

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

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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 P. & S. L., 1937, c. 80, §§ 7 and 8, repealed. Sections 7 and 8 of chapter 80 of the private and special laws of 1937 are hereby repealed.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P. & S. L., 1868, c. 589, repealed. Chapter 589 of the private and special laws of 1868 is hereby repealed.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:

'Sec. 2-A. Dam or tidegate in Ogunquit River. The Ogunquit Village Corporation is hereby authorized to make a study as to the feasibility of constructing a dam or tidegate in the Ogunquit River, prepare plans for the same and to appropriate funds for the purpose.

Sec. 2-B. Funds for dam or tidegate. The said Ogunquit Village Corporation is hereby further authorized to appropriate funds and to issue bonds not to exceed \$50,000 for the construction of such dam or tidegate referred to in section 2-A; but only if the plans for the same are approved by the Public Utilities Commission.'

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Ogunquit Village Corporation at any special or annual meeting of the above named corporation held within 1 year from the above effective date. Such meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting. The clerk of the Ogunquit Village Corporation shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question:

"Shall the Act Providing for a Dam or Tidegate in the Ogunquit River and the Issuing of Bonds not Exceeding \$50,000 for Construction of Same 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. The result of the vote shall be declared by the overseers of the corporation and a certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of said corporation with the Secretary of State. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting at said meeting and the filing of the aforesaid certificate with the Secretary of State; but only if the total vote for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the number of names on the list of voters of said Ogunquit Village Corporation.

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 108

### AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Council Members of City of Portland.

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

P. & S. L., 1923, c. 109, Art. II, § 2, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2 of article II of chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1923 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Each member shall be entitled to receive as salary the sum of ~~five hundred dollars~~ \$750 per ~~annum~~ year, payable quarterly, for all services rendered, and shall not be eligible, while a member of the council, to any other office of emolument or profit under the city charter or ordinances, nor to hold the office of city manager, nor to act as city manager.'

Effective August 20, 1955