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AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

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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 results in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Gray and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective April 17, 1953

Chapter 75

AN ACT Relating to Development Credit Corporation of Maine.

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

P. & S. L., 1949, c. 104, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 104 of the private and special laws of 1949 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'In the event of the pending dissolution of a member, the board of directors of this corporation with the consent of the bank commissioner may waive in whole or in part said 5-year notice, and thereupon said member shall be free from obligations hereunder and this corporation may refund any amount found by it to be due.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 76

AN ACT Relating to Members of Penobscot Valley Water Commission and Extension of Powers.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 166, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 166 of the private and special laws of 1947 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Penobscot Valley Water Commission, created. In order to develop new and sufficient sources of water supply for the communities within the Penobscot valley area in eastern Maine, the Penobscot Valley Water

Commission hereinafter created and sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "commission," is hereby authorized and empowered to develop, construct, operate and maintain a central water system, sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "water supply system," for the purpose of supplying water to such communities within the Penobscot valley as may desire such water, including but not limited to the communities of Bangor, Brewer, Veazie, Orono and Orrington and to issue revenue bonds payable solely from annual income to pay the costs of such construction.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 166, § 3, sub-§ (b), amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection (b) of section 3 of chapter 166 of the private and special laws of 1947 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Four members shall be residents of Bangor, 1 member shall be a resident of Orono and 1 member shall be a resident of Veazie.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 166, § 3, sub-§ (b), amended. The 3rd and 4th sentences of subsection (b) of section 3 of chapter 166 of the private and special laws of 1947 are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The members of the commission first appointed shall continue in office for terms of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and 6 years, respectively, the term of each such member to be designated by the governor, and until their respective successors shall be duly appointed and qualified. The successor of each such member shall be appointed for a term of 5 6 years, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed to serve only for the unexpired term, and any member of the commission shall be eligible for reappointment.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 166, § 3, sub-§ (b), amended. The 9th sentence of subsection (b) of section 3 of chapter 166 of the private and special laws of 1947 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Two-thirds of the members of the commission will constitute a quorum and the vote of 3 4 members shall be necessary for any action taken by the commission.'

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 166, extended. The rights, powers and privileges of the Penobscot Valley Water Commission which were granted by chapter 166 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended by chapter 63 of the private and special laws of 1949 and by chapter 36 of the private and special laws of 1951, are hereby extended for and during a period of 2 years from August 13, 1953, and all the rights, powers and privileges that

were granted by said chapter, as amended, may and shall be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in said chapter, as amended.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 77

AN ACT Regulating the Digging of Marine Worms in the City of Belfast, Waldo County.

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

Digging of marine worms in the city of Belfast. It shall be unlawful for any person to dig marine worms within the limits of the city of Belfast, in the county of Waldo, without first having obtained a license therefor from the municipal officers of said city of Belfast, who are hereby authorized to grant and issue such licenses and fix the fee therefor. No license shall be issued to any person except a resident of said city or a person who is assessed and pays a real estate tax therein. For the purposes of this chapter, the term "a resident" shall mean a person who has resided in this state for the term of at least 6 consecutive months and in the city of Belfast for at least 3 months immediately prior to the date when a claim of such residence is made.

Whoever digs marine worms in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 78

AN ACT Relating to Conferring Degrees by Westbrook Seminary and Junior College.

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

Degrees. In addition to the rights, privileges and powers granted to Westbrook Seminary and Junior College, under the name of Westbrook Seminary, by chapter 143 of the private and special laws of 1831, and by