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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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Sec. 4. Savings clause. All ordinances in force at the time this charter amendment takes effect, not inconsistent with its provisions, shall continue in force until amended or repealed. All contracts, actions and proceedings of the city pending or unexecuted at the time this charter amendment takes effect and not inconsistent therewith shall be continued and completed. All elective officers shall hold office until their successors are elected or their term expires.

Sec. 5. Separability. If any provision of this charter is held invalid, the other provisions of the charter shall not be affected thereby. If the application of the charter or any of its provisions to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the application of the charter and its provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 6. Amendatory clause. All Acts or parts of Acts of the private and special laws of Maine relating to the City of Belfast which are inconsistent with the provisions of this charter are repealed.

Sec. 7. Referendum. This Act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Belfast, present and voting at a special election to be held in the year 1969, and the warrants shall be issued for such election in the manner now provided by law.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

“Shall ‘An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Belfast,’ 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.

The preparation of voting lists, the conduct of said election and the determination of the results of said election shall be done in the manner now provided by law. If a majority of the ballots cast approve, then the Act shall become effective as provided. If a majority of the ballots cast reject, then the Act shall not become effective.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Belfast and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Sec. 8. Effective date. If approved by the voters of the City of Belfast, this Act shall become effective upon approval.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 143

AN ACT to Make Allocations from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game Receipts for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1970 and June 30, 1971.

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal years; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 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. Allocation of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game receipts. Receipts to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game available by law for departmental purposes for the next 2 fiscal years—from July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970, and from July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971—shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedules:

Summary	1969-70	1970-71
Estimated balance forward	\$ 700,000	\$ 540,760
Federal grants	430,000	430,000
Other departmental revenue	2,932,835	2,936,135
Total estimated available	\$ 4,062,835	\$ 3,906,895
Less allocations	3,522,075	3,367,059
Balance carried	<u>\$ 540,760</u>	<u>\$ 539,836</u>
Allocations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1970		
Departmental operations		\$ 3,270,887
Contributions and Transfers (Retirement)		251,188
Total Allocations Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1970		<u>\$ 3,522,075</u>
Allocations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1971		
Departmental operations		\$ 3,113,553
Contributions and transfers (Retirement)		253,506
Total allocations fiscal year ending June 30, 1971		<u>\$ 3,367,059</u>

Amounting to \$3,522,075 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and \$3,367,059 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971.

Sec. 2. Reduction in revenue. In the event that actual revenue receipts are less than the estimated revenues projected for either year of the biennium ending June 30, 1971, the Commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game shall reduce the expenditures of the department as will best serve the efficient operation of the department.

Sec. 3. Revenue in excess of estimates. In the event that actual revenue receipts are in excess of the estimated revenues projected for either year of the biennium ending June 30, 1971, this excess shall be set aside and its use shall be determined on the recommendation of the commissioner which shall be approved by the Governor and Council for the then needs of the department.

Sec. 4. Unencumbered allocated balances. At the end of each year of the biennium all unencumbered allocated balances representing Inland Fisheries and Game moneys shall be set aside and its use shall be determined on the recommendation of the commissioner which shall be approved by the Governor and Council for the then needs of the department.

Sec. 5. New programs established by the 104th Legislature. In the event that legislation is enacted by the 104th Legislature that would require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to administer, and which is not considered in section 1, the department is authorized to employ the personnel necessary to carry out the intent of this legislation and to allot funds, with the approval of the Governor and Council, to finance the cost. These costs have not been considered in section 1.

Sec. 6. Legislation by the 104th Legislature which increases operating costs in excess of present budget. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized to increase the amounts of their departmental operating costs shown in section 1 should legislation be enacted that would require funds in excess of those considered in that section.

Sec. 7. Additional federal funds. Should federal funds in excess of those shown in section 1 be made available to the department, additional funds may be allocated and expended upon the recommendation of the commissioner, with the approval of the Governor and Council.

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

Effective June 2, 1969

Chapter 144

AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Councilmen and Mayor of City of Augusta.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. II, § 2, amended. The last sentence of section 2 of Article II of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

Each member, except the mayor, may receive as compensation such sum as shall be appropriated by the council, not to exceed the sum of ~~\$400~~ \$500 per year, and no member shall be eligible while a member of the council to hold any office of emolument or profit under the city charter or ordinances, nor to hold the office of city manager, nor to act as city manager during the term for which he was elected.