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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

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STATE OF MAINE

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of December, 1860, and by the terms thereof, possession under said lease of said premises was granted to the city of Bath for a term of ninety-nine years from the day of the date of said lease; and

Whereas, the premises described in said lease have been used, maintained and occupied by the city of Bath for school purposes under said lease from the date thereof up to June, 1954, and the school building located on said premises is no longer suitable to be used for school house purposes and has been abandoned for such purposes by the city of Bath; and

Whereas, the legal title to the premises occupied by said school is vested in said Bath Academy and there are no persons living today empowered or authorized to act on behalf of said Bath Academy; now, therefore,

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

Trustees of Bath Academy designated; transfer of property to City of Bath. Sumner Sewall, Ralph G. Stetson, William L. Skelton, George J. Nugent, Andrew M. Butterfield, Daniel Williams, Allan Spear, Susan D. Klippel and Edward Dale True, all of said Bath, are hereby designated as the duly authorized trustees of said Bath Academy and said trustees are hereby vested with all the rights, powers and privileges as granted to the original trustees by virtue of the act of incorporation by the General Court of Massachusetts and the aforesaid trustees herein named are authorized and empowered to sell and convey the real estate owned by the aforesaid Bath Academy to the City of Bath, to be held by the City of Bath in fee simple absolute.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 19

AN ACT to Extend the Charter of the Eliot Water District.

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

Extension of powers. The rights, powers and privileges granted by chapter 101 of the private and special laws of 1941 and the extending of such rights, powers and privileges granted by chapter 152 of the private and special laws of 1947 and by chapter 35 of the private and special laws of 1951 are hereby extended for a term of 4 years from the effective date of this act, and all acts performed under the provisions of such chapters are hereby validated and declared to be legal acts of the district.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 20

AN ACT Relating to Retirement Pensions for Police and Fire Departments of the City of Portland.

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

P. & S. L., 1927, c. 75, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1927, as enacted by chapter 28 of the private and special laws

of 1929 and repealed and replaced by chapter 37 of the private and special laws of 1949, is hereby amended by adding after the 1st sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

'The city of Portland is further authorized to pay to such members of the police and fire departments a sum, not to exceed 50c per day, in addition to the amount of pension per day above specified.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 21

AN ACT Increasing Amount of Bonds of Town of Litchfield School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the schoolhouses which house the school pupils of the town of Litchfield are entirely inadequate for school purposes and need to be expanded; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken as soon as spring weather permits construction so that additional space may be provided for the opening of school in the fall of 1955; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield be permitted to vote upon the following legislation at the town meeting in 1955; 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:

P. & S. L., 1947, c. 19, § 4, amended. The 1st sentence of section 4 of chapter 19 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended by chapter 25 of the private and special laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purposes of this act and such other expense as may be necessary for the carrying out of said purposes, and to reimburse the town of Litchfield for such sums of money as the said town has raised either by taxation or by bond issue for said purposes and turned over to it, the said district is hereby authorized to issue its bonds and notes, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of \$55,000 \$75,000.'

Emergency clause; referendum; effective date. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Litchfield at the next regular town meeting or at a special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 6 months after the approval of this act, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to law relating to municipal elections, provided, however, that the selectmen in the town of Litchfield shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said selectmen shall be in session 1 hour preceding such meeting. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of