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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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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 III, § 10, repealed and replaced. Section 10 of article III of chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1939 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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 IV, § 11, repealed and replaced. Section 11 of article IV of chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1939 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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

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

and special laws of 1959, chapter 117, said Thomas College, by appropriate action of its trustees, may confer upon all who shall satisfactorily complete such courses of study as said trustees may prescribe, within the scope customarily established by colleges offering a 4-year curriculum, the academic degrees of Bachelor of Science in Business Education and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, and such honorary degrees as are usually conferred by like institutions of higher learning.

Sec. 2. Effective date. The first degrees to be awarded will be in June, 1967.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 73

AN ACT Relating to the Teaching of Military Tactics at the University of Maine.

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

P. & S. L., 1865, c. 532, § 10, repealed. Section 10 of chapter 532 of the private and special laws of 1865 is repealed, as follows:

~~Sec. 10. Military tactics to be taught; students required to form, etc.; Adjutant General to furnish arms, etc. Military tactics shall be taught, during some suitable part of each year, to all the students; and they shall be required to form and maintain such habits of obedience and subordination, as may be useful to them, if called into military service. The adjutant general shall be authorized to furnish to the college, for military drill, such arms and equipments, not needed by the state for other service, as may suffice for the number of students. He shall also furnish to the college a United States flag.~~

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 74

AN ACT Relating to Expending Aroostook County Funds for Maine Potato Blossom Festival.

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

Whereas, the Town of Fort Fairfield has been granted permission by the Maine Potato Council to sponsor the Maine Potato Blossom Festival for 1963 to be held in Fort Fairfield; and

Whereas, in order to better promote Aroostook County, the Maine Potato Industry and the State of Maine, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide sufficient funds for such promotion; 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,