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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Harpswell and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 16, 1961

## Chapter 105

### AN ACT Relating to Police Power Ordinances for Ogunquit Village Corporation.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, further delay in authorizing and empowering the Ogunquit Village Corporation to enact certain police power ordinances would render hardship upon the citizens thereof; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. Powers.** The Ogunquit Village Corporation is authorized and empowered to enact police power ordinances for the purposes set forth in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 90-A, section 3, as amended.

**Sec. 2. Conflict of law.** When there is a conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of any such police power ordinance enacted by the Ogunquit Village Corporation and the provisions of any ordinance enacted by the Town of Wells, the provisions of the ordinance of the Town of Wells shall prevail.

**Sec. 3. Penalty.** The Ogunquit Village Corporation may provide a penalty of not more than \$100 plus costs for the violation of any such ordinance, and all fines shall be recovered on complaint to the use of the corporation.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 31, 1961

## Chapter 106

### AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Mayor and Councilmen of City of Biddeford.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 66, § 3, amended.** The 8th sentence of section 3 of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be \$3,000 per year.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 66, § 3, amended. The 10th and 11th sentences of section 3 of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Each of the councilmen shall receive \$240 annually, to be paid \$20 monthly for services as such, excepting that the councilmen serving on the Finance Committee shall receive such additional compensation as the city council may determine.'

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Biddeford at a special election called and held for the purpose. Such special election shall be held not later than December 11, 1961. Such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the board of registration in said city shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor 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 special election, the first and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters and the 3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following questions:

1. Shall the compensation of the mayor be increased, as provided in an act passed by the 100th Legislature?
2. Shall the compensation of the councilmen be increased, as provided in an act passed by the 100th Legislature?

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion on each question.

The provisions of this act, as they relate to each question, shall become effective on January 1, 1962 only if the majority of the votes cast by the legal voters of said city is in favor of the acceptance of such question and provided further that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of each question at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Biddeford and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.