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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1961, c. 153, Art. III, § 4, repealed and replaced. Section 4 of Article III of chapter 153 of the private and special laws of 1961, as amended by section 3 of chapter 156 of the private and special laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 4. Compensation. Each councilman shall be paid \$10 for every council meeting actually attended, but in no case shall they receive more than \$400 in one year. They shall receive no other remuneration in any form, including expenses. The town council shall fix the salaries of all town officials and employees, except those employees coming under the jurisdiction of the school board and the park commission.

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Old Orchard Beach at any municipal election called and held for the purpose or at the next state-wide election. Such election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections no later than December 31, 1970.

The form of the ballot shall be substantially as follows:

"Shall the Act Providing for the Redistricting of Old Orchard Beach, as passed by the 104th Legislature, be accepted?"

Yes

No

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

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

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 131

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Councilmen of City of Biddeford and Prohibiting Contracts of Councilmen and Mayor With the City.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 66, § 3, amended. The 9th sentence of section 3 of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933 is repealed, as follows: ~~Not shall he receive from the city any other compensation for any service by him rendered in any other capacity or agency~~

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 66, § 3, amended. The 10th, 11th and 12th sentences of section 3 of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The councilmen shall receive a salary of \$10 per meeting attended, up to a maximum of \$500 per year, for their services as such. The councilmen who shall be members of the finance committee shall receive such compensation as the council may determine. Neither the mayor nor any councilman shall directly or indirectly enter into any contract with the city, except as provided by the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 2251.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 132

AN ACT to Clarify the Charter of the City of South Portland.

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

Whereas, there is no municipal sewage treatment plant in the City of South Portland and the present sewage facilities are inadequate to serve the needs of the City of South Portland and to prevent pollution, and a new and adequate sewage treatment plant and disposal system should be provided; and

Whereas, preliminary studies and surveys, including engineering designs and plans, in respect of any such sewage treatment plant and disposal system must be made before decisions can be reached in respect of the nature, design and cost of any such sewage treatment plant and disposal system; and

Whereas, federal funds are not presently available to the City of South Portland for preliminary studies and surveys, including engineering designs and plans, in respect of a sewage treatment plant and disposal system; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to develop preliminary studies and surveys, including engineering designs and plans, in respect of a sewage treatment plant and disposal system to eliminate existing pollution and to prevent further pollution; and

Whereas, under Article VI of the charter of the City of South Portland funds for preliminary studies and surveys, including engineering designs and plans, in respect of a sewage treatment plant and disposal system would have to be obtained by the issue of bonds payable in annual installments as there-of provided, and such bonds would have to be issued and would commence to mature before the total cost of the capital project involving the construction of such sewage treatment plant and disposal system was known; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the fol-