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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

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obligations of the United States government, which said obligations shall mature prior to the date upon which the bonds of the district, for the retirement of which said funds are invested, shall become due.'

**Sec. 3. Transfer of properties validated.** The transfer to the Kennebunk Light and Power District by the inhabitants of the town of Kennebunk of all properties and assets of the "Kennebunk Light Department," so called, pursuant to vote of the town adopted at town meeting held November 19, 1951, is hereby validated.

Effective August 8, 1953

## Chapter 81

AN ACT Relating to Number of Selectmen of Town of Dover-Foxcroft.

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

P. & S. L., 1937, c. 57, § 2, sub-§§ (a) and (b), amended. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 2 of chapter 57 of the private and special laws of 1937, as amended by section 1 of chapter 28 of the private and special laws of 1939, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

'(a) At such meetings the voters shall choose by ballot as hereinafter provided ~~7~~ 5 legal voters of said town to be selectmen who shall be ex officio, assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor; a town clerk; a town treasurer; and a superintending school committee of 3. All other necessary town officers, including a town manager, shall be appointed by the selectmen, as herein provided.

(b) **Board of selectmen.** At the 1st annual town meeting held under the provisions of this act and at each annual meeting thereafter only the necessary number of members of the board shall be elected as may be required to maintain the full number of ~~7~~ 5; at the annual town meeting for the year ~~1954~~ 1955, members of the board shall be elected as follows: 2 for the term of 1 year; 2 for the term of 2 years; and 1 for the term of 3 years; and at each annual meeting thereafter only the necessary number of members of the board shall be elected as may be required to maintain said full number of ~~7~~ 5. Those elected to fill interim vacancies, to serve for the unexpired terms of their predecessors; others for a term of 3 years. As the members of the board of selectmen are now elected each for a 3-year term, those whose terms have not expired when this act

shall take effect, shall continue to serve until their terms expire and only the vacancies or expired terms shall be filled at the first election hereunder.'

**Referendum; effective date; certificate 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 town of Dover-Foxcroft at the next annual town meeting to be held in the year 1954, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for 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 'An Act Relating to Number of Selectmen of Town of Dover-Foxcroft,' passed by the 96th legislature, be accepted?" and the qualified voters shall indicate in the usual manner their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Dover-Foxcroft and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 82

### AN ACT Relating to Number and Salary of Trustees of Brunswick and Topsham Water District.

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

P. & S. L., 1903, c. 158, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 158 of the private and special laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 120 of the private and special laws of 1907 and chapter 42 of the private and special laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Section 5. Trustees; how chosen, number, compensation. All the affairs of said water district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of ~~three~~ 6 members, ~~two~~ 4 to be chosen by the municipal officers of Brunswick and ~~one~~ 2 to be chosen by the municipal officers of Topsham. As soon as convenient after the members of said board have been chosen, said trustees shall hold a meeting at the ~~town building~~ office of the district at Brun-