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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 63

AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of Town of Fairfield School District.

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

P. & S. L., 1957, c. 77, § 4, amended. The first paragraph of section 4 of chapter 77 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

‘To procure funds to carry out the purposes of this act and to cover necessary expenses, the district may issue bonds and notes, but may not incur a total debt exceeding ~~\$550,000~~ \$625,000.’

Referendum; 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 Fairfield at the next annual town meeting, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for said 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 an Act to Increase the Indebtedness of Town of Fairfield School District, passed at the 101st 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 vote of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

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

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 64

AN ACT Relating to Election of Constables in City of Portland.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1961, c. 194, Art. IV, § 2, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 2 of Article IV of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1961 is amended to read as follows:

‘The qualified voters of each ward shall, at the same time, ballot for a warden and a ward clerk ~~and two constables~~ for each ward, and in case there is more than one voting precinct ~~or island ward~~ in any ward, then the qualified voters

of each such precinct ~~and island ward~~ shall also vote for a warden and ward clerk for each such precinct ~~and island ward~~, as well as for said ~~two constables from the ward at large.~~

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1961, c. 194, Art. IV, § 4, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 4 of Article IV of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1961 is amended to read as follows:

'The petition of candidates for warden ~~and ward clerk and for constable~~ shall be signed by not less than 25 nor more than 100 qualified voters of the ward wherein the candidate is to be elected.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1961, c. 194, Art. IV, § 7, amended. That part of section 7 of Article IV of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1961, which relates to the form of the ballot for the office of constable, is repealed as follows:

~~'CONSTABLES~~

~~2 from the ward at large~~

~~Mark (X) cross or check mark~~

~~Vote for 2~~

~~(V) in this column~~

~~Name of candidate and~~

~~residence~~

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1961, c. 194, Art. VI, § 1, sub-§ (a), amended. Subsection (a) of section 1 of Article VI of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1961 is amended to read as follows:

'(a) The following officers and boards shall be appointed by ballot by vote of 5 members of the city council; City manager, city clerk, corporation counsel and 2 members of the board of registration under the statutes of the State of Maine, and they may ~~elect 0~~ appoint not more than 20 constables at large.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 65

AN ACT Amending Charter of City of Portland Concerning Rotation on Candidates' Names on Ballots.

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

P. & S. L., 1961, c. 194, Art. IV, § 7, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 7 of article IV of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1961 is amended to read as follows:

'In any case where the names of 4 or more persons appear on one ballot as candidates for the city council or superintending school committee ~~and voting machines are not in use~~, the city clerk shall have printed as many sets of ballots as there are candidates for any single office.'

Effective September 21, 1963