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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 65

AN ACT to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Passamaquoddy District Authority.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 65, § 18, amended. Section 18 of chapter 65 of the private and special laws of 1945 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 18. Limitation of act. The rights and powers granted by this act shall terminate at the expiration of ~~7~~ 14 years from the day this act becomes effective unless the work of construction of a tidal power plant has actually been commenced before that date and shall so terminate at the expiration of ~~10~~ 20 years unless a tidal power plant is then in operation. A tidal power plant shall include a tidal power test plant for the purposes of this section.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 65, extended. The rights, powers and privileges of the Passamaquoddy District Authority which were granted by chapter 65 of the private and special laws of 1945 are hereby extended for and during the period of time specified in section 1 of this act, and all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted by said chapter may and shall be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in said chapter.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 66

AN ACT Amending the Charter of Portland Gas Light Company.

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

Sec. 1. Charter rights increased. Portland Gas Light Company is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to powers conferred upon it by its charter and the purposes therein defined, being chapter 288 of the private and special laws of 1849 and all amendments thereto, to manufacture gas and to purchase, furnish, distribute and sell gas, both manufactured and natural, within the limits of the territory in which it is authorized to exercise its franchises, and to do any and all lawful acts in aid of or in furtherance of said powers and purposes.

Sec. 2. Franchises, rights and privileges extended for unlimited period. The franchises, rights and privileges of said company heretofore granted to it by its said charter and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto are hereby extended beyond the period of limitation now fixed by law, without limitation of term; subject otherwise, however, to all the terms, conditions and restrictions of said charter and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto and to the general statutes of the state so far as heretofore or hereafter applicable, consistent herewith.

Sec. 3. Existing statutes not affected; subject to provisions of revised statutes. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with the applicable provisions of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1944 and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto; and the extension of the term of the franchises, rights and privileges of said company without limitation shall not be deemed to affect the rights of the city of Portland, as set forth in said charter and amendments, nor the rights reserved to the state by general statute.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 67

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the City of Presque Isle.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 29, Art. II, § 9, repealed and Art. II-A, additional, Section 9 of article II of chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby repealed and the following new article of said chapter, to be numbered II-A, is enacted in place thereof:

'ARTICLE II-A

'Sec. 1. Power of city council. No legislative ordinance, order or resolve passed by the city council shall take effect until 10 days after its passage except that the city council may, by a two-thirds yea and nay vote of its members, pass emergency resolves to take effect at the time indicated therein, but such emergency resolve shall contain a section in which the emergency is set forth and defined.

Sec. 2. How invoked. The submission to the vote of the people of any proposed legislative ordinance, order or resolve, or of any legislative