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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

1939

Chapter 59

AN ACT to Extend the Charter of the Vanceboro Water Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1931, c. 67, extended. The rights, powers and privileges granted by chapter 67 of the private and special laws of 1931 as extended, are hereby further extended for a term of 2 years from the time when the same would otherwise expire.

Approved March 29, 1939.

Chapter 60

AN ACT Relating to the School Board of the City of Eastport.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 66, Art. III, § 1, amended. Section 1 of Article III of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 1. Composition, eligibility, election, tenure of office, special provision. The school board shall consist of 3 members elected by the legally qualified voters of said city without reference to ward lines. They shall hold office for a term of 3 years, except that at the 1st election held after the effective date of this act the candidate having the highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 3 years, and the candidate having the next largest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 2 years, and the candidate having the next largest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 1 year, thereafter a member shall be elected annually for a term of 3 years. Each member shall serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified. Any vacancy occurring due to death or resignation shall be filled forthwith by election by the city council for the unexpired term.'

Sec. 2. Referendum. This act shall be submitted for approval or rejection to the qualified voters of the city of Eastport at an election to be held at the regular state election held in 1940, and warrants shall be issued for such election in the manner now provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying and warning the qualified voters of said city to meet in the several ward rooms of said city, there to cast their ballots concerning the acceptance of this act for the city of Eastport. The vote shall be taken by ballot at said election in answer to the question: "Shall an act passed by the legislature in the year 1939 entitled 'An Act

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Relating to the School Board of the City of Eastport' be accepted?" which question shall be printed on the official ballots and at said election the voters of said city in favor of accepting this act shall vote "Yes" and those opposed shall vote "No."

Otherwise said ballot shall be in the form provided by law when a constitutional amendment is submitted to the vote of the people. The provisions of law relating to the preparation of voting lists for municipal elections shall apply to such election and said election shall in all other respects be conducted and the results thereof shall be determined in the manner now provided by law for the determination of the election of city council. If a majority of the valid ballots cast as aforesaid shall favor accepting the same, then this act shall take effect upon the date that the Board of Emergency Municipal Finance ceases to be in charge of the government and financial affairs of the city.

Approved March 29, 1939.

Chapter 61

AN ACT to Provide a Town Council and Manager Form of Government for the Town of Lisbon, in the County of Androscoggin.

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

Sec. 1. Date of town meetings. On and after the passage of this act and its adoption by the town as hereinafter provided, annual town meetings shall be held in the town of Lisbon, in the county of Androscoggin, on the 2nd Monday of March in each year, and the voters shall then choose by ballot, as now provided by law, a moderator.

Sec. 2. Election of officers. At such meetings the voters shall then choose by Australian ballot, as hereinafter provided, 5 inhabitants of said town to be known as councilors, a town clerk, an auditor of accounts and a member of the superintending school committee. The councilors shall select annually a town treasurer and a tax collector; and once in 3 years a health officer, subject to the approval of the state commissioner of health and welfare as now provided by general law, and when a vacancy exists shall select a town manager, with the duties hereinafter defined, for a term not to exceed 3 years. Said health officer shall appoint plumbing inspectors for a term of 1 year subject to the approval of said commissioner as now provided by general law. Except as hereinafter provided, all other necessary town officers provided by this act or now or hereafter provided under any statute or by-law shall be appointed by the town manager, sub-