

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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

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:

'Sec. 4. Additional degrees. Portland University is hereby authorized to confer appropriate diplomas and educational degrees, in addition to degrees in commercial science and law now within the authority of said university, based upon sound academic and professional instruction with such equipment and faculties as will safeguard the integrity of the degrees conferred. Courses, curricula, faculty and standards of instruction prescribed by said university leading to such educational degrees shall be approved by the state board of education.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 137

AN ACT to Incorporate the George H. Robertson School District in Belfast.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the accommodations for the schools in the city of Belfast are inadequate to accommodate the pupils therein; and

Whereas, the large increase in the school population of the city is anticipated; and

Whereas, new building construction is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, further delay in building a suitable school building or buildings will endanger the health of the students in said city and will prevent their receiving the proper instruction to which they are entitled; and

Whereas, it is impossible for the city of Belfast to borrow the necessary money with which to build a school building or buildings; 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. Incorporation; name; purposes. Subject to the provisions of this act, the inhabitants of and the territory within the city of Belfast are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of "George H. Robertson School District" for the purpose of acquiring property within the said city for school and related athletic and recreational purposes; for the purpose of erecting, equipping and maintaining on said property a school building or school buildings for school purposes