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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 76

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the City of Waterville to Increase the Salary of the Mayor.

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

P. & S. L., 1887, c. 195, § 3, amended. The 6th sentence of section 3 of chapter 195 of the private and special laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 78 of the private and special laws of 1927, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be ~~fifteen hundred dollars~~ \$2,500 per year, which shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office, unless by the vote of the qualified electors in ward meetings called for that purpose; nor shall he receive from the city any other compensation for any services by him rendered in any other capacity or agency; provided, however, that the city council may elect the mayor to any city office and allow him a reasonable compensation for services rendered in such office.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 77

AN ACT Relating to Pensions for Firemen of the City of Bangor.

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

P. & S. L., 1915, c. 66, § 1, amended. The 3rd paragraph of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 99 of the private and special laws of 1923, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Second:** To any member of the fire department who has performed faithful service for a period of 20 or more years in a full time position in said department and who has attained the age of ~~sixty five~~ 60 years upon application of the city manager to the city council bearing the certificate of the civil service commission that said member is incapacitated for further useful service in said department; or, to any such member who has performed faithful service for a period of 20 or more years in a full time position in said department and who has become incapacitated for further useful service; or to any member of said department in a full time position who

has been or who shall have been certified in writing to the city council of said city by the city physician, or (if required by said city council), by a majority of a disinterested board of 3 physicians chosen by said city council, as being permanently incapacitated from further performing his duties as such member by reason of injuries resulting from an accident arising out of and in the course of his employment as such member.

When any member of the fire department has attained the age of 65 years, he shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to be incapacitated for further useful service in said department.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 78

AN ACT to Create the Van Buren Sewerage District.

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

Sec. 1. Incorporation. The territory and people comprising the Town of Van Buren Water District, of Van Buren, shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Van Buren Sewerage District." The purpose of said district shall be to take over, control, manage and operate the sewers now owned by the town of Van Buren with all appurtenances thereto; to extend, increase, enlarge and improve said sewers; to extend the present system or systems so as to furnish sewerage facilities to portions of the town not now served with such facilities; to provide for removal of sewage and a system of sanitary sewerage for public purposes and for the health and comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of said district.

Sec. 2. Authority to acquire and hold property; right of eminent domain conferred. Upon acceptance of this act as hereinafter provided, title to all public sewers in the town of Van Buren shall pass to and vest in said district, and said district shall maintain and operate same except as hereinafter provided. For the purpose of providing a system of sewers and drainage for the comfort, convenience and health of the inhabitants of said district, the said district is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire and hold real estate and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid subject to all duties and obligations of the town of Van Buren with respect thereto, which duties and obligations are to be assumed by said district. The district is hereby authorized to take and hold by purchase, lease or the exercise of the right of eminent domain, as hereinafter