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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

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

Sec. 1. To raise money for court house capital improvements. The county commissioners of the County of Cumberland are authorized to raise and expend a sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the alteration, renovation and structural changes to the Cumberland County court house comprising improvements and such facilities as the county commissioners may deem advisable.

Sec. 2. Bonds. To provide funds for said capital improvements, the treasurer of Cumberland County, with the approval of said county commissioners, may borrow from time to time upon the full faith and credit of the county such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate \$100,000, as may be necessary, and may issue bonds therefor which shall bear on their face the words "Cumberland County Capital Improvement Bonds, Act of 1969." Each authorized issue shall be payable in such annual installments beginning not more than 2 years from the date thereof and not earlier than the year 1971, as will extinguish each loan in not more than 10 years from its date. Such bonds shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the majority of said county commissioners. The county may sell such securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the said county commissioners may deem proper, but at not less than par and accrued interest. Such bonds shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of said county as provided in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 30, sections 302 and 404.

Sec. 3. Temporary notes. Said county treasurer, with the approval of said county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds under this Act and may renew the same, but the time within which such serial bonds shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the term fixed by this Act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 78

AN ACT Providing for a Seven Member Council for the City of Westbrook.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 257, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 257 of the private and special laws of 1907, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 36 of the private and special laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Mayor; city council; school committee. The government of said city, with the administration of all its fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs shall be vested in one principal magistrate, to be called the mayor, and in one

council of ~~thirteen~~ 7, to be called the city council, the members thereof to be called aldermen. The general management and control of the public schools and of the school property, buildings and grounds, including insurance and repairs on buildings, shall be vested in a school committee of 7, the members thereof to be called school committeemen.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 257, § 4, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 4 of chapter 257 of the private and special laws of 1907, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 36 of the private and special laws of 1955, are amended to read as follows:

The mayor, city clerk and ~~three~~ 2 aldermen shall be elected from the citizens at large, by the legal voters of the city voting in their respective wards. ~~Two aldermen~~ One alderman, a warden, a ward clerk and a constable shall be elected in each ward, being residents in the ward where elected.

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 257, § 10, amended. The 6th sentence of section 10 of chapter 257 of the private and special laws of 1907 is amended to read as follows:

The president may be removed from office by the affirmative vote of ~~ten~~ 5 members of the city council taken by roll call.

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 257, § 14, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 14 of chapter 257 of the private and special laws of 1907 is amended to read as follows:

A standing committee of ~~five~~ 3 members of the city council shall be appointed by its president, whose duty it shall be to lay out, alter, widen or discontinue any street or way in said city, first giving notice of the time and place of their proceedings to all parties interested, as now required by law in case of town ways.

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 257, § 14, amended. The 6th sentence of section 14 of chapter 257 of the private and special laws of 1907 is repealed as follows:

~~No standpipe for the purpose of supplying street sprinkling carts, shall be placed in any public square or street, without the express consent thereto of the owner or owners, of the adjacent land, first obtained.~~

Referendum; effective date. This Act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, but only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Westbrook at any regular or special election held prior to December, 1970. The vote shall be taken by ballot at said election in answer to the question:

“Shall An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Westbrook Providing a Seven Member City Council, as passed by the 104th Legislature, be accepted?”

This Act shall be printed on the official ballots, and at said election the voters of said city in favor of accepting this Act shall vote “Yes” and those opposed shall vote “No”. Otherwise, said ballot shall be in the form provided

by law when a constitutional amendment is submitted to the vote of the people.

If adopted by the voters of the City of Westbrook, then it shall take effect the first Tuesday of November, 1971 for the purpose of electing municipal officers, and for other purposes the first Monday in January of 1972.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 79

AN ACT Relating to Conferring Degrees by Eleemosynary, Inc.

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

Whereas, it will be necessary for Eleemosynary, Inc. (Bliss College) to grant degrees in June, 1969; 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. Degrees. Eleemosynary, Inc., a nonstock Maine corporation having its principal office in the City of Lewiston, Maine, by appropriate action of its trustees, may confer upon all who shall satisfactorily complete such course of study as said trustees may prescribe within the scope customarily established by junior colleges offering a 2-year curriculum, the Degree of Associate in Science.

Sec. 2. Audit. The institution shall file annually, with the Secretary of State, an audit report prepared and signed by qualified independent public accounting firm for the preceding fiscal year.

Sec. 3. Name Change. Upon this Act becoming effective Eleemosynary, Inc. shall change its name to Bliss College.

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

Effective April 15, 1969