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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Sec. 10.07. Short title.

This charter shall be known and may be cited as the "Council-Manager Charter of the Town of Bucksport." The clerk shall cause it to be printed and made available to the public promptly.

Sec. 10.08. Separability clause.

If any portion of this Act shall be held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Sec. 10.09. Repealing clause.

All Acts and parts of Acts of the private and special laws of Maine relating to the Town of Bucksport, inconsistent with the provisions of this charter, are repealed.

Emergency clause; referendum; certificate to Secretary of State. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Bucksport at a special town election to be held before September 30, 1969.

Warrants shall be issued for such election in the manner now provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying and warning the qualified voters of said town to meet in the several ward meetings of said town, there to cast their ballots on the approval or rejection of this Act.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Granting a Council-Manager Charter for the Town of Bucksport,' passed by the 104th 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 the purpose of nominating and electing officers and a member of the school committee immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election, and for all other purposes this Act shall take effect the 2nd Monday in January following the first election held under the provisions of this charter on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1969.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Bucksport and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective May 21, 1969

Chapter 124

AN ACT Relating to Secondary Education in the Town of Islesboro.

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

Town of Islesboro; authorization to operate high school. Notwithstanding the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 1281, subsection 10, the Town of Isles-

boro is authorized to operate a high school even though the enrollment is less than 100 pupils, except that such authorization shall expire July 1, 1973.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 125

AN ACT to Expand the Territory of the Portland Water District.

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

Sec. 1. The Portland Water District, a quasi-municipal corporation organized and existing pursuant to chapter 433 of the private and special laws of the State of Maine of 1907, as amended, shall be expanded so that, subject to the provisions of section 6 hereof, the territory and people of the Cities of Portland and South Portland and such of the territory and people of the City of Westbrook and the Towns of Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Falmouth, Gorham, Standish and Windham as accept the provisions of chapter 95 of private and special laws of 1969 and do not withdraw therefrom within the time allowed under section 16 thereof, shall thereupon constitute the public municipal corporation under the name of Portland Water District; provided, however, if the authority granted under chapter 95 of the private and special laws of 1969 is terminated by the withdrawal of Portland and South Portland then this Act shall not take effect.

Sec. 2. In the event that the Cities of Portland, South Portland and Westbrook and the Towns of Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Falmouth, Gorham, Standish and Windham accept the provisions of chapter 95 of the private and special laws of 1969 and none of such municipalities withdraws therefrom and all of such municipalities accept this Act, 4 trustees shall be elected by a plurality of the legal voters of the City of Portland, 2 trustees shall be elected by a plurality of the legal voters of the City of South Portland, one trustee shall be elected by a plurality of the legal voters of the City of Westbrook, one trustee shall be elected by a plurality of the legal voters of the area constituting the Towns of Cape Elizabeth and Gorham, and one trustee shall be elected by a plurality of the legal voters of the area constituting the Towns of Cumberland, Falmouth, Standish and Windham.

If not all of said municipalities accept this Act or some which accept this Act later withdraw from the provisions of said chapter 95, the trustees shall, not later than 6 months after the time for withdrawal from the provisions of said chapter 95 shall have expired, expand the board of trustees and shall determine the composition of areas from which they shall be elected, all based upon the population of the municipalities which accept this Act and do not withdraw from the provisions of said chapter 95. For the purpose of determining the composition of the areas, towns may be combined with a city or combined with other towns, but no 2 cities shall be combined. The area of which Portland is a part shall have 4 trustees; the area of which South Portland is a part shall have 2 trustees; and the area of which Westbrook is a part shall have one trustee. Notwithstanding the fact that either Portland or South Portland withdraws from the provisions of said chapter 95, the area of which Portland is a part shall have 4 trustees and the area of which South Portland is a part shall have 2 trustees.