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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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vided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said election equaled or exceeded 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 Waterville and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 99

### AN ACT Relating to Number and Boundaries of Wards in 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 The 5th paragraph of section 1 of Article II of chapter 172 of the private and special laws of 1947 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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.'**

**Sec. 2.** P. & S. L., 1947, c. 172, Art. II, § 2, repealed and replaced. Section 2 of Article II of chapter 172 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended by section 2 of chapter 121 of the private and special laws of 1955, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'Sec. 2. Term of office.** The city council shall consist of 7 members. One of said members shall be a resident of the ward including that section of the city known as Red Beach and one of said members shall be a resident of the ward including that section of the city known as Milltown. All 7 members shall be elected by and from the qualified voters of the City of Calais for a term of 2 years from the 2nd Monday in April next following the date of their election and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. There shall continue to be chosen 3 or 4 members, as the case may be, of the city council to fill the office of the members of the city council whose terms expire that 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 qualified voters of the City of Calais at any regular or special election to be held before December 31, 1966.

Such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the board of registration in the City of Calais 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 preceding such election, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters, and the last day to

enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up its records of said sessions.

The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of said Act to the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to Number and Boundaries of Wards in City of Calais, passed by the 102nd 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 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 previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Calais and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 100

### AN ACT Relating to Pensions for Beneficiaries of Members of Lewiston Police and Fire Departments.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 21-A, repealed and replaced. Section 21-A of article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 45 of the private and special laws of 1963, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 21-A. Pensions. The death of an active member of the department who shall have served not less than 17 years therein shall entitle the beneficiaries described in section 21 of this article to pension benefits equaling  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the salary he was last receiving.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XII, § 12, repealed and replaced. Section 12 of article XII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as last repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 45 of the private and special laws of 1963, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 12. Pensions. The death of an active member of the department who shall have served not less than 17 years therein shall entitle the beneficiaries described in section 10 of this article to pension benefits equaling  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the salary he was last receiving.'

Effective September 3, 1965