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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Referendum; effective date; return to Secretary of State. Section 3 of 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 Bath for approval or rejection at the next regular City election to be held on the 2nd Monday in February, 1956. All other sections of this Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of this Legislature.

The City Clerk of the City of Bath shall prepare the required ballots in the form provided by law when a constitutional amendment is submitted to the vote of the people, and he shall reduce the subject matter of Section 3 of this act to the following question: "Shall section 3 of an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Bath by creating the office of a full-time Assessor and a Board of Assessment Review be accepted?", and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed after the words "Yes" or "No," their acceptance or rejection of the same. The results shall be declared by the Municipal Officers, and due certificate thereof filed by the City Clerk with the Secretary of State.

If a majority of the legal voters of the City of Bath voting at said election, accept the provisions of Section 3 of this Act, then Section 3 of this Act for the purpose of appointing a City Tax Assessor and the members of the Board of Assessment Review and all such clerical help as may be necessary hereunder, shall take effect immediately upon the filing of the certificate by the City Clerk with the Secretary of State, and for all other purposes the remaining provisions of Section 3 of this Act shall take effect on the 1st Monday of March, 1956. No vote for or against the acceptance of Section 3 of this Act shall be valid unless the total number of votes, at said election, cast for and against the acceptance of Section 3 of this Act equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for Governor cast in said City at the next previous gubernatorial election.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 66

AN ACT Regulating Fishing in Dennys River, Washington County.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, in order to prevent the taking of Atlantic Salmon and alewives in extremely large quantities in Dennys River; and

Whereas, the following legislation is immediately necessary to prevent the depletion of one of our natural resources; 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:

Fishing regulated in Dennys River. It shall be unlawful to use seine or gill nets in the Dennys River above a line drawn from Hinkley Point in the town of Dennysville due south to a red painted post in the township of Edmunds; provided, however, that a hand dip net with a bow not more than 2½ feet in the largest diameter may be used between this line and the No. 1 Highway at the

Upper Bridge, so called, for the purpose of catching alewives during the open season and under the conditions and restrictions provided by the general laws of the State.

No person shall catch Atlantic Salmon in Dennys River or its tributaries except by hook and line.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 28, 1955

Chapter 67

AN ACT to Incorporate the Gouldsboro School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the buildings which house the school pupils of the town of Gouldsboro are overcrowded, inadequate and in need of repair; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve these conditions; and

Whereas, acts passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless passed as emergency measures; and

Whereas, if this act cannot be voted upon until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, construction will be held up for another year; and

Whereas, the overcrowded and inadequate conditions of the schools are detrimental to the health, safety and quality of schooling of the pupils; 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:

Sec. 1. Incorporation; name; purposes. Subject to the provisions of this act, the inhabitants of and the territory within the town of Gouldsboro are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of "Gouldsboro School District" for the purpose of acquiring property within the said town for school and related athletic and recreational purposes; for the purpose of erecting, enlarging, repairing, equipping and maintaining on said property a school building or school buildings and related athletic and recreational facilities; for the purpose of leasing or letting any property of said district to said town; for the purpose of receiving, accepting and holding gifts, grants or devises of property, real, personal or mixed, to be used for school and related athletic, recreational or lunch purposes, all for the benefit of the inhabitants of said district.

Sec. 2. Trustees, powers and duties; limitations. All affairs of said district (except the election of teachers who shall serve in said schools and the fixing