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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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spectively; except that the members of the present public library committee whose terms have not expired on the effective date of this act shall continue to serve until the expiration of their terms. Said public library committee at its first meeting shall designate by lot the period of service for which each has been elected. As each term expires, the town council shall annually elect for 5 years one or more members to fill, in the usual manner, the vacancies which have occurred. The committee shall organize and designate its chairman.'

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Caribou, present and voting at a regular or special town meeting held within 1 year of the effective date of this act, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting. The meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said town of Caribou 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, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such special meeting, the 1st and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters and the 3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. 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 Board of Registration, Public Library Committee and Town Clerk in Caribou,' passed by the 97th Legislature, 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 meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

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

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 180

AN ACT Relating to Wards and Their Boundaries in the City of Eastport.

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

P. & S. L., 1935, c. 66, Art. II, § 1, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 1 of article II of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The city shall consist of one ward; except that it shall be the duty of the city council, once in 10 years and not oftener than once in 5 years, to revise and, if alteration is deemed necessary, to increase the number of wards, not exceeding 4, and to set the boundaries of said wards, if more than one, in such a manner as to preserve as nearly as convenient an equal number of inhabitants in each ward.'

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 city of Eastport at the next regular or special election to be held within 1 year of the effective date of this act, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such election. The city 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 Wards and Their Boundaries in the City of Eastport,' passed by the 97th Legislature, 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, however, that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equaled or exceeded 20% of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

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

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 181

AN ACT to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of departments and institutions will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1955; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes for the next two fiscal years—from July 1, 1955, to June 30, 1956, and from July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957—the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated out of any monies in the general fund not otherwise appropriated. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor and Council based upon work programs submitted to the Commissioner of Finance and Administra-