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extended by the private and special laws of 1961, chapter 39; and further extended by the private and special laws of 1963, chapter 104; and further extended by the private and special laws of 1965, chapter 85; is further revived, renewed and extended for a period of 2 years.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 90

AN ACT Relating to Voting Rights in Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1869, c. 180, § 4, amended. The first sentence of section 4 of chapter 180 of the private and special laws of 1869 is amended to read as follows:

Any two or more persons who have signed such agreement may call the first meeting of such parish, at such time and place as they may see fit, by publishing a notice for five days previously to the time fixed for such meeting, in some newspaper published in the town or city in which such church is located, and if no newspaper is published therein, then such notice may be given by posting the same in two public places in such city or town, and at such meeting the affidavit of such publishing or posting shall be recorded in the minutes; at such meeting, in addition to the signers of such agreement, any ~~male~~ person of full age shall be entitled to vote, who shall sign a declaration, in writing, to be kept in the book of minutes, whereby he shall signify his intention of attaching himself to said church and accepting the terms of said agreement.

Sec 2. P. & S. L., 1869, c. 180, § 5, amended. The last sentence of section 5 of chapter 180 of the private and special laws of 1869, as enacted by chapter 374 of the private and special laws of 1897, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Any such person, male or female, shall be entitled to be elected warden, a member of vestries or a delegate to diocesan or general conventions.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 91

AN ACT Relating to Time of Municipal Election in City of Westbrook.

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

P. & S. L., 1907, c. 257, § 5, amended. The first sentence of section 5 of chapter 257 of the private and special laws of 1907, as amended by section 3 of chapter 36 of the private and special laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

The municipal elections after the first shall take place biennially on the ~~second Monday in December~~ **first Tuesday in November.**

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 92

AN ACT Establishing the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature; and

Whereas, the communities of Lewiston and Auburn are in great need of installation of a joint sewerage treatment plant; and

Whereas, it is essential that maximum federal matching funds be available for such a project; and

Whereas, it is vital that construction of such an installation be commenced at the earliest possible opportunity in order to minimize pollution problems on the Androscoggin River; 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:

Sec. 1. Incorporation and purposes. There is hereby created a nonprofit body corporate and politic to be known as The Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority, hereinafter called "the authority". The purposes of the authority shall be to plan, acquire facilities for, construct, operate, maintain and improve a sewage treatment plant or plants and other facilities necessarily incident thereto, to receive and treat and dispose of the waste waters discharged by the sewage systems of the City of Lewiston and the Auburn Sewerage District. The authority shall have all such powers, rights, privileges and immunities as may be necessary for the accomplishment of the aforesaid purposes, whether or not such powers are hereinafter specifically given.

Sec. 2. Acquisition of property; right of eminent domain. The authority may acquire by purchase or otherwise, or through the exercise of the power of eminent domain, such real property, personal property, easements or other interests therein as may be necessary or convenient to accomplish its purposes. The authority is also authorized to lay and maintain its pipes and equipment in the public highways of Lewiston and Auburn and across other public lands where such construction and repair would not unduly interfere with some other existing public purpose of either city. If public highways are entered for said purposes, the work shall be done expeditiously and with as little obstruction to the public traffic as possible. At the completion of the work, the highway or other public land shall be restored as nearly as practicable to its previous condition. The authority shall assume responsibility for all costs of such work and shall indemnify the cities for any liability which they may incur to 3rd persons from negligent performance of the work.