

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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its real property at said Peak's Island for a public park and give its funds for the upkeep thereof.

**Sec. 3. Officers and directors.** The officers and directors of said Fifth Maine Regiment Memorial Society elected at its meeting held at Portland on September 11, 1954, are hereby declared to be and to constitute the lawful officers and board of directors of said society. The powers above granted to said society may be exercised by said board of directors and their successors in office without further vote of the society, unless the society shall previously vote to the contrary. Said board and its successors and the survivors of them may act in the premises by majority vote of those present at any legal meeting of the board, or by unanimously signing the necessary deeds. Said board may fill vacancies on the board and among the officers until the next legal meeting of the society after such vacancy occurs.

**Sec. 4. Application on previous meeting; call of meetings.** This act shall not invalidate any vote passed at said meeting on September 11, 1954, the powers herein granted being additional thereto or confirmatory thereof. Any transfer made by said memorial society without adequate pecuniary consideration shall be without prejudice to lawful claims then existing of its creditors. In addition to the methods of calling meetings provided in the by-laws of said memorial society, any 2 of its directors may call a meeting of the board and any 3 of its members may call a meeting of the society, by a written notice of the time, place and objects of such meeting given to each director or member, or directed to him or her by mail, postage prepaid, at least 7 days prior to said meeting.

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 146

### AN ACT Relating to the Appointment of Trustees for the Kennebec Water District.

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

P. & S. L., 1899, c. 200, § 5, amended. The last sentence of section 5 of chapter 200 of the private and special laws of 1899, as amended by section 1 of chapter 79 of the private and special laws of 1927, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'They shall receive as compensation for their services a salary of \$300 per year.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 147

### AN ACT Relating to Bar Harbor Property Owners Corporation.

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

Bar Harbor Property Owners Corporation successor to Association by same name. Bar Harbor Property Owners Corporation, a corporation organized

December 15, 1954 under the general law, shall succeed to and may exercise all the powers and rights formerly exercised by the Bar Harbor Property Owners Association; and title to any and all personal property formerly owned by the Association, including the amount held by the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company to the credit of the Association, shall upon the effective date of this Act vest in the Corporation as successor to the Association.

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 148

### AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Councillors of Town of Van Buren.

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

P. & S. L., 1945, c. 37, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 37 of the private and special laws of 1945 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. **Compensation.** Each councillor shall receive ~~\$150~~ \$250 per year, providing such councillor attends at least 50% of the councillor meetings, and his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties outside of such meetings, these expenses to be paid by the town treasurer.'

**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 town of Van Buren at the next annual town meeting to be held in the year 1956, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to Compensation of Councillors of Town of Van Buren,' passed by the 97th Legislature, be accepted?" and the qualified voters shall indicate in the usual manner 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 meeting.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Van Buren and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 149

### AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the Judge of Western Hancock Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1893, c. 613, § 20, amended. The 1st sentence of section 20 of chapter 613 of the private and special laws of 1893, as last amended by chapter 52