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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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

of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The judge of said court shall receive as compensation an annual salary of ~~\$1,150~~ \$1,700, to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Hancock together with actual expenses incurred by him in the trial of criminal cases in any town other than that in which said judge may reside; and in addition thereto said judge shall receive for every blank writ signed by him, 5c; for entry of each civil action, 50c; taxing costs and recording judgment, 25c; writ of execution or possession, 15c.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 150

AN ACT Increasing the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of Ellsworth Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1876, c. 298, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 298 of the private and special laws of 1876, as last amended by chapter 53 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Salary of judge. The police court of the city of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, shall be hereafter styled the Ellsworth Municipal Court. The present judge of said court shall continue in office until the end of the term for which he was elected. The salary of the judge shall be ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,500 per year to be paid out of the county treasury of the county of Hancock in equal monthly payments on the 1st day of each month.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 285, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 285 of the private and special laws of 1903, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 173 of the private and special laws of 1951, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Salary of recorder. The recorder of said court shall receive as compensation a salary of ~~\$700~~ \$1,000 per year to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Hancock, and in addition thereto he shall receive fees in all civil cases.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 151

AN ACT to Incorporate the Orono-Veazie Water District.

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

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; name; purposes. The area included within the combined territorial limits of the towns of Orono and Veazie in the county of Penobscot and the inhabitants therein, is hereby created a body politic and cor-