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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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district, shall be eligible for reelection. Vacancies in the office of trustee shall be filled by the selectmen appointing a successor to serve only until the next annual meeting of the district. At such annual meeting, the unexpired portion of said term, if any, shall be filled in the same manner as the trustees are elected.

Sec. 3. Local referendum and all subsequent acts of Andover Water District validated. The local referendum held on December 7, 1971, pursuant to section 17 of chapter 76 of the private and special laws of 1971 at which it was voted to accept the Act to Incorporate the Andover Water District, passed by the 105th Legislature, is hereby declared to have been a valid referendum, and the acceptance of said Act at said referendum is hereby validated, confirmed, ratified and made effective and all subsequent acts of said Andover Water District prior to the effective date of this amendment by its trustees, officers and agents are hereby validated, confirmed, ratified and made effective.

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

Effective March 6, 1973

CHAPTER 31

AN ACT Relating to Holding Property by Children's Aid Society of Maine.

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

P. & S. L., 1893, c. 459, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 459 of the private and special laws of 1893 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. May hold real and personal estate. Said corporation may purchase, take and hold, by deed, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal estate, for the purposes of said corporation ~~not exceeding at any one time one hundred thousand dollars~~, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 32

AN ACT Relating to Wardens and Vestrymen in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine.

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

P. & S. L., 1869, c. 180, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 180 of the private and special laws of 1869, as amended by chapter 374 of the private and special laws of 1897 and section 2 of chapter 90 of the private and special laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Qualifications of voters; eligibility to office. At all subsequent meetings, the right of voting shall be confined to the persons who became actually entitled to vote at the first meeting, and to such other persons ~~of full age~~ who are at least 15 years of age as have, during the previous six months, been stated worshippers in said church and stated contributors to its support, and have signed the written declaration referred to in section four. Any such person, male or female, shall be entitled to be elected ~~warden~~ a member of vestries, or a delegate to diocesan or general conventions. ~~Any such person, male or female, shall be entitled to be elected warden, provided that he is at least 20 years of age.~~

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 33

AN ACT Relating to Bridge Academy.

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

Whereas, amendments to bylaws of organizations wishing to qualify for tax exemption must be made within 90 days of the issuance of an Internal Revenue Service rule; and

Whereas, a rule governing Bridge Academy is about to be issued; and

Whereas, the 90 days mentioned in the first paragraph would have passed before this Act could become effective under normal legislative process; 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:

P. & S. L., 1891, c. 286, § 3, repealed and replaced. Section 3 of chapter 286 of the private and special laws of 1891 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 3. Board of trustees. The number of trustees of said academy shall be 9, 7 of whom shall be residents of the Town of Dresden. The trustees shall be appointed by the municipal officers of the Town of Dresden for a term of 5 years, provided that initial appointments shall be 2 for one year, 2 for 2 years, 2 for 3 years, 2 for 4 years and one for 5 years. Of the 7 trustees required to be residents of the Town of Dresden, 2 shall be municipal officials, that is to say, one shall be a municipal officer, and one shall be a member of the school board or the town's representative of a S.A.D. as may be appropriate, said 2 trustees shall hold office for as long as each shall hold said respective public office or 5 years, whichever shall be less. Two trustees may be nonresidents of said town chosen on the basis of professional, business or civic experience deemed beneficial and appropriate to academy purposes. Va-