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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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'That area included within the Town of Bowdoinham, and the inhabitants within that area, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of "Bowdoinham Water District" for the purposes of supplying the inhabitants of said district and the inhabitants of any adjacent town in Sagadahoc County with pure water for domestic, sanitary, agricultural, commercial, industrial and all lawful municipal purposes.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 121, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 121 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 8. District and town authorized to make contracts. Said district, through its trustees, is authorized to contract with persons and corporations, including the Town of Bowdoinham and any adjacent town in Sagadahoc County, and said Town of Bowdoinham and any adjacent town in Sagadahoc County is authorized to contract with it, for the supply of water for municipal purposes.'

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

Effective February 7, 1961

Chapter 2

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 there-

after, choose another member as hereinbefore provided. Whenever the remaining 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 100th 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 16, 1961

Chapter 3

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

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

Whereas, in order to provide better administration of the schools of Bridgton for the benefit of the children of said town the following legislation is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution, 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:

Superintending school committee. The Town of Bridgton may choose by ballot at its annual town meeting a superintending school committee of 5 mem-