

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

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shall have the right to acquire, as herein provided, the franchises and properties of the Mars Hill and Blaine Water Company, or its successors or assigns.

**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 Mars Hill at any annual town meeting held before March, 1963, called and held at the regular town meeting place of the town of Mars Hill by the town officers authorized to call such meeting, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting. A check list shall be used at the meeting.

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 Creating the Mars Hill Utility 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 hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the total number of votes cast 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 Mars Hill and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 144

### AN ACT Increasing Salaries of Judge and Recorder of the Yorkshire Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1911, c. 279, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 279 of the private and special laws of 1911, as last amended by chapter 144 of the private and special laws of 1951, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Salary of judge and recorder. The judge shall receive a salary in full for all services of ~~\$1,500~~ \$5,000 per year to be paid him by the county of York, and the recorder a salary of ~~\$1,200~~ \$3,000 per year, payable quarterly.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 145

### AN ACT Regulating Taking of Alewives in Town of Mount Desert.

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

**Taking of alewives in town of Mount Desert regulated.** Exclusive rights to the taking of alewives from all the waters in the town of Mount Desert, in the county of Hancock, shall be optional with the town.

The town, at its annual meeting, may determine by vote whether the alewife fishing in these waters shall be operated by the town, through its selectmen or a committee appointed for that purpose, or the privilege offered for sale by the said selectmen or committee; and may provide for regulations, compatible with good conservation practices, to govern the times when and the manner in which alewives shall be taken therein. There shall be a 24-hour weekly closed season on alewives in all such waters from sunrise on each Saturday morning until sunrise on the following Sunday morning; and the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries shall establish the numbers of alewives that may be taken and the means of taking said alewives until 1961.

Whenever such regulations are thus provided for, they shall be promulgated by the selectmen of the town of Mount Desert and a copy of the same filed immediately with the clerk of said town and the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

If in any year said town shall fail to act as provided for in this act, the taking of alewives in said waters shall be in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of the State and any regulations adopted under authority of this act shall be enforced by the municipal officers of the town of Mount Desert.

If, after thorough investigation, it is the opinion of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries that the town is not following sound conservation principles in its management of the fishery, said Commissioner shall notify the town officials of his findings and they shall take immediate corrective measures to prevent destruction of the fishery.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act or any regulations promulgated hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, or by imprisonment for 30 days, or by both.

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 146

### AN ACT Providing for Single Tax Assessor and Board of Assessment Review for City of Waterville.

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

**Sec. 1.** P. & S. L., 1887, c. 195, § 8, repealed. Section 8 of chapter 195 of the private and special laws of 1887, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 56 of the private and special laws of 1945, is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 2.** P. & S. L., 1887, c. 195, §§ 8-A - 8-H, additional. Chapter 195 of the private and special laws of 1887, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto 8 new sections, to be numbered 8-A to 8-H, inclusive, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 8-A.** Tax assessor; appointment and duties; salary. The mayor shall appoint for an indefinite term, subject to confirmation by the city council, an