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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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

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 Bruns-

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wick, and organize by the election of a president and clerk, adopt a corporate seal and when necessary may choose a treasurer and all other needful officers and agents for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of said district. At said first meeting they shall determine by lot the term of office of each trustee so that ~~one~~ 2 shall serve for 1 year, ~~one~~ 2 for 2 years and ~~one~~ 2 for 3 years; and whenever the term of office of a trustee expires, the body which appointed said trustee shall appoint a successor to serve the full term of 3 years, and in case any other vacancy arises it shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. They may also ordain and establish such by-laws as are necessary for their own convenience and the proper management of the affairs of the district. The term of office of trustees shall begin on the ~~first~~ 2nd Monday of ~~April~~ September, in the year of our Lord ~~nineteen hundred and three~~ 1953. Said trustees may procure an office and incur such expenses as may be necessary. They shall make and publish an annual report, and include therein the report of the treasurer. Each member shall receive in full compensation for his services an allowance of \$300 per annum ~~beginning January 1, 1945.~~

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 83

AN ACT Relating to Additional Probation Officer for Cumberland County.

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

P. & S. L., 1905, c. 346, § 1, amended. The 6th sentence of section 1 of chapter 346 of the private and special laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1931, and by section 1 of chapter 33 of the private and special laws of 1941, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Said judge of said municipal court may also appoint ~~2~~ 3 persons as assistant probation officers and a ~~third~~ fourth person as probation clerk, to be approved in the same manner as above provided in the case of the probation officer.’

Effective August 8, 1953