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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 32

AN ACT Ratifying Deed Given by the State to Francis S. Harwood of Augusta.

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

Deed given by State to Francis S. Harwood ratified. The deed given by the State of Maine to Francis S. Harwood of Augusta dated October 11, 1955 and recorded in Kennebec Registry of Deeds, Book 1005, Page 181, is hereby ratified.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 33

AN ACT Relating to Rental for Dexter Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1883, c. 260, § 14, amended. The last sentence of section 14 of chapter 260 of the private and special laws of 1883, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 57 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the county of Penobscot to furnish and provide at the expense of said county, all books, blanks and all necessary stationery and supplies required for the use of the municipal court in the town of Dexter, in the transaction of the civil and criminal business of said court, including proper books for the record of all cases arising in said court, for which there shall be paid from the county of Penobscot, as rental ~~in quarterly payments, the sum of \$200 annually and such additional amount for~~ clerk hire, such amounts as may be authorized by the county commissioners.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 34

AN ACT Relating to Vacancy in School Board in City of Eastport.

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

P. & S. L., 1935, c. 66, Art. III, § 1, amended. Section 1 of article III of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1935, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 60 of the private and special laws of 1939, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. **Composition, eligibility, election, tenure of office, special provision.** The school board shall consist of 3 members elected by the legally qualified voters of said city without reference to ward lines. They shall hold office for a term of 3 years, except that at the first election held after the effective date of

this act the candidate having the highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 3 years, and the candidate having the next largest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 2 years, and the candidate having the next largest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 1 year, thereafter a member shall be elected annually for a term of 3 years. Each member shall serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified. ~~Any vacancy occurring due to death or resignation shall be filled forthwith by election by the city council for the unexpired term.~~ Any vacancy occurring due to death, resignation, removal from the city or removal from office shall be filled by a 3/5 vote of all the members of the city council and the new member elected shall serve until the next regular municipal election, when a new member shall be elected to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, if any.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 35

AN ACT Relating to Number and Revision of Wards in 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 Number and Revision of Wards in City of Eastport', 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 hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said 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 28, 1957