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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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'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

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## 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.

**Sec. 2. Duties.** The committee shall study the feasibility of and the recreational needs for a bridge and causeway to Chebeague Island, Cumberland County.

**Sec. 3. Report.** The committee shall report the result of its study to the 103rd Legislature.

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 145

### AN ACT Relating to Organization of Lewiston Fire Department.

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

**P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XII, § 4, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 4 of article XII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 170 of the private and special laws of 1951, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'They may also appoint such fire inspectors as are deemed necessary, direct the organization of a Fire Prevention Bureau and appoint such clerks and assistants which are necessary for the administration and functions of the department. Compensation for the above individuals shall be subject to the approval of the board of finance.'**

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 146

### AN ACT Relating to Chairman and Membership of Board of Finance of City of Lewiston.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. VIII, § 1, repealed and replaced.** Section 1 of article VIII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'Sec. 1. Members of board of finance. The board of finance shall consist of 4 members to be appointed by the mayor for a term of 4 years. No successor will be appointed by the mayor of the finance board member whose term expires in 1965.'**

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. VIII, § 3, repealed and replaced.** Section 3 of article VIII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'Sec. 3. Chairman. The mayor shall be ex officio the chairman of the board of finance and the authority of said mayor to act and vote shall be coextensive with the 4 other members of said board of finance.'**

Effective September 3, 1965