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Chapter 151

AN ACT Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Mechanic Falls.

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

Superintending school committee. The Town of Mechanic Falls may choose by ballot at its annual town meeting a superintending school committee of 5 members and shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent annual town meeting.

The school committee first chosen shall designate by lot a member to hold office for one year, 2 members to hold office for 2 years and 2 members to hold office for 3 years; and they shall certify such designation to the town clerk to be by him recorded; and thereafter the members shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Town of Mechanic Falls to hold office for 3 years.

The members of the superintending school committee shall each receive \$50 per year as full compensation for services rendered.

The superintending school committee shall designate 3 of its members to serve on the joint committee of the school union and they shall be empowered to designate any one member of the 3 to act for the entire group. The total vote or votes cast by such member or members at such meeting of the joint committee shall not exceed 3.

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 Town of Mechanic Falls at any annual town meeting held within 2 years of said effective date, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Mechanic Falls, passed by the 100th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at such meeting; provided, however, that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at such meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

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

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 152

AN ACT Relating to Rental for Brewer Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1949, c. 88, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1949, as amended by chapter 91 of the private and special laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Location of court; expense of court; rental. Said court shall be held at such place as the City of Brewer shall provide and said city shall have power and it shall be its duty to raise money to provide a proper place for said court and its officers and suitably furnish, warm and light the said court room, for which there shall be paid from the County of Penobscot, as rental, the sum of ~~\$200~~ \$500, annually, in quarterly payments. All other expenses of said court shall be paid from the treasury of the County of Penobscot.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 153

AN ACT to Grant a New Charter to the Town of Old Orchard Beach.

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

Town Charter of Old Orchard Beach.

Article I.

Grant of Powers to the Town.

Sec. 1. Corporate existence retained. The inhabitants of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, within the corporate limits as now established or as hereafter established in the manner provided by law, shall continue to be a municipal corporation by the name of the "Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine."

Sec. 2. Powers of the town. Except as otherwise herein provided, the town shall have, exercise and enjoy all rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises, and shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations provided for under the Constitution and general laws of the State of Maine governing municipal corporations.

In this charter, no mention of a particular power shall be construed to be exclusive or to restrict the scope of the powers which the town would have if the particular power were not mentioned. The charter shall be liberally construed to the end that the town may have all the powers the town may assume pursuant to state laws and to the provisions of the State Constitution.

Article II.

Establishment of Districts and Election of Officers.

Sec. 1. Division of town into districts. The town shall be divided into 5 councilor districts as follows:

Councilor District 1.

Ocean Park: Bordered on the south by Goose Fare Brook; on the north by Boston & Maine Railroad; on the northwest by the center line of Tunis Avenue projected to the Boston and Maine Railroad; and on the southeast by the beach.