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Chapter 81

AN ACT Changing the Date of Municipal Election in City of Saco.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 177, Art. VI, § 1, amended. Section 1 of article VI of chapter 177 of the private and special laws of 1953 is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Mayor, aldermen and school board.** The mayor and the members of the school board shall be elected from the citizens at large by the inhabitants of the city, voting in their respective wards. One alderman shall be elected by each ward and shall be a resident in the ward where elected. All said officers shall be elected by ballot by a majority of the votes and shall hold their offices for one year from the ~~4th Monday~~ first day in January and until others shall be elected in their places; provided, however, that if the city shall be divided into less than 7 wards, then one or 2, as the case may be, of the aldermen shall be elected at large by the inhabitants of the city, the whole number of aldermen in no case to be more than 7, as provided in article II of this charter.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 177, Art. VI, § 2, amended. The first sentence of section 2 of article VI of chapter 177 of the private and special laws of 1953 is amended to read as follows:

'On the 2nd Monday in ~~January~~ December, annually, the qualified electors of each ward shall ballot for a mayor, one alderman, warden, ward clerk and one member of the school board.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 177, Art. VI, § 2, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 2 of article VI of chapter 177 of the private and special laws of 1953 is amended to read as follows:

'The ~~alderman~~ aldermen elect shall, on the ~~4th Monday~~ first day of January, at 7:30 P. M., assemble and the oath required by article II of this charter shall be administered to the members of the city council by the city clerk or any justice of the peace.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 82

AN ACT Relating to Vacancies in City Council of City of Rockland.

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

P. & S. L., 1945, c. 125, Art. II, § 220, repealed and replaced. Section 220 of article II of chapter 125 of the private and special laws of 1945, as amended by section 9 of chapter 78 of the private and special laws of 1957, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'220. Vacancies in council. If a seat in the council becomes vacant, the vacancy shall be filled at the next regular or special election, the warrant for

which shall, upon vote of the city council, be issued by a member of the city council, by vote designated for that duty.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 83

AN ACT Providing for the Construction of an Addition to Connor Elementary School in the Unorganized Territory.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the enrollment in the Connor elementary school has increased from 110 in 1956 to 165 in 1958; and

Whereas, it is expected to increase to 170 in 1959; and

Whereas, the present building contains 4 classrooms designed for 120 students; and

Whereas, the principal's office is now being used for a classroom; and

Whereas, this is an area essential to the defense of our nation, serving children of military personnel; and

Whereas, it is hoped to alleviate this crowded condition in September, 1959; and

Whereas, construction must be started by May 1, 1959 to insure completion; 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:

Appropriation for construction of addition to Connor elementary school. There is appropriated the sum of \$47,200 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to be added to the Unorganized Territory Capital Working Fund as described in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, sections 167 to 169; thus providing necessary funds for added classrooms at the Connor elementary school.

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

Effective March 26, 1959