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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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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in 1892 under the general law, which operates St. Mary's Hospital located at Lewiston, Androscoggin County, are repealed; and said corporation may take and hold property and receive income, for the purposes for which it was incorporated, to the amount of \$5,000,000.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 IV, § 2, repealed and replaced. Section 2 of Article IV of chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1923 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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