

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-first and Ninety-second
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

From April 10, 1943 to April 21, 1945
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS
From April 10, 1943 to May 24, 1945

Published by the Revisor of Statutes in accordance
with Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE
1945

Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

1945

'Sec. 7. Provisions for termination of the board of trustees. At such time as the school ~~building~~ buildings shall have been completed, equipped, and occupied by pupils of said district and the board of trustees of the district shall have discharged all of its principal obligations and the property of said district shall be free and clear of all indebtedness the board of trustees shall automatically cease to function and all the duties, management, care and maintenance shall revert to the school board of the town of Norridgewock or such other board as may, at that time, have jurisdiction over similar school property, and then the president and treasurer shall cause to be executed, signed and delivered, a good and sufficient deed of all the property in said district, to the town of Norridgewock. All money, if any remaining in the treasury of the board of trustees at the time it ceases to function, shall be given to the town treasurer of the town of Norridgewock. This money shall be used only for school purposes and shall be kept separate from all other money until authorized by the selectmen of the town of Norridgewock to be expended as hereinbefore stated.'

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

Effective April 21, 1945

Chapter 131

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Police Commission for City of Lewiston.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Article XI, § 1, amended. Section 1 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Police department; how constituted. The police department shall consist of a police commission of 3 members, hereinafter in this article referred to as the commission, to be appointed by the ~~governor~~ ~~with the advice and consent of the council~~ mayor, a chief of police, 2 captains, 2 inspectors, 1 police matron, 1 police clerk and such number of patrolmen, not to exceed 1 for each 900 of the population of the city, as the commission shall deem necessary, the entire personnel of which as existing when this charter takes effect shall continue subject to the provisions hereinafter contained.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Article XI, § 2, amended. Section 2 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. **Appointment of members.** The commission as constituted when this charter takes effect shall be and continue as the commission herein established, the members thereof to serve in accordance with their respective appointments without interruption and as the terms of the members thereof shall expire, the ~~governor with the advice and consent of the council~~ mayor shall appoint their successors for the term of 6 years. In the event of a vacancy in the commission, the ~~governor~~ mayor shall in like manner appoint a successor for the unexpired term. The members of the commission shall be appointed from the 2 political parties casting the highest number of votes for governor in the last preceding state election.'

Sec. 3. **Referendum.** This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Lewiston at the next annual election to be held on the 3rd Monday of February, 1946. For the purposes of such election, the city clerk shall reduce the subject matter to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to Appointment of Police Commission for City of Lewiston' passed by the 92nd legislature be approved?", and the voters shall indicate by a cross, placed within a square upon their ballots, over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes of this act immediately upon the acceptance of this act at the above election. The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers and certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 132

AN ACT Relating to Relief During the Emergency for Businesses in Financial Distress Because of Wartime Conditions.

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

Sec. 1. **Business to which applicable.** This act shall be applicable to seasonal resort properties which are subject to mortgage and which were owned by members of the armed forces of the United States, or which are owned by partnerships, corporations or fiduciaries, more than 50% interest of which is owned by a member or members of the armed forces of the