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and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Bucksport and due certificate filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

Approved March 30, 1935.

Chapter 41.

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the City of Brewer.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 75, art. II, § 3, ¶ 1, amended. Paragraph 1 of section 3 of article II of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'At the first meeting annually, or as soon thereafter as possible, the city council shall elect by majority vote of the entire council one of its members as chairman of the council for the ensuing year, and the city council may fill for the unexpired term any vacancy in the office of chairman that may occur. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the city council and shall perform such other duties consistent with this office as the council may provide. He shall be entitled to vote and his vote shall be counted upon all matters and things as a vote of other members of the council. The chairman shall be recognized as the official head of the city ~~for ceremonial purposes and known and styled as mayor~~ and shall have the powers and authority given to and perform the duties required of mayors of cities for all purposes of military law, and shall act ~~in lieu of the~~ as mayor in so far as representation is provided for the city by the mayor upon any board or commission or otherwise by any statute. In the temporary absence or disability of the chairman, the city council may select a chairman pro tempore from among its number and he shall exercise the powers of the chairman.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 75, art. V, § 1, amended. Section 1 of article V of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Boards and officers. There shall be the following administrative boards and officers:

(A) The following boards and officers shall be appointed by ballot by a majority vote of the members of the city council; city manager, city clerk, city treasurer, collector of taxes, assessors of taxes, auditor of accounts, city solicitor, ~~chief of police~~, secretary to overseers of the poor, health officer for a period of 3 years subject to the approval of the state commissioner of health and welfare as now provided by general law whose ~~term of office and~~ duties shall be as provided under section 87 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, and 2 members of the board of registration under

the provisions of section 8 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes. Said health officer shall appoint 1 or more plumbing inspectors for a term of 1 year subject to the approval of said commissioner as now provided by general law.

(B) The following officers shall be appointed by the city manager, subject to confirmation by the city council; chief of police, chief of the fire department and inspector of fires, superintendent of fire alarms and inspector of electrical wiring, road commissioner, inspector of buildings, superintendent of sewers, ~~inspector of plumbing~~, milk inspector, not more than 6 constables, and all other officers and employees the appointment of whom is not otherwise provided for by this charter or by ordinance.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 75, art. VII, § 1, amended. Section 1 of article VII of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. City councilmen, not to hold other office; exception. No member of the city council, during the term for which he was chosen as such member, shall be eligible for any other office, the salary of which is payable by the city, nor shall he during such term, hold such other office, except that a member of the city council may be elected a member of the board of assessors and receive remuneration therefor as such member, not to exceed \$600 per annum.'

Approved March 30, 1935.

Chapter 42.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Lincoln Water District.

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

Sec. 1. The territorial limits and corporate name and purposes. The town of Lincoln in the county of Penobscot and the people and territory within the same shall be and hereby are constituted a public municipal corporation under the name of the Lincoln Water District for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said town or any part of said town with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. Powers of said Lincoln Water District. Said Lincoln Water District is hereby authorized for the purpose aforesaid to take, collect, store, flow, use, detain, distribute and convey to the town of Lincoln or any part thereof water from any lake, pond or stream in said Lincoln, and is also authorized to locate, construct and maintain dams; cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, conducts, standpipes, hydrants and other necessary structures therefor.

Sec. 3. Rights of eminent domain conferred. The said district for the purposes of its incorporation is hereby authorized to take and hold as for