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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

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this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Increasing Amount of Bonds of Town of Litchfield School District,' as passed by the 97th Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by ballot of the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at such meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at such meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Litchfield and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective March 7, 1955

Chapter 22

AN ACT Relating to the Superintending School Committee of the City of Belfast.

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

P. & S. L., 1929, c. 115, Art. IV, § 1, amended. Section 1 of article IV of chapter 115 of the private and special laws of 1929 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. **Composition; eligibility; election; tenure of office; special provision.** The superintending school committee shall consist of the mayor, ex officio, and ~~ten~~ 5 other members elected ~~two~~ one from each ward by and from the inhabitants thereof. No person shall be ineligible to membership on the superintending school committee on account of sex. They shall hold office for a term of 4 years or until their successors are elected and qualified. ~~One member of the committee shall be elected from each ward at the first election held under this charter. The members of the present school committee whose offices do not expire in nineteen hundred and thirty shall continue in office until the following city election.~~ Notwithstanding the provisions of the 1st sentence of this section, at the first election held under this revision of the charter Wards 2 and 4 shall each elect one member of the school committee; and at the next succeeding city election, Wards 1, 3 and 5 shall each elect one member of the school committee. At succeeding city elections members shall be elected alternately in this manner. The 5 members of the committee serving at the time of the effective date of this charter revision shall continue to serve their respective 4-year terms. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum at all times.'

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Belfast at the next regular city election; an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such election. The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to the Superintending School Committee of the City of Belfast,' passed by the 97th Legislature, be accepted?" And the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the

same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters at said election, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act 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 shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Belfast and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 23

AN ACT to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the First Congregational Church of Millinocket.

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

Sec. 1. Incorporation of First Congregational Church of Millinocket. The incorporation of the First Congregational Church of Millinocket, located at Millinocket, in the county of Penobscot and state of Maine, on February 7, 1903, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 55 of Public Laws of 1891, as amended by Chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1901, is hereby ratified, affirmed and made valid, and all acts and doings of its members and officers acting as a body corporate and politic hereby are declared to be of the same full force and effect as such acts and doings would have been were the name of the First Congregational Church of Millinocket now on the list of corporations in the office of the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1911, as amended, in such case made and provided. Said First Congregational Church of Millinocket, is hereby exempted from the provisions of Section 28 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes in respect to filing a certificate in office of the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State is hereby directed to enter on the records of said office "that evidence of the organization of the First Congregational Church of Millinocket, a corporation organized at Millinocket, in the county of Penobscot and state of Maine, on February 7, 1903, under Chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by Chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1901, has been received in this office and that said corporation is duly organized according to law," and the Secretary of State is hereby directed to amend the list of corporations and make the necessary entries thereon relative to the aforesaid church corporation.

Sec. 2. Conveyances and other instruments in writing made valid and binding. All conveyances, transfers and other documents and instruments in writing heretofore executed by the officers of said corporation as a body corporate, for and in the name of the First Congregational Church of Millinocket, are hereby declared to be valid and binding on the corporation. All conveyances, grants and transfers of title of property, real and personal, heretofore made to said First Congregational Church of Millinocket, as a corporation, are hereby declared to have the same force and effect as such conveyances, grants and transfers would have, were the name of said corporation now on the list and the certificate of its organization filed in the office of the Secretary of State on February 7, 1903.

Effective August 20, 1955