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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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'The chief of police may make appointments of private police for duty at selected establishments upon application of owner of same without reference to the civil service list. These private police will be under the direct jurisdiction and supervision of the chief of police. These appointments shall have no civil service status.'

Sec. 8. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 179, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 179 of the private and special laws of 1953 is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

'All regular members of the police department at the time this amendment becomes effective shall not be exempt from the provisions of this act with respect to examination and qualifying age restrictions.'

Sec. 9. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 179, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 179 of the private and special laws of 1953 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 16. Order of dismissal. In the event of a reduction of the fire department or the police department, the latest to be appointed shall be the first to be removed, and shall be given preference precedence, if still upon on the eligible eligibility list, in filling the first vacancy.'

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 qualified voters of the Town of Old Orchard Beach at a special election to be held not later than 60 days after the effective date of this act. Said meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections, a proper article being inserted in the call for said meeting. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Providing for Civil Service for the Old Orchard Beach Police Department,' 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 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 Old Orchard Beach and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 178

AN ACT Removing Hurricane Island from Territorial Limits of Town of Vinalhaven.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Vinalhaven territory changed. All that part of the Town of Vinalhaven known as Hurricane Island is removed and excluded from the

territorial limits of said Vinalhaven, and being that certain island in Penobscot Bay, County of Knox, known as Hurricane Island, including all land appurtenant thereto to the low water mark.

Sec. 2. Taxes assessed before this act becomes effective. The owners and inhabitants of Hurricane Island shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the Town of Vinalhaven.

Sec. 3. Apportionment of liabilities and obligations. Upon the effective date of this act, the existing liabilities and obligations of the Town of Vinalhaven shall be borne by the inhabitants and owners of Hurricane Island in the proportion that the valuation of said Hurricane Island bears to the total valuation of the Town of Vinalhaven as taken by the assessors of said town in April of the year immediately preceding the year in which this act shall become effective. The foregoing liabilities and obligations shall be enforceable by said town in an action of debt.

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 Vinalhaven at a regular town meeting held within 2 years of the effective date of this act.

The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Remove Hurricane Island from the Territorial Limits of the Town of Vinalhaven, passed by the 100th 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 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 Vinalhaven and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 179

AN ACT Regulating the Taking of Alewives in East Machias.

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

Whereas, the taking of alewives in the various waters of the State is a vital and important industry in Maine; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary for the conservation and promotion of the alewife industry in the East Machias River; and