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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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vested in county officials for the collection of county taxes, under the provisions of the revised statutes, is hereby vested in the trustees of said district in relation to the collection of taxes within said district.

Sec. 7. Authority to receive property from the town of Van Buren. The "Van Buren Hospital District" is hereby authorized to receive from the town of Van Buren, and said town of Van Buren is hereby authorized to transfer and convey to said district, any property, real, personal or mixed, now or hereafter owned or held by the town of Van Buren for hospital purposes, and any sums of money or other assets which the said town of Van Buren has raised or may raise, either by taxation, borrowing or otherwise, for hospital purposes. Before transferring and conveying any of the said property or turning over any of said funds or assets, the municipal officers of the town of Van Buren shall be duly authorized to do so by a majority vote of the legal voters present at any annual or special town meeting, the call for which shall have given notice of the proposed action.

Sec. 8. Emergency clause; effective date; referendum. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the territory embraced within the limits of said district present and voting at a special meeting called and held for that purpose or at any annual town meeting of the town of Van Buren, not later than 4 months after the approval of this act. In the event a special meeting is called for the purpose, it shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said town of Van Buren 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 board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such special meeting, the 1st and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters, and the 3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of such list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Create the Van Buren Hospital District, 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 vote of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Van Buren, and due certificate filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective March 18, 1955

Chapter 55

AN ACT Relating to Indebtedness of the Rockland School District.

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

P. & S. L., 1947, c. 96, § 4, amended. The 1st sentence of section 4 of chapter 96 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended by section 2 of chapter 16 of the private and special laws of 1949 and by section 4 of chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1951, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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'To procure funds for the purpose of this act and such other expense as may be necessary to the carrying out of said purposes, the said district is hereby authorized, from time to time, to borrow money and to issue its bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of \$650,000, and such indebtedness shall not be re-incurred, and bonds redeemed shall not be re-issued or replaced by any other bonds, and the said district shall have no further power to borrow money, issue bonds or incur any indebtedness of any kind.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 56

AN ACT Relating to the County Law Library at Rumford in the County of Oxford.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 88, amended. Chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 49 of the private and special laws of 1947 and by chapter 166 of the private and special laws of 1951, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'County to contribute to support of county law library at Rumford. The treasurer of Oxford county shall annually pay to the treasurer of the Law Library Association of said county for the uses and benefits of the county law library at Rumford the sum of ~~\$1,250~~ \$1,750; this sum being additional to the amount provided by law for the use of the county law library at Paris in said county.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1955.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 57

AN ACT to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and the Recorder of the Western Washington Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 113, § 15, amended. The 1st sentence of section 15 of chapter 113 of the private and special laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 67 of the private and special laws of 1947 and by chapter 147 of the private and special laws of 1951, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The judge of said court shall receive as compensation a salary of ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,100 a year; and the recorder shall receive a salary of ~~\$750~~ \$900 a year, to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Washington.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1955.

Effective August 20, 1955