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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

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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 1 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.

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 within the territory embraced within the limits of said proposed Town of Great Pond, voting by ballot at an election to be specially called and held for the purpose within 12 months of the effective date of sections 1 and 2 of this Act. The meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, that the board of assessors in said proposed Town of Great Pond shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the plantation clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session on the day of election and on such additional days thereto as they may determine. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of sections 1 and 2 of this Act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Converting Great Pond Plantation into the Town of Great Pond,' passed by the 106th 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. Upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting, sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof at the annual meeting in March, 1974; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of sections 1 and 2 of this Act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 50% of the total number of the qualified voters within said territory.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the board of assessors of the Plantation of Great Pond, and due certificate shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 58

AN ACT Relating to Membership on the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Board.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1967, c. 92, § 14, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 14 of chapter 92 of the private and special laws of 1967, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 113 of the private and special laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The director of the Lewiston department of public works and the superintendent of the Auburn Sewerage District shall be members of the board by virtue of their respective offices and in the event of the termination of their offices on the board of public works and Auburn Sewerage District they shall continue as members of the board of the authority until their replacements are elected or appointed. In addition, the members of the Lewiston board of public works and the trustees of the Auburn Sewerage District shall each elect one of their number to serve for a 2-year term on the board of the authority and thereafter until their successors take office. In the event that either of the members of the board so selected should cease to be a resident of his respective city, or should die, become incapacitated or otherwise cease to be a member of the Lewiston board of public works or the Auburn Sewerage