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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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# STATE OF MAINE

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**Sec. 2. Upon whom charges assessed; appeal.** The town may, through its board of selectmen, define the persons or legal entities upon whom said charge shall be assessed, and may adopt such other rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, including the imposition of a penalty for violation of such ordinance, rule or regulation.

Any person aggrieved by the charge made against him for such service may file a request in writing to the board of selectmen for correction; and if such correction is refused, he shall have the same rights of appeal to the county commissioners or the Superior Court as is provided by statute for abatement of municipal taxes.

**Emergency clause; referendum; effective date.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Brunswick at any regular or special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 3 months after the approval of this act. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the selectmen of the town of Brunswick 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 selectmen shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such meeting. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act Authorizing the Town of Brunswick to Provide for the Collection and Disposal of Garbage and Rubbish, passed by the 98th 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 thereof 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 equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result in said town shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Brunswick and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of said town with the Secretary of State.

Effective February 21, 1957

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## Chapter 4

### AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Gardiner.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 44, Art. II, § 4, amended.** Section 4 of Article II of chapter 44 of the private and special laws of 1955 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 4. Regular meetings and qualification.** The council shall meet at the usual place for holding meetings, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 1st Monday in January, **biennially**, at which time the mayor-elect and the councilmen-elect shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by a justice of the peace or by the city clerk. Thereafter the council shall meet at such time and place as may

be prescribed by ordinance or resolution, except that it shall meet regularly each month.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 44, Art. V, § 5, amended. Section 5 of Article V of chapter 44 of the private and special laws of 1955 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Filing of nomination papers; acceptances of nominations must be filed. The nomination petitions for any one candidate shall be assembled and united into one petition and filed with the city clerk not earlier than 30 nor later than 16 calendar days before the day of election the 4th Monday of October nor later than the 2nd Monday in November. No nomination shall be valid unless the candidate shall file with the city clerk in writing not later than 16 calendar days before the day of election the 2nd Monday in November, his consent, accepting the nomination, agreeing not to withdraw, and, if elected, to qualify.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 44, Art. VII, § 2, amended. Section 2 of Article VII of chapter 44 of the private and special laws of 1955 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Approving of bills. The auditor shall check and furnish to the city council on or before the 1st regular meeting of each month the bills which have been incurred for the preceding calendar month. The council shall approve these bills before payment and such approval shall be by majority vote of the council. Payment of such bills shall be in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of this Article.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 44, Art. VII, § 5, amended. The 1st sentence of section 5 of Article VII of chapter 44 of the private and special laws of 1955 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Not later than 1 month before the end of the fiscal year the 1st Monday in February, the city manager shall submit to the city council budget estimates for the ensuing fiscal year.'

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 5

### AN ACT Relating to Indebtedness of Dover-Foxcroft School District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the school buildings which house the common schools of the town of Dover-Foxcroft are inadequate; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve such conditions; and

Whereas, to remedy these conditions, additional funds are necessary to construct additional classrooms; 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,