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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

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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

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shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of said clerk by law. He shall account quarterly under oath, to wit, on the 1st days of January, April, July and October of each year to the treasurer of the City county of Lewiston Androscoggin for all fees received by him or payable to him by virtue of his office, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the treasurer of the City county of Lewiston Androscoggin quarterly on the days aforesaid.'

- Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1871, c. 636, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 636 of the private and special laws of 1871 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 'Sec. 17. City to provide courtroom; rental. Said court shall be held at such place as the city of Lewiston shall provide; and said city shall have power and it shall be its duty to raise money to pay the salary of said judge to purchase blanks, blank-books, seals, dockets and all things necessary for the use of said court; and to provide a suitable room for said court and to furnish the same in an appropriate manner, for which it shall be paid from the treasury of the county of Androscoggin, as rental, in quarterly payments, the sum of \$3,500 annually.'
- Sec. 4. Limitation. Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, the judge of the municipal court of the city of Lewiston now holding said office shall continue to be a contributing member of the local participating district of the city of Lewiston under the provisions of the Maine state retirement system. The city of Lewiston shall pay its liability involved and the county of Androscoggin shall reimburse the said city of Lewiston for such liability.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 133

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Westbrook.

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

- Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 257, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 257 of the private and special laws of 1907 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 'Sec. 4. Mayor, city clerk, aldermen and other officers, how elected. The mayor, the city clerk and 3 aldermen shall be elected from the citizens