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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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next preceding such election, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters, and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The city 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 Incorporate The Memorial School District 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 of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Belfast and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective April 25, 1955

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## Chapter 141

### AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Collector and Assessors of Taxes and City Treasurer of City of Eastport.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 66, Art. V, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of article V of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Title and appointment.** There shall be the following administrative officers and boards chosen as hereinafter designated:

(a) The following officers and boards shall be elected by ballot by a majority vote of the members of the city council: school board as provided for in article 3 III of this charter; city manager; sealer of weights and measures; city solicitor; collector of taxes; city treasurer; assessors of taxes and health officer.

(b) The following officers and boards shall be appointed by the city manager: city clerk; city auditor; city marshall; ~~city treasurer; collector of taxes;~~ city engineer; city physician; city electrician; chief of fire department; superintendent of sewers; inspector of buildings; road commissioner; ~~assessors of taxes, as provided for in section 9 of this section;~~ policemen; members of the fire department; milk inspector; additional constables; all other department heads whose positions may be created, and, except as herein otherwise provided, all minor officers and employees. All officers named in (b) of this section shall be residents of Eastport except the city engineer who may or may not be a resident of Eastport at the time of his appointment.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 66, Art. V, § 9, amended.** Section 9 of article V of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 9. Assessors of taxes.** There shall be 3 assessors of taxes appointed for terms of 3 years by the ~~city manager~~ members of the city council and until their successors are appointed and qualified ~~except that the first city manager to~~

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be appointed under this charter shall appoint 3 assessors for 1, 2 and 3 years respectively, and until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided however, that the board of assessors in office on May 1, A.D. 1935, shall hold office until the first Monday of January 1936, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy shall exist in the board of assessors, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the ~~city manager~~ members of the city council for the unexpired term. The assessors appointed as above provided shall exercise the same powers and be subject to the same duties and liabilities that similar officers of the several towns and cities in the state may exercise, and may now or hereafter be subject to under the laws of this state.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 142

AN ACT Relating to Payments Received by State from Portland Terminal Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1949, c. 154, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 154 of the private and special laws of 1949 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

'Payments received by the State from Portland Terminal Company toward the cost of the bridge shall be credited to the Fore River Bridge Account to be used for bond retirement and interest charges; provided, however, that after all bonds issued for the construction of said bridge are retired, then said payments from Portland Terminal Company shall be credited to the General Highway Fund.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 143

AN ACT Relating to Wharf in Long Lake at Naples.

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

P. & S. L., 1931, c. 132, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of chapter 132 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The wharf shall be maintained in good condition for the free use of the public, except that a reasonable charge may be made to those who use the wharf for commercial purposes.'

Effective August 20, 1955