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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 36

### AN ACT Relating to Vacancy in Board of Assessors in City of Eastport.

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

P. & S. L., 1935, c. 66, Art. V, § 9, amended. Section 9 of article V of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1935, as amended by section 2 of chapter 141 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Assessors of taxes. There shall be 3 assessors of taxes appointed for terms of 3 years by the members of the city council and until their successors are appointed and qualified. ~~If for any reason a vacancy shall exist in the board of assessors, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the members of the city council for the unexpired term.~~ Whenever a vacancy in the board of assessors is caused by death, resignation, removal from the city or removal from office, the vacancy shall be filled by a 3/5 vote of all the members of the city council for the unexpired term. The assessors appointed as above provided shall exercise the same powers and be subject to the same duties and liabilities that similar officers of the several towns and cities in the State may exercise, and may now or hereafter be subject to under the laws of this State.'

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 37

### AN ACT Relating to Director of Public Works of City of Waterville.

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

P. & S. L., 1887, c. 195, § 10-A, amended. The 9th paragraph of section 10-A of chapter 195 of the private and special laws of 1887, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 93 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The person employed as said Director of Public Works shall not be subject to removal or dismissal at any time after the first year of his employment as Director of Public Works, except for cause after hearing by the City Council in joint convention, and then only by a two-thirds vote of said joint convention of the City Council.'

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 38

### AN ACT to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Charity and Hall Fund of Riverside Lodge No. 135, F. and A. M., of Jefferson.

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

Sec. 1. Incorporation of the Trustees of the Charity and Hall Fund of Riverside Lodge No. 135, F. and A. M., of Jefferson. The incorporation of the Trus-

tees of the Charity and Hall Fund of Riverside Lodge No. 135, F. and A. M., located at Jefferson, in the county of Lincoln and State of Maine, on January 13, 1892, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, is hereby ratified, affirmed and made valid, and all acts and doings of its members and officers, acting as a body corporate, as shown by the records thereof, are hereby approved, ratified and declared to be valid and legal.

**Sec. 2. Copy to be recorded.** A copy of this act shall be recorded in the records of the Secretary of State and of the Registry of Deeds of Lincoln County in the same manner as certificates of incorporation are recorded.

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 39

### AN ACT to Create the Bangor Water District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the source of water for public use in the City of Bangor is the Penobscot River; and

Whereas, the quality of that source is such as to require increasingly excessive chemical treatment; and

Whereas, continuing deterioration of the water source could present very serious health problems in the City of Bangor; and

Whereas, it is vitally important that the legal voters of said city be given a timely opportunity to accept this act; 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:*

**Sec. 1. Territorial limits; name; purpose; authority.** The territory and people comprising the city of Bangor shall constitute and are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of "Bangor Water District." The purposes of this district shall be to supply the inhabitants of the district with pure water for fire prevention and protection purposes, and also for domestic, sanitary, commercial, industrial and other lawful purposes; to take over, control, manage and operate the water system now owned by the said city of Bangor with all appurtenances thereto; to extend, increase, enlarge and improve said system and generally to provide a water system for proper purposes and for the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of said district.

Upon the acceptance of this act by referendum ballot as provided in section 14, and upon the election, qualification and organization of the board of trustees of this district, title to said water system and its appurtenances shall pass to and vest in said district and said district shall operate and maintain the same with all the powers hereby granted and with all the powers now authorized to the city of Bangor, but subject to all the duties now or hereafter imposed by law, and further subject to all the duties and obligations of the city of Bangor with respect there-