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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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 P. & S. L., 1905, c. 349, § 2, repealed. Section 2 of chapter 349 of the private and special laws of 1905, as amended, is hereby repealed.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

The city council of the city of Bangor is hereby authorized to provide by proper appropriation the money necessary for the payment of the pensions allowed under the provisions of this section.

The pension provided by the provisions of this section is intended to be the entire pension paid to such survivors by the city and any other pension payments received by such survivors from the city under the provisions of any other act shall be deducted in like amount from the payments due under the provisions of this section.

The pension provided by the provisions of this section shall be extended as of the effective date hereof to any person or persons who are survivors, within the terms of this section, of any employee of the city whose death occurred prior to its adoption.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 87

AN ACT Creating the Old Town High School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas the facilities to accommodate pupils attending the secondary and elementary schools in the city of Old Town are inadequate, resulting in the overcrowding of the capacity of the present school buildings in the city of Old Town, which condition is dangerous to the health and lives of the students of said schools; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve this dangerous condition; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to acquire land and to construct a new high school building that will accommodate the students attending high school in the city of Old Town, and thereby utilize the facilities of the present high school building to absorb the overflow of pupils attending the secondary and elementary schools; and

Whereas, it will be impossible to borrow the requisite amount of money needed to complete the construction of such high school building unless the school district is created; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the legislature, these facts render the immediate passage of this act necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine; now therefore,