candidate and residence	
Name of candidate and residence	
Name of candidate and residence	

Back of Ballot

Portland, Maine

A. D.

Official Ballot

Ward

Precinct

(Facsimile of signature)

City Clerk.

Sec. 3. Count of ballots. Section eleven of said article five is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 11. Count of ballots. As soon as the polls are closed, the warden shall immediately open the ballot boxes, take therefrom the ballots and sort, count and declare them in open meeting in the presence of the ward clerk; and the ward clerk shall make a list of the persons voted for, with the number of votes for each person against his name and he shall make a true and fair record thereof in the presence of the warden and in open ward meeting enter the total number of votes for each candidate on a tally sheet provided by the city clerk and he shall forthwith return said tally sheet duly attested by the warden and ward clerk to the city clerk.'

Sec. 4. Returns; canvass. Section twelve of said article five is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 12. Returns; canvass. The city clerk shall present the returns of the several wards to a meeting of the city council held not later than forty-eight hours after the receipt of said returns by him. At such meeting, the city council shall determine and declare the successful candidates as follows: the person or persons, not exceeding the number to be voted for at any one time for any office, having the highest number of votes given at the election shall be determined and declared to be elected.'

Approved March 6, 1931.

Chapter 32.

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Big Black River Dam Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1929, c. 72, sec. 4; relating to Big Black River Dam Company; pulpwood toll increased. Section four of chapter seventy-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine is amended by striking out the word "five" in the first line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'ten'; and by striking out the word "ten" in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'twenty', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Toll on pulpwood and logs passing over dam; lien and enforcement. Said company may demand and receive a toll of ten cents per cord on all pulpwood and twenty cents per thousand feet on all logs and other lumber which may pass through or over said dam, and shall have a lien on all pulpwood, logs and other lumber which may pass through or over