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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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passed by the rooth Legislature, be accepted?" and 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 said meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

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

Effective February 7, 1961

Chapter 6

AN ACT Relating to Time of Elections for City of Rockland.

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

P. & S. L., 1945, c. 125, article XI, § 1101, amended. The first paragraph of section 1101 of article XI of chapter 125 of the private and special laws of 1945 is amended to read as follows:

'On the first Monday of December, A. D., 1945 the qualified voters of the city shall elect 5 members of the city council ~~and 5 members of the school board,~~ and the qualified voters of each ward shall, at the same time, elect a warden and a ward clerk for their ward; and thereafter on the ~~1st Monday in December~~ **Tuesday following the first Monday in November** annually, a regular municipal election shall be held and the qualified voters of the city shall elect such members of the city council ~~and school board~~ as are necessary to fill the offices of those whose terms of office expire that year, and also to fill any vacancies in the above offices which then may exist, and the qualified voters of each ward shall at the same time, elect a warden and a ward clerk.'

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 Rockland at the regular municipal election of the city in 1961.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the election of the City of Rockland be changed to the Tuesday following the first Monday in November?" 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 purposes hereof upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that 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 in said city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Rockland and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 7

AN ACT Relating to Holding Property by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of State of Maine.

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

P. & S. L., 1820, c. 4, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 4 of the private and special laws of 1820, as amended by chapter 21 of the private and special laws of 1935, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Persons incorporated; to hold property. William King, Simon Greenleaf, William Swan, Nathaniel Coffin and their associates and successors, are incorporated into a body politic by the name of Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, nor to ancient masonic usages; to take and hold, for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of \$250,000 and any personal estate to the value of \$750,000; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 8

AN ACT Changing Name of Rockland Municipal Court to Knox County Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1955, c. 164, § 2, amended. The first phrase and that part of section 2 of chapter 164 of the private and special laws of 1955 designated 'Sec. 1.' are amended to read as follows:

'The ~~Rockland~~ Knox County Municipal Court is hereby established as follows:

Sec. 1. Court established. There is hereby established in and for the County of Knox a municipal court to be located in the City of Rockland in said county, and to be denominated the ~~Rockland~~ Knox County Municipal Court, which said court may also be known as the Police Court for the City of Rockland, which shall be a court of record, have a seal, consist of one judge and one ~~Recorder~~ associate judge, each of whom shall be an attorney at law and reside in said county while he remains in office, and each shall be appointed by the Governor