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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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 Act Relating to Revenues for Lewiston Parking District, 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 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 equaled or exceeded 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 Lewiston and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 21

AN ACT Accepting from Percival Proctor Baxter a Gift of One Thousand Shares of the Capital Stock of the Proprietors of Portland Pier and Creating the Baxter State Park Trust Fund.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature the acceptance of the gifts as offered by the Honorable Percival Proctor Baxter creates an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and requires 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:

WHEREAS, the State of Maine by several acts of the Legislature approved by the several Governors, 1930-1955, has accepted as gifts from Percival Proctor Baxter, former Governor of the State of Maine, an area of forest land in Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties totaling 193,254 acres known as Baxter State Park, the same now being held by said State IN TRUST for Public Park, Public Forest and Public Recreational Purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said Baxter wishes to share with the State in part the cost of caring for, protecting and operating said area of land in accordance with the conditions in the several acts of the Legislature accepting said gifts as recorded in the laws of Maine 1930-1955.

NOW THEREFORE, the State of Maine hereby accepts from said Percival Proctor Baxter all of the one thousand (1000) shares of stock of the Proprietors of Portland Pier Corporation, a Maine corporation also known as Portland Pier the same being all the outstanding shares of said corporation all owned by said Baxter, all taxes paid, free from all claims and encumbrances and said corporation is the owner of municipal bonds, corporation shares and cash, to the value of \$488,942.64 as of January 1, 1961 which constitutes all of the assets of said corporation; to be held IN TRUST forever for the benefit of the people of the State of Maine and to be known as Baxter State Park Trust Fund the principal thereof

to be invested and reinvested, the income therefrom to be used by said State for the care, protection and operation of said 193,254 acres of forest land known as BAXTER STATE PARK.

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

Effective February 16, 1961

Chapter 22

AN ACT Relating to Tolls on Bridge Across Jonesport Reach.

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

P. & S. L., 1955, c. 198, § 2, amended. The last 2 sentences of section 2 of chapter 198 of private and special laws of 1955, as enacted by chapter 152 of private and special laws of 1959, are repealed as follows:

~~'At the end of a period of 2 years from the effective date of the reduction of tolls above provided for, the State Highway Commission shall certify to the Secretary of State the amount of tolls collected up to the effective date of the said reduction of tolls and the amount of tolls collected in the ensuing 2 years. If the amount collected in the 2 year period is not equal to at least 2 times the amount collected in the year preceding the said effective date, the tolls to be collected thereafter shall revert to the original rates.'~~

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 23

AN ACT Relating to Name and Powers of Augusta Mutual Plate Glass and Insurance Company.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 138, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 138 of the private and special laws of 1907 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name; purposes. George E. Macomber, Charles R. Whitten, Frank E. Smith, Edwin C. Dudley, Guy P. Gannett, Charles P. Paine, Royal H. Bodwell, Charles H. Howard, Lester B. Howard and Eugene C. Carl are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Augusta Mutual ~~Plate Glass~~ Insurance Company, for the purpose ~~only~~ of carrying on business as a mutual insurance company for insuring against breakage or damage to plate glass, local or in transit, with all the powers, rights, and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all the general laws of the State relating to such insurance corporations, except as ~~herein~~ provided.'