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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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Sec. 8. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. VIII, § 6, amended. Section 6 of article VIII of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Powers on appropriation resolve. If on the first day of ~~June~~ **March** in any year subsequent to the year ~~1939~~ **1963**, the city council shall have failed finally to pass an appropriation resolve for the current year, its power ~~so~~ to do so shall be at an end and the board of finance shall then and in that event perform that duty but no other power in this charter granted to the city council shall by reason thereof vest in the board of finance.'

Sec. 9. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XVI, § 15, amended. Section 15 of article XVI of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Fiscal year. ~~The~~ **After 1963, the** fiscal year of the city shall commence on the first day of ~~April~~ **January** and end on the 31st day of ~~March~~ **December** of each year.'

'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 Lewiston present and voting at a special election to be called by the municipal officers of the City of Lewiston and held not later than 90 days after the effective date of this act.

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 to change the fiscal year of the City of Lewiston, passed by the 101st 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 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 Lewiston and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 137

AN ACT Relating to Temporary Loans by the City of Old Town.

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

Whereas, the charter of the City of Old Town permits temporary loans in anticipation of taxes not to exceed 80% of the revenue derived from taxes during the preceding fiscal year; and

Whereas, the general law permits such loans up to 100% of the tax levy of the preceding municipal year; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the charter of the City of Old Town be amended to conform to the general law so that the city may continue to provide the necessary services of government to the people of Old Town for the year 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., 1945, c. 49, Art. IX, § 9-A, additional. Article IX of chapter 49 of the private and special laws of 1945 is amended by adding a new section 9-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 9-A. Temporary loans. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 9, money may be borrowed in anticipation of receipts from taxes during any fiscal year and the aggregate amount of such loans outstanding at any one time shall not exceed 100% of the total tax levy of the preceding fiscal year.'

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

Effective April 19, 1963

Chapter 138

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:

'The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be \$3,000 per year.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 66, § 3, amended. The 10th and 11th sentences of section 3 of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Each of the councilmen shall receive \$240 annually, to be paid \$20 monthly for services as such, excepting that the councilmen serving on the Finance Committee shall receive such additional compensation as the city council may determine.'