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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 98

AN ACT to Prevent Pollution of the Waters of Floods Pond and Burnt Pond.

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

Sec. 1. Trespassing. All persons are forbidden trespassing on the lands purchased, taken or otherwise acquired by the Bangor Water District for the purpose of protecting the purity of the waters of Floods Pond, Hancock County and Burnt Pond, in the Counties of Hancock and Penobscot. Notices that the lands so taken and held shall be posted in conspicuous places on said lands and along the shores of said ponds abutting thereon and any person trespassing on said lands shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for each offense.

Sec. 2. Bathing, swimming, ice fishing. No person shall bathe, swim or ice fish in or upon the waters of said Floods Pond; no person shall engage in or attempt to engage in, boating or fishing in or upon the waters of Floods Pond within 1½ miles of the intake of the Bangor Water District; no person shall engage in or attempt to engage in ice fishing, bathing or swimming in or on the waters of said Burnt Pond; no person shall engage in or attempt to engage in any recreational activity whatsoever within the area situate between Floods Pond and Burnt Pond. No person shall wash linen or other articles of personal apparel in the waters of either Floods Pond or Burnt Pond. Any person violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for each such offense.

Sec. 3. Limitation. This act shall not apply to Beech Hill Pond, Hancock County.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 99

AN ACT Providing for Approval of Bonds or Notes at Special Elections in City of Saco.

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

Whereas, the disposal of sewage is essential to the health and well-being of the City of Saco; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to eliminate any danger to such health and well-being; and

Whereas, before such action can be taken, the people of Saco must approve the issuance of the necessary bonds; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the people of Saco have the opportunity to approve said bonds so that construction of a sewage treatment plant may be started in 1963; 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:

P. & S. L., 1953, c. 177, Art. IX, § 1, amended. The next to last sentence of the first paragraph of section 1 of Article IX of chapter 177 of the private and special laws of 1953 is amended to read as follows:

‘The council, upon approval of the issuance of said bonds or notes, shall take all necessary legal steps to submit their action to the people of Saco **for ratification or rejection** at the next general municipal election ~~for ratification or rejection~~ ~~or at a special election~~ that shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the laws relating to municipal elections, but the total number of votes cast for ratification and rejection at said special election must equal or exceed 20% of the total vote for all candidates for mayor in the next previous municipal election.’

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

Effective April 2, 1963

Chapter 100

AN ACT Amending Charter of City of Calais.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 172, Art. II, § 1, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 1 of Article II of chapter 172 of the private and special laws of 1947 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘The said city shall be divided for election purposes into not less than 3 wards and not more than 7 wards, the exact number and boundaries to be determined by the city council from time to time as is deemed necessary and in such manner as to preserve as nearly as convenient an equal number of inhabitants in each ward.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 172, Art. II, § 1, amended. The last paragraph of section 1 of Article II of chapter 172 of the private and special laws of 1947, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 121 of the private and special laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

‘The city council shall have the power to submit to the electors of the City of Calais such ordinances, orders and resolves as they see fit for approval or rejection by a referendum vote of said electors, except that the regular annual budget or appropriation ordinance shall not be submitted to the said electors