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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

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that after the trustees shall have authorized the acquisition or construction of a community schoolhouse and shall have issued bonds of the district to finance the same, such question may not be submitted oftener than once in 24 months and provided further, that the approval of 1 such town of the inclusion of grades 7 and 8 in the community school shall become null and void unless the other such town shall also approve of such inclusion within 24 months thereof.

Sec. 19. Effective date; referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after the day of adjournment of the legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the towns of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor voting on the question at any regular town meeting within each respective town called and held not later than December 31, 1955. If the act shall fail to gain approval, such failure shall constitute a final determination for the purposes of this act. The town clerk in each respective town shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall an Act entitled 'An Act to create the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District' be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by secret ballot by the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The results in said towns shall be declared by the municipal officers of each of said participating towns and returns filed by the respective town clerks with the secretary of state. This act shall take effect in its entirety when it shall have been approved by a majority vote of the legal voters within each such participating town voting on the question at a meeting or meetings called and held as aforesaid.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 157

AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the South Portland Municipal Court and the Salary of the Judge of the Portland Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1895, c. 242, § 23, Item VIII, amended. The last sentence of Item VIII of section 23 of chapter 242 of the private and special laws of 1895, as amended by section 1 of chapter 34 of the private and special laws of 1943, and by chapter 168 of the private and special laws of 1951, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The recorder (South Portland Municipal Court) shall receive a salary of ~~\$600~~ \$700 per year and \$600 annually additional for clerk hire.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1891, c. 150, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 150 of the private and special laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 207 of the private and special laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Salary of judge. The salary of the judge of said court shall be ~~\$3,500~~ \$4,000 per annum, in full for all services.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 158

AN ACT Relating to Duties of Clerk of Lewiston Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1871, c. 636, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 636 of the private and special laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 370 of the private and special laws of 1903, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Recorder, appointment; bond; fees; absence. The governor, by and with the advice of the council, shall appoint a ~~clerk~~ recorder of said court, who shall be a citizen of said Lewiston, and who shall hold his office for the term of 4 years, who shall be sworn, and who shall give bond to the treasurer of said city in the sum of \$2,000, to be approved by said judge; and who shall be entitled to demand and receive for his services the same fees allowed by law to trial justices in matters relating to civil business, except the trial fee; provided, that for the entry of an action and recording the same he shall be allowed 60c; for taxing costs, recording judgment in each criminal case, \$1.10; for each recognizance of persons charged with crime for their appearance at the supreme judicial court, and for certifying and returning the same, with or without sureties, 25c; for making and recording each libel for liquors seized, 50c; for making each process of commitment, 25c; said fees to be allowed and paid in the same manner as fees in criminal matters on approval of the judge of said court. In case of the absence of said ~~clerk~~ recorder, or vacancy in said office, the judge of said court may appoint a ~~clerk~~ recorder, who shall be sworn by said judge, and act during said absence, or till the vacancy is filled.'