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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

**One Hundred and Fourth Legislature**

AT THE

**SPECIAL SESSION**

January 6, 1970

to

February 7, 1970

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**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1927, c. 43, § 5, amended.** Section 5 of chapter 43 of the private and special laws of 1927, as amended by chapter 57 of the private and special laws of 1947, is further amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 5. Apportionment of taxes between town and corporation.** The Town of Dedham shall annually pay over to the treasurer of said village corporation out of the taxes collected from the inhabitants and estates within said corporation's territory a sum equal to 45% of all the town taxes, exclusive of **School Administrative District assessments levied upon the Town of Dedham by a School Administrative District** and the state and county tax, collected from said inhabitants and estates.

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective only if the inhabitants of the Town of Dedham vote to join a School Administrative District.

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

Effective January 14, 1970

## Chapter 201

### AN ACT Relating to Elections in City of Biddeford.

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

**P. & S. L., 1933, c. 71, § 2, amended.** The next to the last sentence of the first paragraph of section 2 of chapter 71 of the private and special laws of 1933, as last repealed and replaced by chapter 102 of the private and special laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Only those voters enrolled as qualified to vote in such caucuses as hereinafter provided shall participate therein; all nominations by petition or as provided by the Maine Revised Statutes shall be voted upon at the next municipal election, and the caucus for such candidates by petition or by said nomination papers shall be held in the several wards of the city on the last Monday of November ~~annually~~ **biennially**, on which day, the polls will be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open to 8 o'clock in the evening, when they shall close.

Effective May 9, 1970

## Chapter 202

### AN ACT Relating to Powers and Duties of the Public Safety Commission of the Town of Old Orchard Beach.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 179, § 1, amended.** The first 2 sentences of section 1 of chapter 179 of the private and special laws of 1953 are amended to read as follows:

A ~~civil service~~ public safety commission, consisting of 3 residents of Old Orchard Beach, shall be elected at a special or regular town meeting as soon as convenient after this Act shall become effective, all of whom shall serve without pay. The members of the ~~civil service~~ public safety commission shall hold no other elective or appointive town office.

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 179, § 2, amended.** Section 2 of chapter 179 of the private and special laws of 1953, as amended by section 1 of chapter 122 of the private and special laws of 1963, is further amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

The commission shall establish policy and adopt and amend rules and regulations for the administration of said police and fire departments, and, at the first regular meeting of the town council for the month of February, shall present to the town council a separate budget and appropriation request for the ensuing fiscal year for each department for appropriate action by that body.

**Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 179, § 4, amended.** The first sentence of section 4 of chapter 179 of the private and special laws of 1953, as amended by section 3 of chapter 122 of the private and special laws of 1963, is further amended to read as follows:

All appointments to the fire department and the police department, except the chief and the assistant chief of the fire department and the chief of the police department, shall be made by the chiefs of the respective departments, subject to the approval of the commission, from the eligibility lists prepared by the ~~civil service~~ public safety commission, and all appointments shall terminate when appointee shall have attained his 65th birthday.

**Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 179, § 5, amended.** The 3rd sentence of section 5 of chapter 179 of the private and special laws of 1953 is amended to read as follows:

The town clerk shall forward to the chairman of the ~~civil service~~ public safety commission all applications filed.

**Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 179, § 7, amended.** The 4th sentence of section 7 of chapter 179 of the private and special laws of 1953 is amended to read as follows:

These officers shall have the right of appeal within 5 days to the ~~civil service~~ public safety commission, who shall grant a hearing within 15 days from the date of appeal, and the accused shall have the right of representation by counsel.

**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 the next statewide election. Such meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections.

The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

“Shall the Act Relating to Powers and Duties of the Public Safety Commission of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, passed by the First Special Session of 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 all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided 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 cast for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

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

Effective May 9, 1970

## Chapter 203

### AN ACT to Change the Name of Westbrook Seminary and Junior College to Westbrook College.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 63, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 63 of the private and special laws of 1929 is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 1. Change of name.** The name of Westbrook Seminary as fixed by section 1 of chapter 143 of the private and special laws of 1831 is hereby changed to Westbrook ~~Seminary and Junior~~ College, and all the rights, powers and privileges granted to said corporation by said chapter 143 and Acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto under the name of Westbrook Seminary **and also under the name of Westbrook Seminary and Junior College** shall hereafter be held, exercised and performed by said corporation under the name of Westbrook ~~Seminary and Junior~~ College.

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 63, § 2, amended.** The first sentence of section 2 of chapter 63 of the private and special laws of 1929 is amended to read as follows:

The board of trustees of Westbrook ~~Seminary and Junior~~ College shall consist of not less than 7 nor more than 36 members, to be elected by the board as heretofore.

**Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 63, § 3, amended.** Section 3 of chapter 63 of the private and special laws of 1929 is amended to read as follows: