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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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not be later than the 1st day of November, 1957. The board of registration shall prepare and furnish separate check lists for such of the voters within said district as are then legal voters of said town and reside in said district, and all notices, warrants and other proceedings shall be varied accordingly so as to show that only such voters as reside in said district as aforesaid are entitled to vote upon the question. Such special elections shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, the board of registration shall not be required to prepare nor the town clerk to post a new list of voters; and for this purpose said board of registration shall be in session on the 3 secular days next preceding such election, the 1st and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up its records of said session. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Incorporate the Cumberland Water 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 such election; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act in said special election equals or exceeds 20% of the total number of names on the check list of voters of said district provided for herein, which check list shall be used at such election; but failure of approval by the necessary percentage of voters shall not prevent subsequent elections.

The results of such elections shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Cumberland and due certificates thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective May 16, 1957

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## Chapter 158

### AN ACT Relating to the Use of Public Ways and Parking Areas Maintained by the State at the Seat of Government.

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

**Sec. 1. Definitions.** The words "public way" or "public ways," when used in this act, shall be held to mean all roads and driveways on lands maintained by the State at the seat of Government.

The words "parking area" or "parking areas," when used in this act, shall be held to mean all lands maintained by the State at the seat of Government which may be designated as parking areas by the Superintendent of Public Buildings, or his successor.

**Sec. 2. Rules and regulations.** The Superintendent of Public Buildings, or his successor, is hereby authorized and empowered to make and enforce rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Governor and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, governing the use of public ways and parking areas maintained by the State at the seat of Government. Said rules and regulations shall become effective upon deposit of a copy thereof with the Secretary of State, who shall forward a copy thereof attested under the Great Seal of the State to the Municipal Court of the City of Augusta.

**Sec. 3. Special police officers; powers and duties; duties of other officers to cooperate.** The Superintendent of Public Buildings, or his successor, is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and employ, subject to the provisions of the Personnel Law, special police officers for the purpose of enforcing rules and regulations made pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of this act.

The powers and duties of the special police officers so appointed and employed shall be to patrol all of the public ways and parking areas subject to the provisions of this act, enforce the rules and regulations made under the provisions of section 2, arrest any violator thereof and prosecute any offender against the same.

The State Police, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers of the City of Augusta shall, so far as possible, cooperate with the special police officers appointed and employed under the provisions of this act in the enforcement of rules and regulations made pursuant to the provisions of section 2.

**Sec. 4. Jurisdiction.** The Municipal Court of the City of Augusta shall have jurisdiction in all proceedings brought under the provisions of this act, which court shall take judicial notice of all rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the provisions of section 2. In any prosecution for violation of any rule and regulation, the complaint may allege the offense as in prosecutions under a general statute and need not recite the rule or regulation.

**Sec. 5. Fines and costs of court.** Any person found guilty of violating any rule or regulation made pursuant to the provisions of section 2 shall, upon conviction, pay a fine and costs of court as follows:

- I. For the first offense in any calendar year, a fine of \$1 plus the costs of court;
- II. For the second offense in any calendar year, a fine of \$2 plus the costs of court;
- III. For each offense in excess of two in any calendar year, a fine of \$5 plus the costs of court.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the fines and costs of court paid under the provisions of this section shall inure to the City of Augusta.

**Sec. 6. Offenses not covered by rules and regulations.** Offenses not covered by the rules and regulations made under the provisions of section 2 shall be dealt with as otherwise provided by law.

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 159

### AN ACT Increasing Salary of Recorder of Eastport Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1915, c. 34, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 34 of the private and special laws of 1915, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 90 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows: