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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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'Sec. 7. Compensation. Each councillor shall receive as full compensation for his services the sum of \$5 for every regular and special meeting of the councillors that he attends, provided that no councillor shall be paid an amount in excess of \$150 for such attendance during any 1 year. Councillors shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 16

### AN ACT Relating to Age Eligibility of Firemen and Policemen of City of Saco.

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

P. & S. L., 1953, c. 142, § 7, amended. The first sentence of section 7 of chapter 142 of the private and special laws of 1953 is amended to read as follows:

'Any male voter of Saco, between the ages of ~~24~~ 21 and 45, shall be eligible to appointment, provided he shall have made application therefor and shall satisfactorily have passed the qualification tests prescribed by said board.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 17

### AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of the Town of Bar Harbor School District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the present buildings which house the schools of the Town of Bar Harbor are overcrowded, inadequate and unsafe; and

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

Whereas, the overcrowded and antiquated conditions of the schools are detrimental to the public health and safety; and

Whereas, new building construction is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of said town will not allow it to borrow sufficient funds for necessary construction and equipment; 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 legis-

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lation 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. P. & S. L., 1951, c. 39, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 39 of the private and special laws of 1951 is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Incorporation; name; purposes.** Subject to the provisions of this act, the inhabitants of and the territory within the Town of Bar Harbor are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name "Town of Bar Harbor School District," for the purpose of acquiring ~~property~~ properties within the said town for school and related athletic and recreational purposes; for the purpose of erecting, enlarging, repairing, equipping and maintaining on said ~~property~~ properties a school building or school buildings and additions to school buildings and related athletic and recreational facilities; for the purpose of maintaining elementary and secondary schools; for the purpose of leasing or letting any property of said district to said town; for the purpose of receiving, accepting and holding gifts, grants or devises of property real, personal or mixed to be used for school and related athletic and recreational purposes; all for the benefit of the inhabitants of said district.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1951, c. 39, § 4, amended.** The first paragraph of section 4 of chapter 39 of the private and special laws of 1951 is amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purpose of this act and such other expense as may be necessary for the carrying out of said purposes, the said district, by its trustees, is hereby authorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue its bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$400,000~~ \$1,150,000.'

**Emergency clause; effective date; referendum.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Bar Harbor at any regular or special town meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 8 months after the approval of this act. Such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said Town of Bar Harbor 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 the 3 secular days next preceding such special meeting, the first and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters and the 3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions.

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 Increasing Indebtedness of the Town of Bar Harbor School District be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed over the words "Yes" and "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 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 Bar Harbor, and due certificate filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective February 19, 1959

## Chapter 18

### AN ACT Extending the Territory of Brunswick Sewer District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that additional sewers should be provided to the inhabitants of the Town of Brunswick beyond the limit of the present territory of the Brunswick Sewer District; and

Whereas, the following legislation is necessary for the health of the inhabitants of the Town of Brunswick; 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., 1947, c. 77, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 77 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended by section 1 of chapter 58 of the private and special laws of 1951, is further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. The Brunswick Sewer District created.** The territory in the Town of Brunswick within a radius of ~~1/4~~ 1 3/4 miles from the present town hall, with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of Brunswick Sewer District, hereinafter called the district, for the purpose of providing and maintaining within the district a sewer system and suitable sewers, drains and sewage disposal plants, and with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations, or necessary for the accomplishment of these purposes; provided, however, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed so as to vest the district with any duty of providing or maintaining catch basins or drainage of public ways.'

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

Effective February 19, 1959

## Chapter 19

### AN ACT to Repeal Incorporation of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1887, c. 176, repealed.** Chapter 176 of the private and special laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 238 of the private and special laws