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Chapter 113

AN ACT Relating to Board of Commissioners of Police for the Town of Sanford.

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

Whereas, the present charter of the Town of Sanford limits the candidates for police patrolmen both as to age and number; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide more and better police protection in Sanford for the coming tourist season and thus assure law and order for both the inhabitants of Sanford and the summer visitors; 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. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 53, § 6, repealed and replaced. Section 6 of chapter 53 of the private and special laws of 1935 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 6. Applications by candidates. Candidates for appointment as patrolmen shall make application therefor to said board of commissioners of police upon blanks furnished by it. All such candidates and all candidates to fill any vacancies occurring in said force or for any new places on said force occasioned by an increase in the number thereof shall submit to such qualification tests as may be prescribed by said board. The board by such qualification tests shall inquire into the physical, mental and moral fitness of each of the applicants for appointments. The board shall fix and determine any and all residence requirements for all applicants for appointment as patrolmen, except that all candidates after appointment as permanent patrolmen shall establish their legal residence within the Town of Sanford and during a period of no more than 6 months from the date of such permanent appointment. It shall place on the eligible list all applicants who shall satisfactorily meet such tests and requirements, and every appointment shall be from persons upon such eligible list. Each applicant shall remain upon said list for the period of one year from the date of application. The physical examination prescribed by said board shall be conducted by the town physician.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 53, § 7, repealed and replaced. Section 7 of chapter 53 of the private and special laws of 1935 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 7. Eligibility; term of service. Any male United States citizen between the ages of 21 and 30 shall be eligible to appointment, provided he shall have made application therefor and shall satisfactorily meet the qualification tests and requirements prescribed by said board. Each patrolman shall be appointed to serve until he shall arrive at the age of 55, when he shall be retired, unless previously removed by said board as hereinafter provided. In the event of a reduction in said force, the latest to be appointed thereto shall be first removed, and shall be given preference, if still upon said list, in filling the first vacancy.

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 53, § 16, repealed and replaced. Section 16 of chapter 53 of the private and special laws of 1935 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 16. Limit on age restriction. Any patrolman serving on the police force of the town at the time of the taking effect of this Act shall be exempt from the qualifying age restriction of this Act. Any patrolman serving on the police force of the town at the time of the taking effect of any amendment to this Act shall be exempt from the qualifying age restriction of any amendment to this Act.

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

Effective May 22, 1967

Chapter 114

AN ACT Relating to Sources of Supply and Purposes of North Jay Water District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the existing water facilities in the portion of the Town of Jay served by the North Jay Water District are inadequate for the needs of the inhabitants of said town and the municipal, commercial and industrial pursuits within the town; and

Whereas, this condition constitutes a menace to the welfare and safety of the inhabitants of said town; and

Whereas, it is necessary to take immediate steps to alleviate said conditions; 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:

P. & S. L., 1951, c. 107, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 107 of the private and special laws of 1951 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Powers of said North Jay Water District; source of supply. The said district, for the purposes of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to take, hold, divert, use and distribute water from any surface or underground lake, pond, river, stream, brook, spring or vein of water in the Town of Jay, and is further authorized to contract with Wilton Water Company, its successors or assigns, or any other public utility, for a supply of water for said purposes, and to contribute to the cost of such supply of water, and to locate, lay and maintain suitable mains, pipelines and fixtures to receive and deliver the supply of water that may be contracted for; provided that approval for such contract shall be obtained from the Public Utilities Commission.