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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and First Legislature

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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

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## 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

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## 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,

2 members of the superintending school committee of the Town of Blue Hill, one member of the superintending school committee of each town sending the majority of its secondary students and one additional member of the board of trustees for each such town sending the majority of its secondary students. Such joint committee shall be formed if approved by a majority vote of both the trustees of George Stevens Academy and the superintending school committees of the respective towns, and if each such town has authorized its superintending school committee to contract for one to 5 years with and pay the trustees of said academy for the schooling of the majority of secondary students within such town in the studies contemplated by the Revised Statutes, chapter 41, section 98. The secretary of the joint committee shall be the superintendent of schools of the town in which the academy is geographically located. Except as provided by this act, the Revised Statutes, chapter 41, section 105 shall apply.

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 160

### AN ACT to Provide for a Civil Service Commission for Town of Kittery.

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

**Sec. 1. Civil Service Commission.** A Civil Service Commission, consisting of 3 residents of the Town of Kittery, shall be appointed by the selectmen of the Town of Kittery as soon as convenient after this act shall become effective, all of whom shall serve without pay. The members of the Civil Service Commission shall hold no other elective or appointive town office. Members shall serve for a term of 3 years, except that at the first appointments under this act, one shall be appointed for one year, one for 2 years and one for 3 years, and thereafter one member shall be appointed at the first meeting of the board of selectmen following the annual town meeting. The commission shall annually elect one of their number chairman and one of their number clerk. Each member shall qualify after appointment by being sworn by the town clerk of said town to the faithful discharge of his duties.

**Sec. 2. Powers and duties of commission.** The commission shall supervise and control the selection for appointment and promotion, lay-off, reinstatement, suspension and removal of the members of the police department, and chief of the police department. The commission shall examine all applicants for appointment as chief of the police department and police. The commission is empowered to adopt and promulgate reasonable standards, establishing preferences based upon years of continuous service in the department, and these preferences may be considered with regard to the appointments to be made as provided in section 3.

**Sec. 3. Appointment of the chief of police.** All appointments to the office of chief of police shall be made by the commission from an eligibility list made up after the examination of applicants. All applicants must have 5 years or more of satisfactory service in an organized police department. Appointments to assistant chief shall be made by the commission from an eligibility list made