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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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shall be in session on the secular day next preceding said regular or special meetings.

The municipal clerks shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act Creating Hospital Administrative District No. 4, 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.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon acceptance by any 4 of the towns and plantations enumerated in section 1 hereof, provided that the towns so voting approval shall include any 2 of the following, namely: Guilford, Dover-Foxcroft, Milo or Dexter; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at each of said town or plantation meetings so accepting equaled or exceeded 15% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in said town or plantation at the next preceding gubernatorial election, but failure of approval by the necessary percentage of voters at any such meetings shall not prevent a subsequent meeting or meetings to be held for said purpose on or before January 1, 1975. The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the towns or plantations and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town or plantation clerks with the Secretary of State.

If this Act takes effect by the acceptance as outlined in the preceding paragraph and one or more of the other towns or plantations fails to accept the same, the district shall not include the territory and inhabitants of such other town or plantation and such town or plantation shall have no right to be represented by a director on the board nor be entitled to the benefits hereof. It shall, however, have all the rights as though it had originally accepted this Act, if it does so accept this Act before January 1, 1975.

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

Effective May 11, 1973

CHAPTER 77

AN ACT Changing Name of South Kennebec Agricultural Society and Relating to Membership Therein.

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

Whereas, agricultural societies are important to the economic well-being of the people of Maine since they encourage one of Maine's basic industries; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to broaden the membership of the Windsor Fair; and

Whereas, the expansion of such membership is essential prior to the meetings of the Windsor Fair of 1973; 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 public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

P. & S. L., 1889, c. 484, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 484 of the private and special laws of 1889 is amended to read as follows:

Sect. 1. Corporators; corporate name; powers and privileges. George Brown, A. N. Douglas, F. H. Moore, A. B. Noyes, C. F. Achorn, H. E. Howe, W. M. Achorn, E. W. Gove, R. W. Howe, Eugene M. Glidden, Charles B. Jewell, C. D. Northey, Joseph S. Gray, together with their associates and successors ~~such members, associates and successors being residents of and representing the southern part of Kennebec County and the Towns of Whitefield, Jefferson and Somerville, in Lincoln County,~~ be and hereby are constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the ~~South Kennebec Agricultural Society~~ Windsor Fair, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal, to make and enforce any bylaws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state, and shall exercise all the powers and privileges granted to and exercised by agricultural societies and similar corporations.

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

Effective May 11, 1973

CHAPTER 78

AN ACT to Upgrade the Quality of Care at Bangor State Hospital.

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

Whereas, the Bangor State Hospital has vital need for funds to upgrade the quality of care; and

Whereas, the funds appropriated for this purpose will lapse on June 30, 1973 without the following legislation; 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. 179, amended. The last 3 lines of Section A of chapter 179 of the private and special laws of 1971 under the caption "MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPT. OF" which relate to the Bangor State Hospital are amended to read as follows: