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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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The provisions of this Act, except those parts designated section 203 and section 303, shall become effective upon the declaration of the municipal officers of the City of Biddeford, only if the majority of the votes cast by the legal voters of said city is in favor of the acceptance of the first such question listed above. That part of this Act designated section 203 shall become effective upon the declaration of the municipal officers of the City of Biddeford, only if the majority of the votes cast by the legal voters of said city is in favor of the acceptance of the 2nd such question listed above. That part of this Act designated section 303 shall become effective upon the declaration of the municipal officers of the City of Biddeford only if the majority of the votes cast by the legal voters of said city is in favor of the acceptance of the 3rd such question listed above. No other questions shall be printed on the ballot containing the first such question listed above.

In the event that the 2nd question listed above fails of acceptance, the provisions of the private and special laws of 1933, chapter 66, as amended, as they relate to salary and compensation of the mayor of the City of Biddeford shall continue in force, the provisions of section 1111 of this Act notwithstanding.

In the event that the 3rd question listed above fails of acceptance, the provisions of the private and special laws of 1933, chapter 66, as amended, as they relate to salary and compensation of the members of the city council of the City of Biddeford shall continue in force, the provisions of section 1111 of this Act notwithstanding.

The provisions of this Act as they relate to each question shall become effective only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of such question equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The results of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Biddeford and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 148

AN ACT Increasing Amount of Property of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35.

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

P. & S. L., 1823, c. 202, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 202 of the private and special laws of 1823 is amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, that Benjamin Davis, Rufus C. Vose, Joseph Chandler, Frederick Wingate, Thomas W. Smith, Benjamin Swan, Edmund T. Bridge and William Dewey, with their associates and successors, be and they hereby are made a body corporate, by the name of Bethlehem Lodge **No. 35**; with power to sue, prosecute and defend; to have a common seal and to change the same; to make any bylaws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of ~~three thousand dollars~~ **\$50,000**, and any personal estate to the

value of ~~five thousand dollars~~ \$100,000; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; with all the privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 149

AN ACT Relating to Term of Office of Mayor of Lewiston.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. IV, § 2, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 2 of article IV of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as last repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1943, is repealed as follows:

~~'No person shall be eligible to the office of mayor for more than 2 terms in succession.'~~

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 City of Lewiston at the next regular city election.

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 Relating to Term of Office of Mayor of Lewiston, 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 purposes hereof 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 equals or exceeds 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 Lewiston and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 150

AN ACT to Provide Adjustments in Pensions Being Paid to Members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Portland.

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

P. & S. L., 1927, c. 75, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1927, as repealed and replaced by chapter 121 of the private and special laws of 1963, is amended to read as follows: