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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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on the westerly side of the highway leading from the town of Sanford to North Berwick; thence north 26° west 1817.88 feet to a stone post located on the westerly side of said road; thence north 25° and 59 minutes west across said road to a stone post on the easterly side thereof, a distance of 503.07 feet; thence north 25° and 59 minutes west across said road to another stone post on the westerly side thereof, a distance of 197.27 feet; thence north 26° and 3 minutes west 2845.04 feet to a stone post located on the southerly side of the highway leading from the road from Sanford to North Berwick in a westerly direction over Bauneg Beg, so called; thence north 26° and 10 minutes west 3853.62 feet to a stone post at the northeasterly corner of the town of North Berwick; thence south 63° and 45 minutes west 5886.87 feet to a stone post on the westerly side of the highway leading past the residence of Roscoe Allen over Mount Hope to North Berwick.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 27

AN ACT Relating to Rental for the South Portland Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1895, c. 242, § 23, Item IV, amended. Item IV of section 23 of chapter 242 of the private and special laws of 1895 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

'The city of South Portland shall receive as rental for said court room from the treasurer of the county of Cumberland, in quarterly payments, the sum of \$1,500 annually.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 28

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Portland re Sinking Fund.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the charter of the city of Portland as originally enacted in 1923 contained provision for the retirement of the then existing bonded indebtedness of the city of Portland, the payment of which had not been provided for by payments in serial installments; and

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Whereas, said charter further provided that the payment of all bonded indebtedness incurred after the passage of said charter should be in equal, annual, serial installments; and

Whereas, the remaining term bonded indebtedness, for which payment in equal, annual, serial installments has not been provided, amounts to only \$200,000; and

Whereas, payment of the said \$200,000 is due in 1963; and

Whereas, the provisions of said charter creating a sinking fund from which said term bonded indebtedness should be paid require the city to deposit in said fund a sum equal to 1½% of the total amount of appropriations for the year; and

Whereas, such 1½% would amount to approximately \$100,000 a year; and

Whereas, strict compliance with the charter provisions would result in the creation of a sinking fund in the amount of \$1,000,000 in order to pay a debt of only \$200,000; 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. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 109, Art. VII, § 6, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 6 of article VII of chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1923, as amended by section 14 of chapter 72 of the private and special laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'At the end of the fiscal year, after all warrants have been paid out of the various funds against which such warrants have been drawn, the auditor shall transfer to the reserve fund any balance or balances then remaining, except balances in the school fund; provided, however, that the city council may, in special cases, continue any particular fund without transfer temporarily pending the completion of expenditures in process or in contemplation. ~~the~~ The city council ~~shall~~ may then transfer the full balance, or any part thereof, then in the reserve fund to the sinking fund of the city; ~~pro-~~ ~~vided, however, that the city council may, in special cases, continue any particular fund without transfer temporarily pending the completion of expenditures in process or in contemplation.'~~

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 109, Art. VII, § 10, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 10 of article VII of chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1923 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Until the bonded indebtedness of the city of Portland in force at the time of the adoption of this charter together with any renewals thereof is fully paid, the city council shall raise and set apart each year for a sinking fund a sum equal to one and one half per cent of the total amount of appropriations for that year. The sinking fund shall be applied only to the payment of ~~that~~ the bonded indebtedness of the city ~~the~~ payment of which has not been provided for by payments in serial installments.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 19, 1953

Chapter 29

AN ACT to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Kennebunk Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 15, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 15 of the private and special laws of 1923, as amended by chapter 101 of the private and special laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Salaries of judge and recorder. The judge shall receive a salary in full for all services of ~~\$1,200~~ \$1,600 per annum to be paid him by the county of York, and the recorder a salary of ~~\$400~~ \$600 per annum, payable quarterly.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1953.

Effective August 8, 1953