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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
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Chapter 24.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock County."

Whereas, Chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock County," which act prohibits the taking of lobsters during certain winter months in said county, has resulted in great hardship; many fishermen in the coast towns of Hancock County are by its operation deprived of their only means of making a livelihood, and they and their families are on this account suffering privation and distress; and whereas, said chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven is not necessary for the proper and adequate protection of the lobster industry.

Statement.

An emergency therefore exists, within the meaning of Section sixteen, part third, Article four, of the constitution of Maine, as amended, and the repeal of said chapter three hundred and fifty-two is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety; therefore,

Emergency.

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

Section 1. Chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock county," is hereby repealed.

Chapter 352,
special laws
1907,
repealed.

Section 2. This act, being an emergency act, within the meaning of the constitution, shall take effect when approved by the governor.

When act
shall take
effect.

Approved February 19, 1909.

Chapter 25.

An Act to amend Section twenty-four of Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, 'relating to the School Committee of the City of South Portland.'

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

Section twenty-four of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the word "now" in the twelfth line thereof, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 24,
chapter 242,
special laws,
1895,
amended.

CHAP. 26

School
committee,
election and
term.

—vacancies,
how filled.

—quorum.

—powers.

—may elect
superin-
tendent of
schools.

—shall fix
salary.

—shall
annually
furnish
estimate of
money
required
for schools.

'Section 24. The members of the school committee first elected under the provisions of this charter, at their first meeting shall designate by lot, three of their number to hold office for three years, three for two years, and one for one year, and shall allot one member to represent each of said seven wards. Each member elected thereafter to fill the place of one whose term expires, shall hold office three years. They shall fill all vacancies in their number until the next annual election. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have all the powers and perform all the duties in regard to the care and management of the public schools of said town which are conferred upon superintending school committees by the laws of this state, including the employment of all teachers. They may annually, and whenever there is a vacancy, elect a superintendent of schools, who may be a member of the committee, for the current municipal year, who shall have the care and supervision of said public schools under their direction, and act as secretary of their board; they shall fix his salary at the time of his election, which shall not be increased nor diminished during the year for which he is elected, and may at any time dismiss him if they deem it proper or expedient. A suitable and convenient room shall be furnished by the city for the meetings of said committee, wherein shall be kept their records open to the inspection of the citizens. The said committee shall annually before the spring election, furnish to the city council an estimate in detail of the several sums required during the ensuing year for the support of said public schools, and they shall not increase the expenditures beyond the amount appropriated therefor. The mayor shall be, ex-officio, chairman of the school committee, but shall have no vote unless the members present and voting be equally divided.'

Approved February 19, 1909.

Chapter 26.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company.

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

Charter
renewed and
extended.

The charter incorporating certain persons into a body corporate and politic to be known as the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company, being chapter one hundred and forty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, which was renewed and extended by chapter three hundred and