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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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shall be dissolved and its corporate existence shall be terminated, and all property and assets of every nature and description, real and personal, tangible and intangible, and all contract rights that said Ricker College shall own as of such date shall thereupon belong to and be vested in the corporation created by chapter 10 of the private and special laws of 1847, now the Ricker College designated in section 1 of this Act.

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

Effective April 24, 1967

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## Chapter 75

### 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, § 2, amended.** The last sentence of section 2 of Article II of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957, as amended by section 1 of chapter 148 of the private and special laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

Each member, except the mayor, may receive as compensation such sum as shall be appropriated by the council, not to exceed the sum of ~~\$200~~ \$400 per year, and no member shall be eligible while a member of the council to hold any office of emolument or profit under the city charter or ordinances, nor to hold the office of city manager, nor to act as city manager during the term for which he was elected.

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. II, § 3, amended.** The first paragraph of section 3 of Article II of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

In case of a vacancy caused by the death, resignation, removal from the city, or removal from office, as hereinafter provided, of any member of the city council, the vacancy shall be filled from the ward in which such vacancy occurs ~~by a majority vote of the remaining members of the council at a ward election which may be specially called for the purpose by the city council.~~

**Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. III, § 4, amended.** Section 4 of Article III of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 4. Salary.** The salary of the mayor shall be fixed at ~~\$500~~ \$1,500 annually.

**Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. III, § 5, additional.** Article III of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended by adding a new section 5, to read as follows:

**Sec. 5. Chairman of city council.** Annually, on the first meeting of the council in January, it shall elect from among its members a chairman of the city

council, who may not serve more than 2 consecutive years and who shall preside at all meetings of the council in the absence of the mayor. While presiding, he shall have no vote except in case of a tie.

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. IV, § 3, amended. The 4th sentence of section 3 of Article IV of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

The members of the board shall receive ~~no~~ \$200 a year compensation for their services as such.

Sec. 6. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. VI, § 1, sub-§ (a), ¶ 3, additional. Subsection (a) of section 1 of Article VI of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended by adding a new paragraph 3, to read as follows:

3. Assessors of taxes.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 76

### AN ACT Providing for a Council-Manager Charter for the Town of Cape Elizabeth.

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

#### ARTICLE I

##### Grant of Powers to the Town

Sec. 1. **Incorporation.** The inhabitants of the Town of Cape Elizabeth, within the limits as now established or as hereafter established in the manner provided by law, shall be a municipal corporation, by the name of the Town of Cape Elizabeth.

Sec. 2. **Powers and duties.** The town shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises and shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations provided for herein, or otherwise, pertaining to or incumbent upon said town as a municipal corporation or to the inhabitants or municipal authorities thereof; and may enact reasonable bylaws, regulations and ordinances for municipal purposes, not inconsistent with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Maine, and impose penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding \$100 in any one case, to be recovered for such uses as said bylaws, regulations or ordinances shall provide.

The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said town, with the government thereof, except the general management, care, conduct and control of the schools of said town, which shall be vested in a board of education as hereinafter provided, and also except as otherwise provided by this charter, shall be and are vested in one body of 7 members, which shall constitute and be called the town council, all of whom shall be inhabitants of said town and shall be sworn in the manner hereinafter prescribed.