

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

Published by the Director of Legislative Research in accordance with subsection VI of section 26 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE
1953

Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-sixth Legislature

1953

II. "Shall the ward aldermen of the city of Westbrook be elected for 2 years and the aldermen-at-large be elected for 3 years?"

III. "Shall the members of the board of assessors of the city of Westbrook for wards 1 and 4 be for 3 years; wards 2 and 5 for 2 years; and ward 3 for 1 year?"

IV. "Shall the office of city engineer for the city of Westbrook be created?"

and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

The provisions of this act, as they relate to each question, shall become effective only if the majority of the votes cast by the legal voters of said city is in favor of the acceptance of such question; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of each question at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result of the vote on each question shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Westbrook and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 134

AN ACT to Withdraw the Town of Steuben from the West Washington Community School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, on March 2, 1953 the inhabitants of the town of Steuben voted to join the West Washington Community School District; and

Whereas, on April 11, 1953 the inhabitants of said town at a special meeting called and held in the manner provided by law for the calling and holding of town meetings by vote of 92 to 7 indicated their desire to withdraw from the said school district; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation be enacted to authorize such withdrawal; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine, and require the

following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Withdrawal of Steuben from West Washington Community School District. Under the provisions of section 92-K of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, the inhabitants of the town of Steuben by a 2/3 vote of the legal voters in said town, present and voting at a special meeting held on April 11, 1953, indicated their desire to withdraw from the West Washington Community School District. Such school district has no outstanding indebtedness. The inhabitants of the town of Steuben are hereby withdrawn from said community school district.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 1, 1953

Chapter 135

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Recorder of Eastport Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1903, c. 219, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 219 of the private and special laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1911, is hereby further amended by repealing the 1st 2 sentences thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'A recorder shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, who shall reside in Eastport. He shall keep the records of said court when requested to do so by the judge.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 136

AN ACT to Validate Acceptance by the Town of Bristol of a Contract with Maine School Building Authority.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the voters of the town of Bristol at the annual meeting of said town held on the 2nd day of March, 1953, voted to enter into a lease agreement with the Maine School Building Authority,