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'Sec. 14. Salary. The members of the board shall receive as full compensation for the performance of their official duties the sum of ~~\$70~~ \$15 for each meeting of the board which they shall attend provided that no member shall be paid an amount in excess of ~~\$400~~ \$500 for such attendance during any one year.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XV-A, § 4, amended. Section 4 of Article XV-A, of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as enacted by chapter 174 of the private and special laws of 1951, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Compensation. The members of the zoning board shall receive as full compensation for the performance of their official duties the sum of ~~\$5~~ \$10 per meeting, but not to exceed the sum of ~~\$120~~ \$220 each in any one year.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XVI, § 7, amended. Section 7 of Article XVI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Compensation of departmental boards. The members of the several departmental boards and commissions shall receive as full compensation for the performance of their official duties the sum of ~~\$5~~ \$10 for each board meeting which they may attend, provided that no member shall be paid an amount in excess of ~~\$200~~ \$300 for such attendance during any one fiscal year. No member of the board of finance or of any departmental board or commission who may be chosen to serve as its presiding or recording officer shall receive any additional compensation for such service.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 142

AN ACT Relating to St. Mary's Hospital of Lewiston.

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

Whereas, the Society of the Sisters of Charity, Lewiston, Maine, which operates St. Mary's Hospital, in said City of Lewiston, has already started construction of an addition to said hospital; and

Whereas, in order to complete the addition, bonds must be issued; and

Whereas, under the present limitations of law, said bonds cannot be issued; 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:

The Society of the Sisters of Charity, Lewiston, Maine; limitation on amount of property taken and held. All provisions of law limiting the amount of

property which may be taken and held, or the amount of income which may be received, by The Society of the Sisters of Charity, Lewiston, Maine, a charitable corporation organized in 1892 under the general law, which operates St. Mary's Hospital located at Lewiston, Androscoggin County, are repealed; and said corporation may take and hold property and receive income, for the purposes for which it was incorporated, to the amount of \$5,000,000.

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

Effective May 8, 1959

Chapter 143

AN ACT Relating to Chairman of Superintending School Committee of City of Portland.

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

P. & S. L., 1923, c. 109, Art. IV, § 2, repealed and replaced. Section 2 of Article IV of chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1923 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 2. Chairman; election, term. At the first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the superintending school committee shall elect one of its members as chairman for the ensuing year and until his successor is elected and qualified, and may fill for the unexpired term any vacancy as chairman that may occur. The city council shall designate one of its members to serve with the superintending school committee, and he shall have the right to vote only in case of a tie.'

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 City of Portland at the next regular city election, an appropriate article being inserted in the warrant for such election.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to Chairman of Superintending School Committee of City of Portland,' 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 the purposes hereof on the 2nd Monday in December, 1959, upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters at said election; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Portland and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 12, 1959