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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

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Sec. 15-I. Westbrook Sewerage District; reversion to city. Upon the acceptance of this Act, the Westbrook Sewerage District shall cease to be a body politic and cease to function as a legal entity and all its property, real, personal and mixed, actions, choses in action, obligations, accounts payable and accounts receivable shall revert to the City of Westbrook, as provided for by section 7 of chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1963.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 176, repealed. Chapter 176 of the private and special laws of 1955, as amended, is repealed.

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 Westbrook at the next regular city election which is to be held on December 13, 1965 with an appropriate article being inserted in the call for said election. If a majority of the ballots cast at the special city election which is to be held on the first Monday in October, 1965 shall be in favor of the acceptance of an Act entitled "An Act Providing for a Mayor-Council Charter for the City of Westbrook" as passed by the 102nd Legislature and the total number of votes cast for or against the acceptance of said Act at the said special election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election, then this Act shall be null and void and not submitted to a referendum.

The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Repealing Westbrook Sewerage District and Transferring its Assets and Liabilities to the City of Westbrook', passed by the 102nd Legislature, be accepted?"

The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 1966 only if the majority of the votes cast by the legal voters of said city is in favor of the acceptance of such Act, and provided further, that the total number of votes cast for or against the acceptance of this Act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

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

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 136

AN ACT to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, sufficient funds were not provided by the 101st Legislature to cover the cost of General Fund Bond Interest during the current fiscal year; and

Whereas, it is now vitally necessary to provide the necessary funds so that the May 1, 1965 bond interest payment may be met; 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:

Appropriation for necessary General Fund expenditures. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of State Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 the following sum or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund Surplus not otherwise appropriated.

	1964-65
General Fund	
Bond Interest	
All Other	\$91,200.

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

Effective April 30, 1965

Chapter 137

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Augusta.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. II, § 7, amended. Section 7 of Article II of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. Procedure. The council shall keep a record of its proceedings and shall be the judge of the qualification and election of its own members. The council may determine its own rules of procedure and punish members for misconduct. The meetings of the council shall be open to the public. The council shall act only by ordinance, order or resolve; and all ordinances, orders and resolves, except resolves making appropriations, shall be confined to one subject ~~which shall be clearly expressed in the title.~~ The appropriation resolves shall be confined to the subject of appropriations. No ordinance and no appropriation resolve shall be passed until it has been read on 2 separate days, except when the requirement of a reading on 2 separate days has been dispensed with by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the ~~voting~~ members of the council **present and voting**. The yeas and nays shall be taken on the passage of all ordinances and entered on the record of the proceedings of the council by the clerk. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the passage of any order or resolve when called for by any member of the council. Every ordinance shall require on final passage the affirmative vote of a majority of the ~~voting~~ members of the council **present and voting**. Every ordinance before final passage shall be posted, marked "Proposed Ordinance," at the city hall and shall take effect and be in full force 30 days from and after it shall have received final passage by the city council.