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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

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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 Town of Scarborough at any regular or special town election or state-wide election held on or before October 15, 1965, and warrants shall be issued for such election in the manner now provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying and warning the qualified voters of said town to meet in said town, there to cast their ballot on the approval or rejection of this Act.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, which shall be substantially as follows:

“Shall ‘An Act to Grant a New Charter for the Town of Scarborough’, passed by the 102nd Legislature, be accepted?”

For the Charter:

Against the Charter:

The voter shall write a cross or a check mark in the appropriate box.

This Act shall take effect for the purpose of nominating and electing officers hereunder immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election, and for all other purposes this Act shall take effect immediately following the first election held under the provisions of this charter on the first Monday in December, 1965, with the officers to be installed in office on the 2nd Monday of December, 1965.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Scarborough and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 143

AN ACT Providing for Election of School Board of City of Old Town.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 49, Art. IV, § 3, amended. Section 3 of Article IV of chapter 49 of the private and special laws of 1945 is amended by adding after the 2nd sentence, a new sentence, as follows:

‘The petition of a candidate for the school board shall be signed by not less than 25 nor more than 100 qualified voters of the ward wherein the candidate is to be elected, or if a candidate at large, the petition shall be signed by not less than 25 nor more than 100 qualified voters of the city.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 49, Art. VI, § 1, repealed and replaced. Section 1 of Article VI of chapter 49 of the private and special laws of 1945 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 1. Composition, election, tenure of office. The school board shall consist of 7 members. One shall be elected at large by the registered voters of the entire city. One shall be elected from each of the 6 wards by the voters of the ward.

They shall hold office for a term of 3 years and until their successors are elected and qualified with the following exceptions: At the first election after the effective date of this Act the 2 members from wards receiving the largest number of votes shall serve for 3 years, the 2 members from wards receiving the next largest number of votes shall serve for 2 years and the 2 members from wards receiving the smallest number of votes shall serve for one year. If for any reason a vacancy shall exist in the membership of the school board, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by appointment by the city council for the unexpired term.'

Referendum; effective date. 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 Old Town at the next regular city election or at a special election to be called and held for the purpose. 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 Old Town shall not be required to prepare, nor the city clerk to post, a new list of voters.

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 Providing for Election of School Board of City of Old Town, 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 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 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 Old Town and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 144

AN ACT Creating Special Legislative Committee to Study Need for Bridge and Causeway to Chebeague Island, Cumberland County.

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

Sec. 1. Committee. There is created a special legislative recess committee to consist of 2 Senators, appointed by the President of the Senate and 3 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House. The committee shall designate the chairman.