

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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. 18. Reservation of legislative control.** No rights shall vest under this act which shall not forever remain subject to amendment, extension or revocation by the Legislature.

**Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State.** This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the qualified voters of the Town of Kittery at the next annual municipal election. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to provide for a Civil Service Commission for the Town of Kittery, passed by 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 purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election.

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

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 161

### AN ACT to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 17.

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

**Sec. 1. School Administrative District No. 17 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.** The municipalities of Norway and Paris are hereby constituted to be and to have been since June 28, 1961, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 17, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to sections 111-A through 111-U-1 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Norway and Paris, wherein it was voted to join in the formation of a School Administrative District are hereby validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 2. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 17, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are hereby declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds, or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are hereby validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 3. Amendments.** Any amendments of, or additions to, or changes in said sections 111-A to 111-U-1 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless other-

wise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 17.

**Sec. 4. Saving clause.** If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 162

### AN ACT to Grant a New Charter to the City of South Portland.

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

#### Council-Manager Charter of South Portland.

#### ARTICLE I

**1. Grant of powers to the city; corporate existence retained.** The inhabitants of the City of South Portland, within the corporate limits as now established or as hereafter established in the manner provided by law, shall continue to be a municipal corporation by the name of "City of South Portland".

**2. Form of government.** The municipal government provided by this charter shall be known as the "Council-Manager Government."

**3. Powers of city.** The city shall have all the powers granted to municipal corporations and to cities by the Constitution and general laws of this State together with all the implied powers necessary to carry into execution all the powers granted.

The city may acquire property within or without its corporate limits for any city purpose, in fee simple or any lesser interest or estate, by purchase, gift, devise, lease or condemnation, and may sell, lease, mortgage, hold, manage and control such property as its interests may require.

The enumeration of particular powers by this charter shall not be deemed to be exclusive, and in addition to the powers enumerated therein or implied thereby, or appropriate to the exercise of such powers, it is intended that the city shall have and may exercise all powers which, under the Constitution of this State, it would be competent for this charter specifically to enumerate.

#### ARTICLE II

#### City Council

**201. General powers.** The administration of all fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city with the government thereof, except as otherwise