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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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P. & S. L., 1891, c. 286, § 3, repealed and replaced. Section 3 of chapter 286 of the private and special laws of 1891 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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

cancies on the board of trustees shall be filled by the municipal officers for the balance of the unexpired term.

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

Effective March 7, 1973

CHAPTER 34

AN ACT to Amend the Organization of Penobscot Bar Library Association.

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, the Internal Revenue Service has required certain changes in the bylaws of nonprofit organizations in order to maintain their tax exempt status; and

Whereas, the organizations have only a limited time to comply; and

Whereas, the time allowed for changing the bylaws will have expired 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., 1917, c. 49, amended. Chapter 49 of the private and special laws of 1917 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Upon dissolution of the corporation, all remaining assets will be distributed to an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or to a governmental unit.

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

Effective March 7, 1973

CHAPTER 35

AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations from the General Fund for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1973.

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