

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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franchises, rights and privileges owned by the Limestone Water and Sewer Company and used or usable in supplying water and in providing a system of sewerage and drainage in the town of Limestone, then this act shall become null and void.

Sec. 18. Act effective 90 days after adjournment of legislature for purposes of local referendum. This act shall take effect in 90 days after the final adjournment of the legislature, so far as necessary to empower the calling and holding of the special election authorized in section 16.

Sec. 19. Existing statutes not affected, rights conferred subject to provisions of law. 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 all the applicable provisions of chapter 62 of the revised statutes, and all acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Approved March 30, 1939.

Chapter 64

AN ACT Relating to the South Portland Board of Education.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 55, Art. 6, § 3, amended. Section 3 of Article 6 of chapter 55 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Organization, qualification and quorum. The board of education shall meet for organization at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 1st ~~Monday~~ **Wednesday** in January. The members shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by a justice of the peace and a record made thereof. A majority of the whole number shall be a quorum.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 55, Art. 6, § 4, amended. Section 4 of Article 6 of chapter 55 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Powers and duties. The board of education shall have all the powers and perform all the duties in regard to the care and management of the public schools of said city which are now conferred and imposed upon school committees by the laws of this state except as hereinafter provided in this charter, **notwithstanding the employment of teachers on other than yearly contracts or tenure of service.** They shall ~~annually~~ **periodically** and whenever there is a vacancy, elect a superintendent of schools for ~~the cur-~~

~~rent year~~ a term of not more than 5 years, who shall have the care and supervision of said public schools under their direction, and act as secretary of their board; they shall fix his salary at the time of his election. They shall employ teachers as provided by law and such employment may be for such term as they deem proper not exceeding 5 years. They shall annually, as soon after the organization of their board as practicable, furnish to the city council an estimate in detail of the several sums required during the ensuing municipal year for the support of the public schools. This estimate shall be considered by the city council in connection with the total appropriation bill of the city and the amount finally settled upon for the school department shall be appropriated in a lump sum to the board of education for the support of the public schools for the ensuing municipal year, and such appropriation shall not be exceeded except by consent of the city council but the expenditure of such appropriation shall be under the direction and control of the board of education. No member of the board shall receive any compensation for his services.'

Approved March 30, 1939.

Chapter 65

AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Monticello School District.

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

P. & S. L., 1933, c. 104, amended. Chapter 104 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 1. Incorporation; name; purposes. The territory within the town of Monticello in Aroostook county, and the people therein subject to the provisions of this act shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Town of Monticello School District" for the purpose of providing additional school facilities within said district and for the purpose of completing, grading, furnishing, rebuilding, renovating and otherwise bettering the condition of any, or all, buildings within said town used for school purposes, or which may hereafter be used for school purposes, all as hereinafter provided, and for the benefit of the inhabitants of said district.'

'Sec. 2. Conveyance of Monticello grade and high school property; majority vote required. The town of Monticello is hereby authorized to convey to said "Town of Monticello School District" any land and the buildings thereon now being used or having been designated for use for school purposes.'