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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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Whereas, the general law permits such loans up to 100% of the tax levy of the preceding municipal year; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the charter of the City of Old Town be amended to conform to the general law so that the city may continue to provide the necessary services of government to the people of Old Town for the year 1963; 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., 1945, c. 49, Art. IX, § 9-A, additional. Article IX of chapter 49 of the private and special laws of 1945 is amended by adding a new section 9-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 9-A. Temporary loans. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 9, money may be borrowed in anticipation of receipts from taxes during any fiscal year and the aggregate amount of such loans outstanding at any one time shall not exceed 100% of the total tax levy of the preceding fiscal year.'

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

Effective April 19, 1963

Chapter 138

AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Mayor and Councilmen of City of Biddeford.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 66, § 3, amended. The 8th sentence of section 3 of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be \$3,000 per year.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 66, § 3, amended. The 10th and 11th sentences of section 3 of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Each of the councilmen shall receive \$240 annually, to be paid \$20 monthly for services as such, excepting that the councilmen serving on the Finance Committee shall receive such additional compensation as the city council may determine.'

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 City of Biddeford at a special election called and held for that purpose. Such special election shall be held not later than December 1, 1963. Without fail, such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the board of registration in said city shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the city clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next prior to such special election, the first and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters and the 3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following questions:

“Shall the compensation of the mayor be increased, as provided in an act passed by the 101st Legislature?”

“Shall the compensation of the councilmen be increased, as provided in an act passed by the 101st Legislature?”

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words “Yes” or “No” their opinion on each such question.

The provisions of this act, as they relate to each question, shall become effective upon the declaration of the municipal officers of the City of Biddeford, only if the majority of the votes cast by the legal voters of said city are in favor of the acceptance of such question and provided further that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of such question at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Biddeford and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 139

AN ACT Increasing Debt Limit of Stonington School District.

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

P. & S. L., 1951, c. 9, § 3, amended. The first sentence of section 3 of chapter 9 of the private and special laws of 1951 is amended to read as follows:

“To procure funds for the purposes of this act, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said trustees are hereby au-