

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 45

In Senate, January 16, 1957

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Fournier of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Saco Sanitary District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 148, repealed. Subject to the provisions of section 4 hereof, Chapter 148 of the Private and Special Laws of 1953, as amended, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Saco Sanitary District" is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Rights, etc., of the Saco Sanitary District vested in the City of Saco. Upon acceptance of this act as provided in section 4 hereof, title to all real and personal property, or any interest therein, then owned by the Saco Sanitary District, together with all accounts receivable, choses in action, and all other rights and credits that may be either then due and payable to, or would accrue to, or for the benefit of said Saco Sanitary District but for this act, shall vest in and become the property of the City of Saco; said city being hereby vested with all rights and powers of holding, disposing of or enforcing such rights so acquired.

Sec. 3. Contracts, etc. to be assumed by the City of Saco. Upon acceptance of this act as provided in section 4 hereof, all valid contracts, obligations, bonds and liabilities of the said Saco Sanitary District shall be assumed and executed by the City of Saco.

Sec. 4. 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 legal voters of the City of Saco at the next annual city election or at a special election to be held not later than 4 months after the effective date of this act. Such special election may be called for the purpose upon petition of not less than 300 legal voters resident

within the City of Saco, said petition to be addressed to the mayor and city council of said city, whereupon said mayor and city council upon their warrants shall call a special election for the purpose to be held not less than 30 nor more than 60 days after receipt of said petition. In the event a special election is called for the purpose, it shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the laws relating to municipal elections.

The city 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 Repeal the Act Incorporating the Saco Sanitary District', passed by the 98th Legislature, be accepted?" and the qualified voters shall indicate in the usual manner 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, but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Saco and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.