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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

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STATE OF MAINE

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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 District at a special election or elections called and held for the purpose. Said elections shall be called by the municipal officers of the Town of Moscow and shall be held at the regular voting place in the town; the dates of said elections shall be determined by said municipal officers but the first such election shall not be later than the 1st day of November, 1956. Said special elections shall be held, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the municipal officers 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, the municipal officers shall be in session for two hours preceding such election. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to Incorporate the Moscow Water District, as passed by the 97th Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the word "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 voting at such election; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against acceptance of this act in said special election equals or exceeds 20% of the total number of voters eligible to vote in said election; but failure of approval by the necessary percentage of voters shall not prevent subsequent elections.

The result of such elections shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Moscow and due certificates thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 105

AN ACT Relating to Appointment and Duties of Trustees of Presque Isle Sewer District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1937, c. 80, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 80 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Trustees; appointment, tenure of office, vacancies, first meeting and organization of board, annual report. All the affairs of said district shall be managed by a board of 3 trustees, residents or owners of real estate therein, who shall be elected by ballot of the persons therein legally qualified to vote in town meetings appointed by the city council of the city of Presque Isle, but no member of the city council shall, during the term for which he is elected, be appointed one of said board of trustees. They shall hold office for the term of 3 years and until their respective successors are chosen appointed and qualified, except, however, as hereinafter provided that the trustees in office when this amendment becomes effective shall fill out the terms for which they were elected. At the expiration of the term of a trustee, the city council shall appoint a trustee to hold office as above provided. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by the city council.

The first board of trustees shall be elected at the meeting called for the acceptance of this act, & to serve until the first annual meeting of the district, &

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until the second, and ~~1~~ until the third such meeting. Thereafterward, ~~1~~ member shall be chosen at each annual meeting to serve for the term of 3 years. If a vacancy occurs in said board more than 3 months before the date of the next succeeding annual meeting, a special meeting shall be called to fill the vacancy, and all vacancies existing at the date of an annual meeting shall then be filled.

As soon as convenient after said ~~election~~ appointment, the trustees shall hold a meeting at some convenient place in the district to be called by any member thereof in writing designating the time and place and delivered in hand to the other ~~2~~ members not less than 2 full days before the meeting; provided, however, that they may meet by agreement without such notice. They shall then organize by the election of a chairman and clerk from their own number, adopt a corporate seal and by-laws, and perform any other acts within the powers delegated to them by law. When necessary they may choose a treasurer and other needful officers and agents who shall serve at their pleasure. The treasurer shall furnish bond in such sum and with such sureties as they may approve. Members of the board shall be eligible to any office under the board, but shall not receive any compensation therefor, except as trustees, unless authorized by vote of the ~~district~~ city council. The compensation of the trustees shall be \$50 each per annum, unless otherwise provided by vote of the ~~district~~ city council.

The trustees shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties as such, which shall include the duties of any member as clerk or clerk pro tem. They shall make and publish an annual report, including a report of the treasurer.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1937, c. 80, §§ 7 and 8, repealed. Sections 7 and 8 of chapter 80 of the private and special laws of 1937 are hereby repealed.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 106

AN ACT Relating to the Incorporation of Saint Johns Lodge, Masons, of South Berwick, Number Fifty-One.

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

P. & S. L., 1868, c. 589, repealed. Chapter 589 of the private and special laws of 1868 is hereby repealed.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 107

AN ACT Providing for a Dam or Tidegate in the Ogunquit River.

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

P. & S. L., 1913, c. 203, §§ 2-A and 2-B, additional. Chapter 203 of the private and special laws of 1913, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto 2 new sections, to be numbered 2-A and 2-B, to read as follows: