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Chapter 68

AN ACT Relating to Location of Maine Maritime Academy.

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

P. & S. L., 1941, c. 37, § 1, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 1 of chapter 37 of the private and special laws of 1941, as amended by section 1 of chapter 102 of the private and special laws of 1941, is further amended to read as follows:

'There is hereby created "Maine Maritime Academy," which shall be a body corporate and politic, having the same rights, privileges and powers as have corporations organized under the general law, with the right to adopt a common seal and to establish by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs not repugnant to its charter and the laws of the State of Maine, and with the principal location of its school in Castine, Hancock County, the State of Maine. The principal location shall not be changed without an act of the Legislature.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 69

AN ACT Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Falmouth.

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

Superintending school committee. The Town of Falmouth may increase the membership of the superintending school committee to 5 members.

The Town of Falmouth may choose by ballot at its annual town meeting 3 additional superintending school committee members to serve with the 2 members already in office, and shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent annual town meeting.

The 3 members thus chosen shall designate by lot one member to serve 2 years and the other 2 members to serve 3 years; and they shall certify such designation to the town clerk to be by him recorded; and thereafter the members shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Town of Falmouth to hold office for 3 years. Said committee may fill vacancies occurring between annual meetings, and the term of office of any member of the committee so chosen shall expire at the next annual meeting.

A vote of a majority of the full membership of the committee shall be required for the purpose of conducting business and exercising the powers of the committee and for all other purposes.

No member of the superintending school committee shall be employed as a teacher in any public school or contract high school or academy located within this supervisory union. In case any member of the superintending school committee shall remove from the town or be absent for more than 90 days, a vacancy shall be declared to exist and the remaining members shall, within 30 days thereafter, choose another member as hereinbefore provided. Whenever the remain-

ing members fail to appoint a person to fill a vacancy, the same may be filled by election at a town meeting called for the purpose.

The superintending school committee shall designate 3 of its members to serve on the joint committee of the school union and they shall be empowered to designate any one member of the 3 to act for the entire group. The total vote or votes cast by such member or members at such meeting of the joint committee shall not exceed 3.

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 Falmouth at any annual or special town meeting called and held for such purpose. In the event a special meeting is called for such purpose, it shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections, but such a special meeting shall be held at least 60 days prior to the date of the annual meeting. For the purpose of 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 Superintending School Committee of Town of Falmouth, passed by the 99th Legislature, be accepted?" 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 meeting; provided, however, that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at such meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Falmouth and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 70

AN ACT to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of Woodfords Corner Congregational Parish Society.

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

Woodfords Corner Congregational Parish Society of Westbrook; incorporation ratified and confirmed. The Woodfords Corner Congregational Parish Society of Westbrook (now Portland) and the Woodfords Congregational Parish are declared to be one and the same religious society and corporation. Woodfords Congregational Parish is the successor to said Woodfords Corner Congregational Parish Society and any and all properties acquired by either of them, at any time, in any manner, or any right, title and interest in either of them are vested in the Woodfords Congregational Parish.

Effective September 12, 1959