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Chapter 80

AN ACT Relating to Power to Hold and Purchase Property by the City of Waterville.

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

P. & S. L., 1887, c. 195, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 195 of the private and special laws of 1887, as last amended by chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1925, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Limitation of power to purchase and hold property for municipal purposes increased to \$3,000,000. No money shall be paid out of the city treasury except on orders drawn and signed by the mayor, designating the fund or appropriation from which said orders shall be paid, nor unless the same shall be first granted or appropriated therefor by the City Council, and the City Council shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds of sufficient penalty and surety or sureties, from all persons trusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money; the City Council shall have the care and superintendence of the city buildings and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold, and to purchase, take and hold, in the name of the city, real and personal property for municipal purposes to an amount not exceeding ~~one million, five hundred thousand dollars~~ \$3,000,000, and shall, as often as once a year, cause to be published for the information of the inhabitants, a particular account of receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of city property.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 81

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 75, Art. II, § 2, amended. The 1st sentence of section 2 of article II of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The city council shall consist of 5 members, who shall be elected at large by and from the qualified voters of the city for a term of 2 years from the 2nd Monday in ~~January~~ December next following the date of their election and until their successors are elected and qualified; except that at the first election after the adoption of this charter the three candidates having the largest number of votes shall serve for two years and the two candidates having the next largest number of votes shall serve for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 75, Art. II, § 5, amended. The 1st sentence of section 5 of article II of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The city council shall meet at the usual place for holding meetings at ten o'clock A.M. on the 2nd Monday in ~~January~~ December next following the regular city

election, at which time the councilmen-elect shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by a justice of the peace or by the city clerk.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 75, Art. III, § 1, amended. The 1st sentence of section 1 of article III of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The superintending school committee, hereinafter called the school committee, shall consist of 3 members who shall be elected at large by and from the qualified voters of the city for a term of 3 years and until their successors are elected and qualified, except that at the 1st election of members of the school committee after the adoption of this charter, the candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast at such election for member of the school committee shall hold office for 3 years from the 2nd Monday in ~~January~~ December, nineteen hundred thirty-two.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 75, Art. III, § 3, amended. The 1st sentence of section 3 of article III of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The school committee shall meet and organize at eight o'clock P.M. on the 2nd Monday in ~~January~~ December, next following the regular city election.'

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 75, Art. IV, § 2, amended. The 1st sentence of section 2 of article IV of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The warden and ward clerk, chosen as provided in the preceding section, shall be residents of the ward for which they are elected, and shall hold their office for 1 year from the 2nd Monday in ~~January~~ December following their election and until others have been chosen and qualified in their stead.'

Sec. 6. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 75, Art. V, § 10, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 10 of article V of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Thereafter the city council shall annually appoint an assessor of taxes for a term of 3 years from the 2nd Monday in ~~January~~ December of the year of his appointment.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 82

AN ACT Relating to the Digging of Clams in Freeport.

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

P. & S. L., 1951, c. 207, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 1 of chapter 207 of the private and special laws of 1951 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Nothing herein shall prohibit any inhabitant, ~~or temporary resident~~ or any riparian owner of shores or flats within said town, from digging or taking clams for food for himself and family without license; provided the amount so taken shall not be in excess of ½ bushel per tide per person.'

Effective August 20, 1955