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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Biddeford at a special election to be called and held for the purpose not later than December 1, 1963. Without fail, such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the board of registration in said City of Biddeford shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the city clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next prior to such special election, the first and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters and the 3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up their records of said sessions.

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 provisions of an act entitled ‘An Act Relating to Elections in the City of Biddeford’ be ratified, as passed by the 101st Legislature?”

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words “Yes” or “No” their opinion on such question.

This act shall become effective upon the declaration of the municipal officers of the City of Biddeford, only if the majority of the votes cast by the legal voters of said city is in favor of the acceptance of such question and provided further that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of such question equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The results of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Biddeford and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 157

AN ACT Providing for a Cumulative Reserve Fund for City of Portland.

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

P. & S. L., 1961, c. 194, Art. VII, § 13, additional. Article VII of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1961 is amended by adding a new section 13, as follows:

‘Sec. 13. Cumulative reserve fund. A cumulative reserve fund is hereby authorized for the purpose of enabling the city to pay losses incurred under deductible insurance policies. Such fund shall be derived from contributions from other accounts within the general and other operating funds which shall be appropriated annually. The city council may appropriate additional sums to such fund and shall in the annual appropriation resolve include provision for payment out of such cumulative reserve fund all losses which may occur during the next fiscal year. Such cumulative reserve fund shall be a permanent

fund to be used for the purposes herein set forth and no other and shall continue from year to year, its surplus not reverting to the general fund surplus at the end of any fiscal year. Said fund shall be kept, held and administered as provided by the Revised Statutes for other reserve funds of municipalities.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 158

AN ACT to Authorize Town of Woodville to Provide Electricity for Municipal Use.

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 construction of power lines to rural areas of the State for the purpose of providing electric power to the inhabitants is essential to promote the overall health, prosperity and development of the State; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to allow the Town of Woodville to provide electricity for said town; and

Whereas, it is imperative that the power line should be constructed as soon as possible this year; 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:

Town of Woodville; authorized. The Town of Woodville is authorized upon the vote of a special or annual town meeting to raise, appropriate and borrow a sum not to exceed \$31,000 to construct a power line in said town at a location to be determined by the municipal officers for the purpose of supplying electricity for municipal use.

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

Effective May 9, 1963

Chapter 159

AN ACT Relating to Joint Committee Between George Stevens Academy and Nearby Towns.

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

Joint committee between George Stevens Academy and nearby towns. A joint committee may be formed consisting of 2 trustees of George Stevens Academy,