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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 107

AN ACT to Dissolve Portland Bridge District and Transfer Property to State.

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

Sec. 1. Dissolution; transfer. The Portland Bridge District is hereby declared to be dissolved and said district and the bridge commissioners thereof are hereby authorized and empowered to give, grant, convey, transfer and assign to the state of Maine the property, accumulated funds, franchises and rights of the said district. All accumulated funds and all future revenues derived shall be payable to the treasurer of the state to be credited to the general highway fund.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1905, c. 364, repealed. Chapter 364 of the private and special laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 449 of the private and special laws of 1907, is hereby repealed.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 108

AN ACT Relating to Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton School District.

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

P. & S. L., 1947, c. 110, § 5, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 5 of chapter 110 of the private and special laws of 1947 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'In no case shall said bonds or notes be issued for a longer period than 15 years nor for a sum larger than ~~\$50,000~~ \$80,000.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 109

AN ACT Regulating the Taking of Alewives in St. George River in the Town of Warren.

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

Taking of alewives in St. George river in the town of Warren regulated; penalty. Exclusive rights in the taking of alewives in St. George river in the town of Warren, county of Knox, shall be optional with the town.

The town at its annual town meeting may determine by vote whether the alewife fishing in these waters shall be operated by the town, through its selectmen or a committee appointed for that purpose, or the privilege offered for sale by said selectmen or committee; and likewise may provide for regulations, compatible with the general laws of the state, to govern the times when and the manner in which alewives shall be taken therein. Provided, however, that there shall be a 24-hour weekly closed season on alewives in all such waters from sunrise on each Sunday morning until sunrise on the following Monday morning.

Whenever such regulations are thus provided for, they shall be promulgated by the selectmen of the town of Warren and a copy of the same filed immediately with the clerk of said town.

If in any year said town fails to act as provided for in the preceding paragraph, the taking of alewives in said waters shall be in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of the state and any regulations adopted under authority of this chapter shall be enforced by the municipal officers of the town of Warren.

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter or any regulations promulgated hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, or by imprisonment for 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 110

AN ACT Relating to Pension for Chief of Police of City of Lewiston.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 26, amended. Section 26 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as enacted by section 12 of chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1943 and repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 93 of the private and special laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26. Pension provisions for chief of police. The chief of police, after having served 25 years ~~as such~~ in any capacity in the police department, or if permanently disabled while in the performance of some duty devolving upon him as a member of the department, shall be retired upon his petition; whereupon he shall be entitled to a pension equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay which he received at the time the disability occurred or at the time his