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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

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

Effective March 30, 1973

CHAPTER 52

AN ACT to Authorize Alternate School Directors at School Administrative District No. 72.

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

Sec. 1. Alternate school directors. School Administrative District #72, comprehending the Towns of Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Lovell, Stoneham, Stow and Sweden, all in Oxford County, is hereby authorized to have alternate school directors in addition to the regular board of school directors as now established by law.

Sec. 2. Election. Each town within School Administrative District #72 shall be entitled to elect one alternate school director for said district, in the same manner and for the same 3-year term as regular school directors. The board of directors of said district shall determine the initial terms of the first group of alternate school directors elected hereunder, so that the respective terms of office will each coincide with the present term of at least one regular director from the same town.

Sec. 3. Duties. Alternate directors shall be duly sworn as are regular directors and shall be subject to the same qualification requirements established for regular school directors. Alternate school directors shall be entitled to, and are expected to, attend all meetings of the board of school directors and may participate in discussions and investigations, sit with the board of directors at any hearings, participate in executive sessions and be compensated at the same rate as regular directors, for all board meetings attended. They shall be eligible to hold any office within the board of directors, except that of chairman or vice chairman, and may serve as members of any committees of the board. An alternate school director may vote on any matter before the board of school directors from which at least one of the regular school directors elected from his town is absent, and not otherwise.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 53

AN ACT Changing the Names of Certain State Institutions.

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

Amendatory clause. The official names of the following state institutions shall be changed as indicated in this Act, and wherever in the Revised Statutes the names by which such institutions were known and designated prior

to the effective date of this Act shall appear, such names shall be considered to be amended to conform the name changes set forth in this Act.

The name of the Augusta State Hospital shall be changed to and be known as the Augusta Mental Health Institute; the name of the Bangor State Hospital shall be changed to and be known as the Bangor Mental Health Institute; the name of the Pineland Hospital and Training Center shall be changed to and be known as the Pineland Center; the name of the Regional Care Facility for the Severely and Profoundly Mentally Retarded at Bangor shall be changed to and be known as the Elizabeth Levinson Center; the name of the Residential Facility for Mentally Retarded Children in Aroostook County at Presque Isle shall be changed to and be known as the Aroostook Residential Center.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 54

AN ACT Increasing Number of Trustees of Belfast Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1919, c. 96, § 5, amended. The first sentence of section 5 of chapter 96 of the private and special laws of 1919 is amended to read as follows:

All the affairs of said district shall be managed by a board of trustees, composed of ~~three~~ 5 members, who shall be elected by the city council of the ~~city~~ City of Belfast annually, on the 3rd Monday of March, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be; but the first board of trustees may be elected by said city council at any time after the acceptance of this Act.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1919, c. 96, § 5, amended. The 5th sentence of section 5 of chapter 96 of the private and special laws of 1919 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The term of the trustee who is elected on the 3rd Monday of March, 1974 to replace the trustee whose term is then expiring shall be 5 years and on said date 2 additional trustees shall be elected, one for 3 years and one for 4 years, and subsequently as terms expire all trustees shall be elected for 5-year terms with one term expiring each year.

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1919, c. 96, § 5, amended. The 7th sentence of section 5 of chapter 96 of the private and special laws of 1919 is amended to read as follows:

The chairman shall be the executive officer of said board and receive a salary of \$200 per year in full compensation for his services, the other ~~two~~ 4 members of said board shall receive a salary of \$50 each per year.

Sec. 4. 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 City of