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'Sec. 7. Limitation of power to purchase and hold property for municipal purposes increased to \$5,000,000. No money shall be paid out of the city treasury except on orders drawn and signed by the mayor, designating the fund or appropriation from which said orders shall be paid, nor unless the same shall be first granted or appropriated therefor by the City Council, and the City Council shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds of sufficient penalty and surety or sureties, from all persons trusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money; the City Council shall have the care and superintendence of the city buildings and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold, and to purchase, take and hold, in the name of the city, real and personal property for municipal purposes to an amount not exceeding ~~\$3,000,000~~ \$5,000,000, and shall, as often as once a year, cause to be published for the information of the inhabitants, a particular account of receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of city property.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 74

AN ACT Relating to Filling Vacancies in Board of Trustees of Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Cemetery District.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 49, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 49 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended by inserting after the 3rd sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

'Pending the holding of the next annual meeting of said town in whose membership such vacancy exists, the other member or members on said board of trustees from said town may appoint another member to serve.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 75

AN ACT Relating to Board of Trustees of Fort Fairfield School District.

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

Sec. 1. 1933, c. 99, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 99 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. How managed. All the affairs of said district, as are herein provided, shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of 39 members who shall be elected as is hereinafter provided.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 99, § 3, repealed and replaced. Section 3 of chapter 99 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended by section 2 of chapter 79 of the private and special laws of 1947, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 3. Board of trustees, how constituted. The board of trustees shall be composed of 9 members. Each member shall be elected for a term of 3 years and until his successor is elected and qualified. At the first election of members of the board of trustees after the adoption of this amendment, 9 members shall be elected; the 3 members-elect who shall receive the largest number of votes cast shall hold office for 3 years, the 3 members-elect who shall receive the 2nd largest number of votes cast shall hold office for 2 years and the 3 members-elect who shall receive the 3rd largest number of votes cast shall hold office for 1 year. They shall immediately organize by the election from their own membership of a president, clerk and treasurer, adopt a corporate seal and may employ all needful officers and agents for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of the district and annually thereafter at the beginning of each municipal year the trustees shall organize as hereinbefore provided. At the close of each fiscal year the trustees shall make a detailed report of their doings, of the financial condition of said district and the physical condition of said school building or buildings, and also such other matters and things pertaining to said district as shall show the inhabitants thereof how said trustees are fulfilling the duties and obligations of their trust, said reports to be made, attested to and filed with the municipal officers of said town.'

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 said town at any special election called and held for that purpose, or at any election called for the purpose of voting upon any state referendum. Such election shall be held not later than 1 year after the effective date of this act and shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration of said town 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 1 hour preceding such election. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to Board of Trustees of Fort Fairfield School District, 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 of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Fort Fairfield and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 76

AN ACT Relating to Purposes of Knox County General Hospital.

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

P. & S. L., 1903, c. 99, § 2, repealed and replaced. Section 2 of chapter 99 of the private and special laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 46 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: