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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'Each member of the city council shall receive \$10 for attending each regular meeting but no council member shall receive in excess of \$300 in any one municipal year. A council member absent from a regular meeting shall not receive any compensation for that meeting.'

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 Compensation of Members of the Council, 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 said 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

Chapter 38

AN ACT Amending the Charter of Maine Public Service Company.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 203, § 9, repealed. Section 9 of chapter 203 of the private and special laws of 1917 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 116, § 3, repealed. Section 3 of chapter 116 of the private and special laws of 1923 is hereby repealed.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 39

AN ACT to Incorporate the Trustees of St. Joseph's College.

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

Sec. 1. **Incorporation.** Daniel J. Feeney, George P. Johnson, Peter J. Flanagan, Mary Evangelista Ward, Mary Carmel McLellan, Margaret Josephine Roche, Frances Ellen Holmes, Alma Josephine Therriault, their associates and succes-

sors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Trustees of St. Joseph's College.

Sec. 2. Institution of higher learning; degrees. Said corporation is empowered and authorized to establish, maintain and conduct at or near Standish in the County of Cumberland within this State, an institution of higher learning, to be known as St. Joseph's College, and to provide in said St. Joseph's College instruction in the languages and in the liberal and useful arts and sciences, including, but not limited to, courses in the humanities, mathematics, the natural and social sciences, philosophy, theology and the sacred sciences, as the Trustees of said corporation shall, from time to time, determine, with full power to grant and confer at and through said St. Joseph's College collegiate honors and degrees, including the academic degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, and to grant the students in said college such certificates of proficiency and attainments in any special study as the Faculty of said college may deem fit and proper.

Sec. 3. Corporate powers. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations, with power to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, and to have perpetual succession; to make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and the proper government of said corporation and of those in any way connected therewith, as are not repugnant to the laws of the State of Maine; to make and use a common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure; to acquire and take by deed, gift, purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise, real or personal property (tangible or intangible) in such amounts as may be required for the purposes of said college, and, for said purposes, to hold, convey or encumber the same, as the interest of said college may require; to receive and accept any gift, donation, bequest or devise to or for the benefit of said corporation, made in trust or otherwise, for any of the purposes of the college, and to apply and administer the same in conformity with the lawful conditions thereof.

Sec. 4. Organization. Either of the persons named in the first section of this Act may call a meeting of said trustees by giving each of the other persons named at least 10 days' written notice of the time and place of said meeting. The said Trustees shall organize by the choice of a President of the Board, Treasurer, Secretary, Clerk and all other necessary officers by a majority ballot. Elections to fill vacancies caused by death or resignation shall be held by the then remaining Trustees.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 40

AN ACT Relating to Filling Vacancies in Membership of Council in Fort Kent.

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

P. & S. L., 1945, c. 34, § 2, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2 of chapter 34 of the private and special laws of 1945 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'At the 1st meeting held under the provisions of this act, 5 councillors shall be chosen, as follows: 2 for the term of 1 year, 2 for the term of 2 years and 1 for the term of 3 years, who shall constitute the council; and thereafter at