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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 130

AN ACT to Provide Public Services for Certain Deorganized Townships.

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

Assessment for public services tax. The county commissioners of Washington county are hereby authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Prescott, Marion and Edmunds townships, to enter into contracts on such terms as they deem fit with one or more persons, associations or municipalities, or to take such other steps as they deem advisable, to provide fire protection, other than forest fire protection, and public dumps for said townships. Said commissioners are authorized on behalf of the inhabitants of Toppsfield, Lambert Lake and Brookton townships to enter into similar contracts or to take similar steps to provide public dumps for said townships. Said commissioners are authorized on behalf of the inhabitants of Baring to enter into similar contracts or to take similar steps to provide fire protection, other than forest fire protection, public dumps, public sewers and street lighting for said township. The county commissioners shall annually assess upon said townships an amount sufficient to provide for such services, said tax not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of the valuation of said townships, and said assessment shall be certified and transmitted by the county treasurer to the state tax assessor not later than April 1 each year. The state tax assessor shall determine the amount of tax due, in accordance with the provisions of section 74-A of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, and shall include such amount in the statements referred to in section 77 of chapter 14. Collection of such tax shall be enforced in the same manner as provided for the enforcement of collection of county taxes.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 131

AN ACT to Dissolve the First Parish of Freeport.

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

First Parish of Freeport dissolved, and P. & S. L., 1951, c. 28, repealed. The First Parish of Freeport is hereby dissolved as a corporate body and chapter 28 of the private and special laws of 1951 is hereby repealed; provided, however, that a majority of two-thirds or more of the members of the said Parish who may be present and voting at a duly called special meeting of the said Parish within the calendar year 1953 shall vote to

dissolve after having disposed of all assets which the Parish may possess (or over which the Parish may have dominion) in accordance with chapter 53 of the revised statutes of 1944; and provided further, that an affidavit certifying to the aforesaid vote shall be signed by the moderator and clerk serving at said meeting and filed with the secretary of state on or before January 10, 1954; and the First Parish Church of Freeport, Congregational, legally incorporated, is to be successor corporation to said First Parish of Freeport with the same rights, privileges, duties and obligations which have been held by said First Parish of Freeport.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 132

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Municipal Court of the City of Lewiston re Payment of Expenses and Salary of the Judge.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1871, c. 636, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 636 of the private and special laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 190 of the private and special laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Municipal court established; salary of judge. A municipal court is hereby established for the city of Lewiston, which shall be a court of record, and have a seal, and shall consist of 1 judge, who shall be a member of the bar in Androscoggin county, who shall be appointed, elected, qualified and hold his office as provided in the constitution, who shall reside during his continuance in office in said city of Lewiston, and who shall receive ~~from said city~~ in monthly payments an annual salary of ~~\$2,700~~ \$3,000 from the treasurer of the county of Androscoggin, which shall be in full for all fees pertaining to his office.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 444, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 444 of the private and special laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 120 of the private and special laws of 1951, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Clerk; compensation, fees paid to county of Androscoggin. The clerk of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston shall receive an annual salary of \$2,300, with \$2,260 additional for clerk hire from ~~said city~~ the treasurer of the county of Androscoggin in monthly payments, which sum