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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 the act passed by the 100th Legislature amending article V, which pertains to ordinances, orders and resolves be accepted?
4. Shall the act passed by the 100th Legislature providing for a 2 year term for city officials be approved?
5. Shall the act passed by the 100th Legislature providing for the appointment of members of the superintending school committee be approved?
6. Shall the act passed by the 100th Legislature eliminating equal serial installments as to principal payment upon bonds or notes be approved?
7. Shall the act passed by the 100th Legislature eliminating the necessity for an annual tax levy to meet installment payments on bonds or notes be approved?

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 said election; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 30% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

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

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 193

AN ACT Permitting St. Francis College to Confer Honorary Degrees.

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

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in order to permit St. Francis College to confer honorary degrees at its coming commencement in June 1961; 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:

P. & S. L., 1953, c. 123, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 123 of the private and special laws of 1953 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Institution of higher learning; degrees. Said corporation is further empowered and authorized to establish, maintain and conduct at Biddeford, within this State, an institution of higher learning to be known as the St. Francis College; and to provide in said St. Francis College instruction in such languages and in the liberal and useful arts and sciences, including, but not limited to, courses in the humanities, mathematics, the natural and social sciences, philosophy, theology and the sacred sciences, as the said trustees of said corporation shall from time to time determine; and to grant and confer at and through said St. Francis College the academic degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, and to the students in said institution such certificate of proficiency and attainments in any special study as the faculty of said institution may see fit and proper to confer, and further to confer the honorary degree of B.A., B.S., M.A. and Ph.D. or such other degrees as are or may be conferred by any college or institution of learning of this State upon any person, who in the judgment of said faculty may merit such distinctions, whether such person be a student or graduate of the said institution or not.'

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

Effective June 2, 1961

Chapter 194

AN ACT Providing for a Revised Charter for the City of Portland.

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

Sec. 1. Charter for the City of Portland revised.

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND

ARTICLE I

Grant of Powers to the City

Sec. 1. Corporate existence retained. The inhabitants of the City of Portland shall continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the City of Portland, and 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, or otherwise, pertaining to or incumbent upon said city as a municipal corporation or to the inhabitants or municipal authorities thereof; and may enact reasonable by-laws, regulations and ordinances for municipal purposes, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, and impose penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding \$100 in any one case, to be recovered for such uses as said by-laws, regulations or ordinances shall provide.

Sec. 2. Powers and duties. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof, except the general management, care, conduct and control of the schools of said city which shall be vested in a school committee as hereinafter provided, and also except as otherwise provided by this charter, shall be and are vested in one body of