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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

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1. To provide for the election of a mayor whose salary shall be \$200 annually?
2. To provide for compensation of city councillors for attendance at regular council meetings not to exceed \$120 annually?
3. To empower the city council to fix the number of wards at not more than 7 nor less than 3?
4. To provide for filling vacancies on the city council by appointment thereto by the incumbent members of said council?
5. To provide for filling vacancies on the superintending school committee by appointment thereto by the city council?
6. To provide for nomination of candidates for city councillor and superintending school committeeman by filing nomination papers containing the names of not less than 50 nor more than 75 qualified voters?
7. To authorize the city clerk to place on municipal referendum ballots a descriptive title of the matter to be voted on?
8. To provide for removal from office of the mayor by petition and recall election?
9. To eliminate the provisions relating to the removal from office of the city manager by petition and recall election?

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

The provisions of this charter, as they relate to nominating and electing officers, shall become effective immediately, and the other provisions of said charter shall become effective on the 2nd Monday of April 1962, only if the majority of the votes cast by the legal voters of said city are in favor of the acceptance of such charter; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of such charter equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

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

Effective March 28, 1961

Chapter 104

AN ACT Increasing Membership of Superintending School Committee of Town of Harpswell.

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

Superintending school committee. The Town of Harpswell may increase the membership of the superintending school committee to 5 members.

The Town of Harpswell may choose by ballot at its annual town meeting 2 additional superintending school committee members to serve with the 3 members already in office, and shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent annual town meeting.

The 2 members thus chosen shall serve for unequal terms; one for one year, one for 2 years, and thereafter the members shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Town of Harpswell to hold office for 3 years. All members of the superintending school committee shall hold office for 3 years. The selectmen of the Town of Harpswell may fill vacancies occurring between the annual meetings, and the term of office of any member of the committee so chosen shall expire at the next annual meeting.

The membership of said committee shall be chosen as follows: One member from Great or Sabascoogan Island, one member from Orr's Island, one member from Bailey Island, one member from Harpswell Neck, and one member at large from the Town of Harpswell.

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 town or be absent for more than 90 days, a vacancy shall be declared to exist and the selectmen shall, within 30 days thereafter, choose another member as herein provided. Whenever the selectmen 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 Harpswell 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 Increasing Membership of Superintending School Committee of Town of Harpswell, 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 said meeting; provided 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 cast for all candidates for Governor 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 Harpswell and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 105

AN ACT Relating to Police Power Ordinances for Ogunquit Village Corporation.

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

Whereas, further delay in authorizing and empowering the Ogunquit Village Corporation to enact certain police power ordinances would render hardship upon the citizens thereof; 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:

Sec. 1. Powers. The Ogunquit Village Corporation is authorized and empowered to enact police power ordinances for the purposes set forth in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 90-A, section 3, as amended.

Sec. 2. Conflict of law. When there is a conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of any such police power ordinance enacted by the Ogunquit Village Corporation and the provisions of any ordinance enacted by the Town of Wells, the provisions of the ordinance of the Town of Wells shall prevail.

Sec. 3. Penalty. The Ogunquit Village Corporation may provide a penalty of not more than \$100 plus costs for the violation of any such ordinance, and all fines shall be recovered on complaint to the use of the corporation.

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

Effective March 31, 1961

Chapter 106

AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Mayor and Councilmen of City of Biddeford.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 66, § 3, amended. The 8th sentence of section 3 of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: