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AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 70

### AN ACT to Change the Name of Serpentine Stream, Somerset County, to Harlow Stream.

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

**Name of Serpentine Stream changed.** The name of the stream, connecting North Pond and East Pond, Town of Smithfield, Somerset County, heretofore known as Serpentine Stream, is hereby changed to Harlow Stream, in memory of Melvin Harlow.

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 71

### AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Presque Isle.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 29, Art. II, § 3, amended.** The last sentence of section 3 of article II of chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended to read as follows:

'Each member of the city council shall receive \$5 \$10 per ~~diem~~ day when actually engaged in duties pertaining to his office, and his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, to be paid by the ~~town~~ city treasurer.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 29, Art. III, § 3, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 3 of article III of chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended to read as follows:

'The petition of a candidate for councilman, school director, or any other office required by statute to be elected by the municipality shall be signed by not less than 75 nor more than 140 qualified voters of the city.'

**Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 29, Art. III, § 8, repealed and replaced.** Section 8 of article III of chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1939 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 8. Contents and form of ballots, ballot labels, specimen ballots and instruction cards. Ballots shall be without party mark or designation. The full name and residence of each candidate shall be given.

Any question required by statute or by this charter to be submitted to a vote may be printed below the listed candidates or on a separate ballot.

Except as otherwise provided in this charter the provisions of the laws of the State of Maine relating to ballots, specimen ballots, ballot labels and instruction posters for use in city elections as provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 90-A, section 60-B, and any amendment or replacement thereof, shall govern all municipal elections.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 29, Art. III, § 10, repealed and replaced. Section 10 of article III of chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1939 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 10. Time schedule for registration. The time schedule for accepting registration before any municipal election shall be governed by the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 90-A, sections 35-A to 35-D, and any amendment or replacement thereof.'

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 29, Art. III, § 11, additional. Article III of chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended by adding a new section 11 to read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Voting by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots may be cast at all municipal elections. The absentee voting procedure outlined in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 3-A, and any amendment or replacement thereof, shall be used except that the duties of the Secretary of State shall be performed by the clerk.'

Sec. 6. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 29, Art. III, § 12, additional. Article III of chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended by adding a new section 12 to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. State election laws. The provisions of the laws of the State of Maine relating to the qualification of voters, registration, the manner and method of voting, the counting of votes, the duties of election officers and all other particulars in respect to the management and conduct of elections so far as they may be applicable, shall govern all municipal elections except as otherwise provided in this charter.'

Sec. 7. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 29, Art. IV, § 11, repealed and replaced. Section 11 of article IV of chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1939 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 11. Planning and zoning. There shall be a planning board organized and empowered as provided by state law, except that the members of the city planning board now in office shall serve out their unexpired terms with full power and authority as heretofore provided, and the initial appointments to be made hereunder shall not be made until the first Monday of January, 1964.

The zoning ordinance now in effect, and any amendment or replacement thereof, shall be administered in accordance with state law. The members of the board of appeals now in office shall serve out their unexpired terms without interruption.'

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 72

### AN ACT Relating to Conferring Degrees by Thomas College.

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

Sec. 1. Degrees. In addition to the rights, privileges and powers granted to Thomas College, by the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 54 and by the private