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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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effect as herein provided; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result of said vote shall be determined as above provided and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Sec. 2. Date when effective. So much of this act as authorized the submission of the acceptance of this charter to the voters of the city of Augusta shall take effect as provided in the Constitution of the State, but it shall not take further effect unless adopted by the voters of the city of Augusta as hereinbefore provided. If adopted by the voters of the city, then this act for the purpose of nominating and electing officers hereunder shall take effect on the 2nd Monday in September, 1958, and for all other purposes this act shall take effect on the first Monday of January immediately following the first election held under provisions of this charter.

Sec. 3. Ordinances not inconsistent continued in force. All ordinances in force at the time when this charter takes effect, not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter, shall continue in force until amended or repealed.

All rules and regulations of the municipal officers and offices of the city of Augusta in force at the time when this charter takes effect, not inconsistent with the provisions hereof, shall continue in force until amended or repealed.

Sec. 4. Existing contracts not invalidated, unless inconsistent. All rights, actions, proceedings, prosecutions and contracts of the city or any of its departments, pending or unexecuted when this charter goes into effect and not inconsistent therewith shall be enforced, continued or completed in all respects as though begun or executed hereunder.

Sec. 5. Term of office, officers, boards. All officials, officers, trustees, members of commissions or departments now in office holding positions hereafter to be filled under the provisions of this charter by the city council or the city manager shall not serve out their present terms but shall continue in office only until their successors are appointed or elected and qualified as provided in this act. No provision of this act shall be held to modify the terms of the trustees of the Augusta Water District, including present incumbents or their successors in office.

Sec. 6. Repealing clause. In event this act is approved in the manner hereinbefore provided, all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 170

AN ACT Amending the Town of Milbridge School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school buildings which house the common schools of the town of Milbridge are inadequate and unsafe; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve these conditions; and

Whereas, to remedy these conditions construction must be commenced immediately; 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:

P. & S. L., 1957, c. 154, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 154 of the private and special laws of 1957 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. **Town of Milbridge school district, incorporated.** Subject to the provisions of this act, the inhabitants of and the territory within the town of Milbridge are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Town of Milbridge School District" for the purpose of acquiring land within the said town for school purposes; and erecting, equipping and maintaining on said land a school building; and for the purpose of maintaining a secondary school, with the right to let or lease said property to said town; all for the benefit of the inhabitants of said district.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 28, 1957

Chapter 171

AN ACT Relating to Constructing a Fishway at Aroostook Falls.

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

Sec. 1. Fishway at Aroostook Falls. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$15,000 to be taken from funds of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and expended by and at the discretion of the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission for improving the passage of fish at Aroostook Falls on the Aroostook river in the Province of New Brunswick.

Any and all acts done in compliance with the provisions of this act in the Province of New Brunswick shall be with the consent and approval of said Province.

Sec. 2. County funds. The county of Aroostook shall appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the same purpose.

Sec. 3. Application. The state funds appropriated by this act shall become available only when the county funds provided by this act are available. The state funds appropriated shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this act have been accomplished.

Effective August 28, 1957