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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 24

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Members of the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority.

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

P. & S. L., 1937, c. 18, § 4, amended. The last 3 sentences of section 4 of chapter 18 of the private and special laws of 1937, as enacted by chapter 147 of the private and special laws of 1947, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Said members of said Authority for this State, other than the Chairman of the State Highway Commission, shall be paid for such time as they are actually engaged in the work of the Authority, such sum per day as the Governor and Council may determine, provided such sum shall not exceed \$8 a day each. All members shall be allowed their actual expenses. \$20 for each day in attendance at an official meeting and be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. The compensation and expenses provided for herein shall be a charge upon the funds of the Authority.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 25

AN ACT to Validate the Acts of the Lawndale Cemetery Corporation and to Authorize the Transfer to and Acceptance by the City of Old Town of that Corporation's Cemetery and Trust Funds.

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

Sec. 1. Ratification. All corporate acts, doings and proceedings of Lawndale Cemetery Corporation of Old Town, all gifts, grants, bequests, donations and conveyances made to it and its stockholders, and all grants and conveyances made by it and its stockholders, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

Sec. 2. Authority for Lawndale Cemetery Corporation of Old Town to transfer its cemetery and trust funds to inhabitants of the city of Old Town. Lawndale Cemetery Corporation of Old Town and the stockholders thereof are hereby authorized and empowered to give, grant, convey, transfer, assign and set over to the inhabitants of the city of Old Town, a body corporate, its successors and assigns, the cemetery and all lands and their appurtenances on Stillwater Avenue, in the city of Old Town, and all other grounds owned by said corporation and stockholders, by appropriate deed of the fee thereof, subject to such rights of occupation and burial as have heretofore been granted by said corporation, and also all trust funds held by said corporation and stockholders.

Sec. 3. Inhabitants of City of Old Town authorized to accept and hold cemetery and trust funds. The inhabitants of the city of Old Town are hereby authorized and empowered to accept the cemetery, lands and their appurtenances on Stillwater Avenue, in the city of Old Town, and all other grounds owned by the Lawndale Cemetery Corporation of Old Town and the stockholders thereof, and also all trust funds held by said corporation and stockholders, and to hold, conduct, manage, maintain and administer said property and trust funds according to the laws of the State of Maine in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 4. Transfer of general funds. After such transfer and after settlement of its liabilities and accounts, Lawndale Cemetery Corporation of Old Town may deliver over to the inhabitants of the city of Old Town such amounts as may remain of its general funds, the same to be accepted and used by the inhabitants of the city of Old Town as part of the general funds available for maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery..

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 26

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Auburn re the City Planning Board.

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

P. & S. L., 1917, c. 201, Art. VI, § 11, repealed and replaced. Section 11 of article VI of chapter 201 of the private and special laws of 1917, as repealed and replaced by section 12 of chapter 47 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 11. City planning board. The city council shall by ordinance have the authority to create a planning board; fix the number of members thereof; the length of the terms to be served by each member; and the method of appointing or electing members thereof; and to provide in their annual appropriation for such sums of money for the functioning of said planning board and to make such other orders, rules and regulations as members of the council may deem proper from time to time in relation thereto.'

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Auburn at the next regular municipal election in 1955. The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question:

"Shall the Act Amending the Charter of the City of Auburn re the City Planning Board, as 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 equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be determined by the municipal officers of the city of Auburn and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective August 20, 1955