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1947

Chapter 177

AN ACT Relating to Police Commission of the City of Lewiston.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 1, amended. Section 1 of article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by section 1 of chapter 131 of the private and special laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Police department; how constituted.** The police department shall consist of a police commission of 3 5 members, hereinafter in this article referred to as the commission, to be appointed by the 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.

The present 3 members of the commission shall serve after the expiration of their respective terms until the first inaugural of the mayor following the expiration of such terms.

At the time of appointing the 2 new members of the commission, the mayor shall designate the member whose term shall expire at the expiration of each period of 1 year for 5 years thereafter.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 2, amended. Section 2 of article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by section 2 of chapter 131 of the private and special laws of 1945, is hereby further 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 mayor shall appoint their successors for the term of 6 5 years. In the event of a vacancy in the commission, the 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 past preceding state election.'

Local referendum; effective date. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the city of Lewiston at the next regular city election. For the purposes of such election the city clerk

shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to Police Commission of the City of Lewiston be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said election. The result of said vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Lewiston and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective August 13, 1947.

Chapter 178

AN ACT to Repeal the Charter of the Bay Point Village Corporation.

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

Sec. 1. Organization of Bay Point Village Corporation repealed. Chapter II of the private and special laws of 1925 creating the Bay Point Village Corporation and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof are hereby repealed; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said corporation shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits of which said corporation is, or may be, a party and all needful process growing out of the same, including provisions for the payment of any debts of or judgments which may be rendered against said corporation or exist in favor of any creditor.

Sec. 2. Rights, etc., of Bay Point Village Corporation vested in the town of Georgetown. All the real and personal property, together with all accounts receivable, choses in action, and all other rights and benefits that may be either then due and payable to, or would accrue to, or for the benefit of said Bay Point Village Corporation, franchises and unexpended funds and all other property of every kind of said Bay Point Village Corporation, shall be conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered and paid over to the inhabitants of the town of Georgetown, which said town shall automatically assume and carry on all the functions of said Bay Point Village Corporation. It shall be the duty of the assessors of Bay Point Village Corporation, upon the acceptance of this act in accordance with the provisions of section 4, to execute in the name and behalf of said corporation suitable and necessary conveyances of all real and personal estates of said corporation to the inhabitants of the town of Georgetown and deliver the same to the proper officials of said town.