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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 8. Ratification. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature for the purpose of its submission to the legal voters of the territory within the limits of the before defined district at any regular election or at any special election called and held for that purpose, or at any election called for the purpose of voting upon any state referendum. Such election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections, provided, however, that the board of registration in said city of Rockland shall not be required to prepare for posting or the city clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such election, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters, and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to incorporate the Rockland School District be accepted?" 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 city of Rockland and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state. If a majority of the legal voters of said territory shall vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, this act shall take full effect.

Approved April 1, 1939.

Chapter 69

AN ACT Relating to Civil Service in the City of Auburn.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 201, Art. VI, § 1, amended. Section 1 of Article VI of chapter 201 of the private and special laws of 1917, as amended by section 4 of chapter 47 of the private and special laws of 1935, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 1. Enumeration. There shall be the following administrative officers and boards.

(a) The following officers and boards shall be appointed by ballot by a majority vote of the voting members of the council: city manager, clerk, city solicitor, treasurer and tax collector, auditor, Auburn water commissioners, assessors of taxes, planning board, and board of health.

(b) The following officers and boards shall be appointed by the city manager, subject to confirmation by the city council: city engineer, super-

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intendent of streets, plumbing inspector, inspector of buildings, city physician, all other department heads whose position may be from time to time created by ordinance, and, upon recommendation of heads of departments, all minor officers and employees.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 201, Art. VI, § 3, amended. Section 3 of Article VI of chapter 201 of the private and special laws of 1917 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Civil service; exception. The city council shall provide by ordinance for a system of civil service rules for the appointment, promotion, lay-off, reinstatement, suspension, and removal of the members of the police department, ~~and the fire department, city marshal, city electrician, except that~~ and the chief of the fire department ~~and the city marshal shall be appointed or removed as hereinbefore provided.'~~

Sec. 3. Referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the city of Auburn at the next general election therein, or at a special state election, or at any prior city election notified and called by the mayor and aldermen, in the manner prescribed by the charter of said city of Auburn.

The question proposed on said ballot shall be substantially in the following form:

"Shall an act passed by the legislature in the year 1939, entitled, 'An Act Relating to Civil Service in the City of Auburn,' be accepted?" Otherwise said ballot shall be in form provided by law when a constitutional amendment is submitted to the vote of the people.

If a majority of the qualified voters of the city, present and voting, vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, it shall become operative. The city clerk shall forthwith file with the secretary of state a certificate of the action of the city thereon.

Approved April 1, 1939.

Chapter 70

AN ACT to Provide for the Repeal of the Charter of the Fort Kent Village Corporation.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, within the geographical limits of the town of Fort Kent, there exists 2 separate forms of government consisting of the town of Fort Kent and the Fort Kent Village Corporation, and