

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

AND

MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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of its police department who have served in said police department for a term of at least 20 years, and who may have been honorably discharged from said department by reason of having attained the age of 65 or by reason of permanent injuries or permanent physical incapacity, which is the result of an accident in service in said police department.

Sec. 3. Inconsistent acts repealed. Such parts of section 4 of the charter of the city of Bath, section 4 of chapter 79 of the private and special laws of 1895 and all other acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. 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 Bath at the next general election therein, or at a special state election or at any prior special city election held on or before April 2, 1940, notified and called by the mayor and aldermen, in the manner prescribed by the charter of the said city of Bath.

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

“Shall an act passed by the legislature in the year 1939 approved (insert date) entitled, ‘An Act to Provide Civil Service Rules for the Police Department in the City of Bath,’ 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 12, 1939.

Chapter 90

AN ACT Amending the Old Age Assistance Law Relating to Disqualification for Transferring Property.

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

P. & S. L., 1937, c. 105, Title II, § 11, amended. Section 11 of Title II of chapter 105 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Disqualification of applicant. Any applicant for, or recipient of old age assistance who divests himself directly or indirectly of any property without a reasonable consideration, or for the purpose of qualifying for such assistance shall forfeit all right to receive old age assistance under this act.'

Approved April 12, 1939.

Chapter 91

AN ACT Amending the Old Age Assistance Law Relating to Payment to Guardians.

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

P. & S. L., 1937, c. 105, Title II, § 9, amended. Section 9 of Title II of chapter 105 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Assistance may be paid to a guardian or conservator. If an applicant for, or ~~the~~ a recipient of assistance is, on the testimony of reputable citizens, found by the department to be incapable of taking care of himself or his money, the department after due investigation, may pay the same to a legally appointed guardian or conservator for his benefit.'

Approved April 12, 1939.

Chapter 92

AN ACT to Grant a New Charter to the City of Bath.

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

ARTICLE I

Grant of Powers to the City

Corporate existence retained. The inhabitants of the city of Bath shall continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the city of Bath, and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises and shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations provided for herein, and otherwise appertaining to or incumbent upon said city as a municipal corporation or appertaining upon the inhabitants or municipal authorities thereof; and may enact by-laws, regulations and ordinances for municipal purposes not incon-