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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Owl's Head at a special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 8 months after the approval of this act. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the selectmen of the town of Owl's Head shall not be required to prepare for posting nor the town clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said selectmen shall be in session 2 hours next preceding such meeting. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to Create Town of Owl's Head School District be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters, voting at said meeting; provided that the 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. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Owl's Head and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

If this act is accepted at said special town meeting, the legal voters of the town of Owl's Head shall immediately proceed to elect 5 trustees of said district as provided in section 3 of this act.

Effective April 20, 1951

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## Chapter 135

### AN ACT Relating to a Ferry Between Beals and Jonesport.

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

**Sec. 1. Ferry; operation.** The town of Beals is authorized to establish and maintain a ferry between the town of Beals and Jonesport, and to make use of suitable landing places in either or both towns, and the town shall make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable for the safe operation of the ferry.

The town of Beals is authorized to employ such persons as may be necessary for the efficient and safe operation of the ferry or to lease the right to operate the same to any responsible person or persons who shall be legal residents of Beals.

Said ferry shall be operated each day, when ice and weather permits, at such hours between 5 A. M. and 10 P. M. and upon such schedules, as the town deems necessary for reasonable accommodation of the residents of the towns of Beals and Jonesport and other persons upon or in the pursuit of lawful business in said Beals.

**Sec. 2. Negligence of ferryman.** In the event any ferryman is grossly negligent or careless in the discharge of his duties as a ferryman, or neglects or refuses to discharge his duties, the selectmen of Beals shall summarily, after due investigation and consultation, remove such ferryman.

**Sec. 3. Ramps.** The town of Beals shall have the power to construct adequate ramps and landing places for the ferry.

**Sec. 4. Rates.** The town of Beals shall establish reasonable rates of toll for passengers, freight, baggage and vehicles. The selectmen of the town shall have supervision of all matters pertaining to boats, equipment, apparatus and edifices used in the operation of said ferry and shall see that suitable boats, equipment, apparatus and edifices are used.

**Sec. 5. Operation without authority.** Any person who operates a ferry between Beals and Jonesport without authorization of the town of Beals, or who furnishes for hire a boat or other craft for such purposes, forfeits \$4 for each time of transportation, to be recovered by the town of Beals by an action of debt.

**Sec. 6. Equipment for operation of ferry; supervision.** The town of Beals is expressly authorized to purchase or otherwise acquire boats, equipment, apparatus and edifices necessary to the operation of the ferry.

The selectmen of the town of Beals shall have supervision of the ferry and be directly responsible to the people of the town for such supervision and management of the prudential affairs of the ferry.

Effective August 20, 1951

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## Chapter 136

### AN ACT Granting Additional Powers to Portland University.

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

P. & S. L., 1949, c. 40, § 4, additional. Chapter 40 of the private and special laws of 1949 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 4, to read as follows: