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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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3. Shall a full-time city clerk be appointed by the mayor with the approval of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the city council?
4. Shall a full-time city treasurer-tax collector be appointed by the mayor with the approval of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the city council?
5. Shall one full-time assessor and a 3 member citizen advisory board be elected by the city council to replace the present board of 5 assessors?
6. Shall the city council be reduced from 13 to 9 members, with 4 aldermen elected by the citizens at large and one alderman elected by each ward?

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

The provisions of this act as they relate to each question, if adopted by the voters of the city at the election to be held on the 2nd Monday in October, 1961, herein provided for, shall take effect on said date solely for the purpose of nominating and electing officers hereunder at the regular municipal election to be held in December, 1961, and for all other purposes said provisions shall take effect on the first Monday of January, 1962, except that officers elected at the annual election held in December, 1959, shall continue in office until the first Monday in January 1962; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of each question at the election to be held on the 2nd Monday of October equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote on each question shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Westbrook and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 148

AN ACT Modifying the Notice Required on Finance Board Budget Recommendations to City Council of Lewiston.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. VIII, § 5, amended. Section 5 of Article VIII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Estimates required. They may require from all boards or persons charged with the expenditure of funds, estimates of their respective requirements and shall at least one week prior to the first day of April in each year submit to the city council an estimate of the revenue of the city from sources other than direct taxation together with their recommendations in detail relating to appropriations for the year ensuing, ~~at the same time 96 hours prior thereto~~ causing a summary of their recommendations to be published in the ~~daily~~ newspapers published in Lewiston. Before submission of their recommendations as aforesaid, a public hearing relating to the board's recommendations relating to sal-

aries and wages shall be held, notice of which shall be advertised in the newspapers published in Lewiston 48 hours at least prior thereto. They may from time to time during the year recommend to the city council increases or decreases in appropriations, or transfers as the same may in their judgment become needful.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 149

AN ACT Relating to Passage of Ordinances by Lewiston City Council.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. V, § 2, amended. Section 2 of Article V of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by chapter 19 of the private and special laws of 1945, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. **Ordinances.** The power to enact, amend or repeal ordinances shall vest in the city council. Every ordinance, before final passage, shall be published, marked "City of Lewiston, Proposed Ordinance" in the daily newspapers published in Lewiston at least 48 hours before the meeting at which such action is taken and shall take effect at the expiration of 30 days after it shall have been approved by a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, **except an emergency ordinance which shall become effective 7 days after it shall have been approved by a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.** Every ordinance shall require on final passage the affirmative vote of at least 4 aldermen, **except emergency ordinances which shall require the affirmative vote of at least 6 aldermen.** The foregoing provisions shall govern procedure for the amendment or repeal of an ordinance; provided, however, that for the repeal of an ordinance the publication of such ordinance shall be by title only.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 150

AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of Town of York School District.

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

P. & S. L., 1951, c. 57, § 4, amended. The first sentence of section 4 of chapter 57 of the private and special laws of 1951 is amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purposes of this act, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said trustees are hereby authorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue the district's bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of \$350,000 at any one time.'

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