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AS PASSED BY THE

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total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 84

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the City of Waterville to Provide Compensation for Municipal Officers, Board of Aldermen and City Council.

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

P. & S. L., 1887, c. 195, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 195 of the private and special laws of 1887 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 17. Aldermen, councilmen and municipal officers; compensation. Each duly elected member of the board of aldermen and common council shall be paid the sum of \$5 for each regular and special meeting of the city government that he shall attend, and each of the municipal officers shall be paid the sum of \$5 for each special meeting of the municipal officers that he shall attend; but only 1 fee of \$5 shall be payable in the event that the date of the meeting of the municipal officers coincides with the date of the meeting of the city government. The aldermen and common councilmen shall not be entitled to receive any ~~salary or~~ other compensation during the year for which they are elected, nor be eligible to any office of profit or emolument, the salary of which is payable by the city, and all departments, boards, officers and committees, acting under the authority of the city and entrusted with the expenditures of public money, shall expend the same for no other purpose than that for which it is appropriated, and shall be accountable therefor to the city in such manner as the city council may direct.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 85

AN ACT to Repeal the Incorporation of Bridgton Centre Village Corporation.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1854, c. 201 and P. & S. L., 1927, c. 70, repealed. Chapter 201 of the private and special laws of 1854 and chapter 70 of the

private and special laws of 1927, creating and perpetuating the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation, and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, are hereby repealed; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said corporation shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending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 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. 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 town of Bridgton and to the legal voters of the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation at the next annual meeting of both said town and of said corporation held within 1 year after the effective date of this act, provided the warrant calling such meetings contain appropriate articles for that purpose. Such meetings shall be called and conducted according to the law governing municipal elections, except that the board of registration of said town shall not be required to prepare for posting nor the town clerk to post another list of voters. The town clerk of the town of Bridgton and the clerk of the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation shall prepare proper ballots upon which the subject matter of this act shall be reduced to the following question: "Shall An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of Bridgton Centre Village Corporation be accepted?" and the voters of said town and of said corporation shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of said town and by the assessors of said corporation, and a certificate of the result of the vote shall be filed by the clerk of said town and by the clerk of said corporation with the secretary of state within 90 days after the determination of the vote. This act shall become fully effective on the 1st Monday of March next following the date that the certificates of the result of each vote is filed with the secretary of state to the effect that this act is accepted by both the inhabitants of the town of Bridgton and by the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation, but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act in said town meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor cast in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

Sec. 3. Property, assets, etc. to become property of town. Immediately after this act becomes fully effective, as provided in section 2, all the assets, property, real and personal, records and the various departments of Bridgton Centre Village Corporation, as it existed prior to the passage of this act, shall become the property of, and title thereto shall be vested in, the town of Bridgton, and said town shall automatically assume and carry on

all the functions of Bridgton Centre Village Corporation and shall assume all the liabilities outstanding against said corporation; and said town is hereby authorized and empowered to raise funds by loan, or taxation, or both, from time to time, as found necessary, to carry on said functions and to defray the indebtedness thereof, if any; and all valid contracts of said Bridgton Centre Village Corporation shall be assumed and executed by the town of Bridgton.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 86

AN ACT Relating to Pensions to Dependent Survivors of City Employees of the City of Bangor.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1905, c. 349, § 2, repealed. Section 2 of chapter 349 of the private and special laws of 1905, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 66, § 4, additional. Chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1915, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 4, to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Pension to dependent survivors.' A pension is hereby provided to be paid by the city of Bangor to dependents of any regular employee of said city whose death is caused by injuries resulting from an accident arising out of and in the course of his employment, subject to the following terms and conditions:

First: Said pension shall be equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rate of pay received by the employee at the time of the accident and shall be paid to his widow, if any, as long as she shall remain a widow.

Second: If no widow survives, a pension of the same amount shall be paid to the guardians of his child until that child shall reach the age of 16 years; provided, however, that when 2 or more children under the age of 16 are the survivors, said pension shall be divided pro rata and the pro rata share due each child shall be paid to the guardians of that child until the child shall have reached the age of 16 years.

Third: Any other provision of this section notwithstanding, said pension shall not be less than \$1,200 per year.