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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fourth Legislature

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Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for 1949 be assessed on April 1 so that the Dixfield Village Corporation may receive sufficient revenue for current expense; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

P. & S. L., 1899, c. 139, § 3, amended. The last sentence of section 3 of chapter 139 of the private and special laws of 1899 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The whole tax assessed on the property for all purposes in any 1 year shall not exceed ~~one half of one per cent~~ 1% of the last valuation as made or adopted by the assessors of said corporation, provided, however, said corporation shall have the right to raise money by loan for the location, construction and repairs of reservoirs and aqueducts, for the procuring of water and pumps, pipes, hydrants and machinery for handling and distributing the same, and for purchasing real estate for said purposes, at a legal meeting called therefor, but the total indebtedness incurred thereby shall at no time exceed five per cent of the valuation aforesaid.'

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

Effective February 8, 1949

Chapter 5

AN ACT Relating to Pensions for Members of Police Department for City of Bangor.

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

P. & S. L., 1905, c. 349, § 1, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 1 of chapter 349 of the private and special laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 25 of the private and special laws of 1921, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'A pension is hereby provided for, to be paid by the city of Bangor to the following members of the police department of said city, said pension to be

equal at any given time, to one half the regular pay at that time received by patrolmen in said department; all pension payments made under the provisions of this section to be automatically increased or diminished in amount by increases or reductions in the daily pay allowed by the city council to regular patrolmen in said department to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay which such members received at the time of their retirement.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 6

AN ACT Relating to the Vinalhaven Port District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the inhabitants of the town of Vinalhaven are without adequate transportation to the mainland; and

Whereas, the welfare, health and safety of the inhabitants of the town of Vinalhaven require adequate transportation to the mainland; and

Whereas, existing facilities provided by the Vinalhaven Port District are wholly inadequate; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1943, c. 11, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 11 of the private and special laws of 1943 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 2. How managed.** All the affairs of said district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of 5 members who shall be elected as hereinafter provided. The board of trustees, acting for said district, shall have and exercise all the powers and authorities necessary to carry out the purposes of this act and the powers and authorities granted herein.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1943, c. 11, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 11 of the private and special laws of 1943 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 4. How financed.** ~~The~~ To procure funds for the purposes of this act, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said district is hereby authorized from time to time to borrow