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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1931

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**CHAP. 36**

the mayor of the city, with the consent of the majority of the board of aldermen, may remove the chief engineer or any member of the fire department for just cause and for reasons specifically given by the officer or board ordering the removal.

**Sec. 2. Notice to persons in cases of removal.** The person sought to be removed shall have notice and shall be furnished with a copy of the reasons required to be given in section one and shall be allowed a reasonable time to answer the same in writing. A copy of such reasons, notice and answer and of the order of removal shall be made a matter of public record of the fire department.

**Sec. 3. Local referendum provided for.** This act shall not be effective until the same has been approved by a majority vote of the inhabitants of said city, qualified to vote in municipal affairs, at any municipal election held before December thirty-first, nineteen hundred thirty-two. 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 Inconsistent acts repealed.** All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.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 March 7, 1931.

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## Chapter 36.

### AN ACT to Legalize and Make Valid Certain Doings of the Cumberland Bar Association.

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

**Certain acts of Cumberland Bar Association validated.** The act of the Cumberland Bar Association, a voluntary association, of attorneys at law, resident in the county of Cumberland, as it existed on April twelve, nineteen hundred eighteen in authorizing by its vote taken at a meeting held in Portland, in said county, on April twelve, nineteen hundred eighteen, the transfer to Cumberland Bar Association, a corporation created by the provisions of chapter thirty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, of all the property and rights theretofore held by the said voluntary association, the Cumberland Bar Association, under and by virtue of the terms of the will of Henry B. Cleaves, deceased, and the act of Benjamin Thompson, president of the said voluntary association, the

Cumberland Bar Association, in executing and delivering to the said Cumberland Bar Association, corporation as aforesaid, a certain written instrument purporting to convey all such property and rights, are hereby ratified, confirmed, made legal and declared to have been lawful and to have effected a valid transfer and conveyance to said Cumberland Bar Association, corporation as aforesaid, of all such property and rights theretofore taken and held, under and by virtue, of the terms of the said will of said Henry B. Cleaves, whether the property and rights came to said Cumberland Bar Association, corporation as aforesaid, prior or subsequent to the date of said conveyance and transfer.

The register of deeds for said Cumberland county is hereby authorized and required to record the said written instrument, above mentioned, without acknowledgment thereof, upon presentation and payment of the fee for recording such instruments and said register shall note in the margin of the record, an appropriate reference to this act.

Approved March 6, 1931.

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### Chapter 37.

#### AN ACT to Authorize the City of South Portland to Pass Ordinances to Regulate Cemeteries and Burials.

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

South Portland; authority to make certain ordinances. The city council of the city of South Portland may provide by ordinance for the regulation of all existing and future cemeteries and burial grounds within its city limits and may by city ordinance, prohibit the burial of bodies within certain restricted and defined zones.

Approved March 7, 1931.

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### Chapter 38.

#### AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Livermore Falls Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1899, c. 120, secs. 1, 2, 6 and 15; P. & S. L., 1913, c. 233; P. & S. L., 1915, c. 73; P. & S. L., 1919, c. 34; P. & S. L., 1927, c. 117; relating to Livermore Falls municipal court charter, further amended. Sections one, two, six and fifteen of chapter one hundred twenty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine relating to the establishment of the Livermore Falls Municipal Court for the towns of