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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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Belfast at the next regular city election, and warrants shall be issued for such election in the manner now provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying and warning the qualified voters of said city to vote on the approval or rejection of this Act.

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 increasing number of trustees of Belfast Water District, passed by the 106th Legislature, be accepted?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This Act shall take effect for the purpose of nominating and electing officers hereunder immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election, and for all other purposes this Act shall take effect following the first election held under the provisions of the charter.

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

Effective October 3, 1973

#### CHAPTER 55

AN ACT Relating to Use of Waters of Kezar Lake by Westways Maintenance Corporation.

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

Westways Maintenance Corporation; use of waters of Kezar Lake. Westways Maintenance Corporation, a nonstock corporation organized and existing under the general laws of the State of Maine, is authorized to take, hold, divert, use and distribute water from Kezar Lake to carry out any or all of its proper corporate purposes.

Effective October 3, 1973

### **CHAPTER 56**

AN ACT Relating to Tuitional Equalization Fund for Maine Students Entering Maine Private Colleges.

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

Whereas, the 105th Legislature in special session established a Tuition Equalization Fund for Maine students entering Maine private colleges; and

Whereas, because certain Maine private colleges have not been in existence long enough to obtain full accreditation and therefore \$13,000 already designated for Unity College is now in escrow; and

Whereas, the Council for Higher Education has unanimously voted to recommend the following clarifying legislation; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent undue hardship for Maine students and colleges; 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., 1971, c. 181, § 1, amended. The first sentence of section I of chapter 181 of the private and special laws of 1971 is amended to read as follows:

There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$150,000 to establish a Tuition Equalization Fund to be distributed to Maine students entering accredited Maine private colleges.

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

Effective April 11, 1973

#### CHAPTER 57

AN ACT Converting Great Pond Plantation into the Town of Great Pond.

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

- Sec. 1. Town of Great Pond, incorporated. Great Pond Plantation, with the inhabitants therein, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Great Pond. The inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within the State do or may enjoy. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to Great Pond Plantation and shall also assume all the obligations thereof.
- Sec. 2. First meeting, how called. Any justice of the peace in the County of Hancock may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the Plantation of Great Pond, directing him to notify the inhabitants to meet at a place specified in said warrant and at a time consistent with the normal annual meeting time in March, 1974, giving at least 7 days' notice therefor, for the choice of town officers and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do.
- Sec. 3. Legislative district. Until the next legislative apportionment of Representatives, the Town of Great Pond shall remain in the same legislative district in which Great Pond Plantation is now classed.