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AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be ~~fifteen hundred dol-~~
~~lars~~ \$2,500 per year.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 9

AN ACT Relating to Blue Hill-George Stevens Academy.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1891, c. 134, § 2, repealed and replaced. Section 2 of chapter 134 of the private and special laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 22 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 2. Powers and privileges. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations, may have and use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits at law, make and establish such by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may be necessary for the management of its affairs, may take and hold real and personal estate that it may now possess or which it may hereafter acquire by gift, devise, purchase or otherwise, to any amount.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1891, c. 134, § 6, additional. Chapter 134 of the private and special laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 22 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 6, to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Board of trustees. Full control and management of the affairs and business of the corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of not less than 9 nor more than 20 trustees, the majority of the board of trustees to be legal residents of the town of Blue Hill, Maine.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 10

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Certain City Officials of Eastport.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 66, Art. V, § 1, amended. Section 1 of article V of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Title and appointment. There shall be the following administrative officers and boards chosen as hereinafter designated:

(a) The following officers and boards shall be elected by ballot by a majority vote of the members of the city council: school board as provided for in article 3 of this charter; city manager; sealer of weights and measures; city solicitor; collector of taxes; city treasurer; assessors of taxes; and health officer.

(b) The following officers and boards shall be appointed by the city manager: city clerk; city auditor; city marshal; ~~city treasurer; collector of taxes;~~ city engineer; city physician; city electrician; chief of fire department; superintendent of sewers; inspector of buildings; road commissioner; ~~assessors of taxes, as provided for in section 9 of this article;~~ policemen; members of the fire department; milk inspector; additional constables; all other department heads whose positions may be created, and, except as herein otherwise provided, all minor officers and employees. All officers named in (b) of this section shall be residents of Eastport except the city engineer who may or may not be a resident of Eastport at the time of his appointment.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 66, Art. V, § 9, amended. Section 9 of article V of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Assessors of taxes. There shall be 3 assessors of taxes appointed for terms of 3 years by the ~~city manager~~ members of the city council and until their successors are appointed and qualified ~~except that the first city manager to be appointed under this charter shall appoint 3 assessors for 1, 2 and 3 years respectively, and until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided however, that the board of assessors in office on May 1, A. D. 1935, shall hold office until the first Monday of January 1936, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.~~ If for any reason a vacancy shall exist in the board of assessors, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the ~~city manager~~ members of the city council for the unexpired term. The assessors appointed as above provided shall exercise the same powers and be subject to the same duties and liabilities that similar officers of the several towns and cities in the state may exercise, and may now or hereafter be subject to under the laws of this state.'

Referendum; effective date; return to secretary of state. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature, only for the

purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Eastport at the next regular city election to be held within 1 year of the effective date of this act, an appropriate article being inserted in the warrant for such election. The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to Appointment of Certain City Officials of Eastport, passed by the 96th legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The result shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Eastport and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.

This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election; provided, however, that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 25% of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 11

AN ACT Authorizing Husson College to Confer Degrees.

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

Husson College to confer degrees. Husson College, a corporation located in Bangor in the county of Penobscot, shall have power and authority to confer the degrees of bachelor of science in accounting, bachelor of science in business administration, bachelor of science in commercial education and bachelor of secretarial science upon all persons who shall have completed satisfactorily 4 years' course of study in the respective fields of business subjects.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 12

AN ACT to Create the Caribou Hospital District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the present hospital of the town of Caribou is overcrowded and inadequate for present day needs, and many patients are not able to receive medical attention when needed, due to the