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**'Sec. 2. Fiscal year and annual audit.** The fiscal year of the city shall terminate the last Saturday before the third Monday of each March and all of the accounts of the city shall be audited at least once during each fiscal year by the city auditor.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 115, art. 7, sec. 5, amended.** Section five of article seven of chapter one hundred fifteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence of said section.

**Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 115, art. 7, sec. 6, amended.** Section six of article seven of chapter one hundred fifteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine is hereby amended by adding after the word "school fund" the words 'and public library fund.'

**Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 15, art. 7, sec. 10, repealed.** Article seven of chapter one hundred fifteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine is hereby amended by striking out all of section ten and renumbering sections eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen sections ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen respectively.

**Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 115, art. 9, sec. 2, amended.** Section two of article nine of chapter one hundred fifteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "officer or" in the first and second sentences of said section.

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## Chapter 104.

**AN ACT to Enable the County of Franklin to Raise Money by Taxation for the Promoting of the Health of the Citizens of Said County.**

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

**Sec. 1. Franklin county may be taxed for Franklin County Memorial Hospital.** The county commissioners of the county of Franklin shall in each year from and after the adoption of this act by the inhabitants of said county, as hereinafter provided, include in the county estimates of said county, an amount not exceeding one mill upon a dollar upon the taxable property situated in said county of Franklin, to be devoted to the promoting of the health of the inhabitants of said county and to be expended by and under the direction of the trustees of Franklin County Memorial Hospital, for the care and treatment at said hospital of persons, residents of said county, requiring medical and surgical treatment at said

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hospital, but determined by the county commissioners of Franklin county to be financially unable to pay therefor, and shall cause a tax to be assessed to the owners of such property and collected as all other taxes for county purposes are assessed and collected.

**Sec. 2. Record of patients to be kept; account to be rendered to county commissioners.** The trustees of Franklin County Memorial Hospital shall cause to be kept a true record of all persons treated and cared for at said hospital, to or for whose benefit any portion of the amount so assessed and collected is appropriated and expended, and shall render an account to the county commissioners of said county, from time to time, and when any such account is approved by them, the same shall be paid by the county treasurer, and all such payments or a summary thereof, shall be included, in the report of said county commissioners for each fiscal year.

**Sec. 3. Appropriation shall not lapse.** Any balance of money so appropriated and unused at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse, but shall continue to be used in the succeeding year or years until exhausted.

**Sec. 4. Effective date of this act; referendum, provisions for.** This act shall not take effect unless and until accepted by a majority of the electors of said county of Franklin voting at a special election therefor held in the several towns and plantations of their voting residences, within ninety days after the approval of this act. Such special election shall be called by the county commissioners of Franklin county who shall notify the municipal officers of the various towns and plantations in the county of Franklin to call such special election in their respective municipalities and such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to elections of state officers, provided however, that the selectmen of the various towns and plantations in said county of Franklin, shall not be required to prepare for posting or the town clerk to post a new list of voters. At the time of the submission to the voters the question shall be submitted in this form:

“Shall the act for the promotion of the health of the inhabitants of the county of Franklin, providing for appropriation, by county taxation, of moneys to be expended by the Trustees of Franklin County Memorial Hospital at said hospital for the benefit of persons treated thereat who are unable to pay for such treatment, be accepted?”

Those favoring the acceptance shall vote “Yes”; those opposed shall vote “No.” A special ballot for the purpose shall be prepared by the county commissioners and at the expense of the county containing said question, and being otherwise in the form provided by law when a con-

stitutional amendment is submitted to the vote of the people. Returns of such elections shall be made to the county commissioners in the same manner required of returns to the secretary of state in state elections and, after canvass, the results shall be made known by public proclamation of said county commissioners.

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## Chapter 105.

### AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Gray Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 33; relating to Gray Water District, amended. Chapter thirty-three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine, entitled "An Act to Create the Gray Water District," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

'Sec. 18. Change in date of election of trustees. From and after January first, nineteen hundred thirty-two, whenever the term of office of a trustee of said Gray Water District expires, his successor shall be elected for a term of five years, as provided by section nine of said act, at a special election of the voters of said district, to be called and held, however, on the same day as the annual town meeting rather than on the first Monday of May, as now provided by said section nine, and the term of office of the trustee which under the present wording of said section, would have expired on the first Monday of May, nineteen hundred thirty-two, shall expire on the date of the said annual town meeting in nineteen hundred thirty-two, and his successor shall be elected to hold office for a term of five years from the date of said town meeting. The result of all elections for such trustees shall be declared by the moderator presiding at said meetings, and recorded by the town clerk upon his records, and due certificate of such election shall be filed by the town clerk with the trustees of said district, and it shall be the duty of said trustees to see that such certificate is duly entered upon the records of said district and such certificate so recorded shall be sufficient evidence in all cases of the legality of such elections.'

Sec. 2. Repealing clause. All provisions of said chapter thirty-three inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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