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AS PASSED BY THE

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CHAPTER 86

AN ACT Relating to Conferring Degrees by Portland School of Art.

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

Degrees. The Portland School of Art, located in Portland, shall have the power to confer the degree of Bachelor of Fine Art as is usually conferred by like institutions of higher learning; the degree to be offered commencing in June, 1975.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 87

AN ACT to Annex Town of Brunswick to Sagadahoc County.

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

Sec. 1. Annexation. The Town of Brunswick is hereby removed from Cumberland County and annexed to and made part of Sagadahoc County.

Sec. 2. Obligations to Cumberland County. The existing obligations of the Town of Brunswick to the County of Cumberland shall be separated as of the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 3. Obligations to Sagadahoc County. All obligations of the Town of Brunswick to the County of Sagadahoc shall begin and shall be prorated as of the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 4. County seat. The City of Bath shall remain the county seat of the County of Sagadahoc.

Referendum. This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters in the Town of Brunswick at the regular municipal election in 1973 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 town to vote on the approval or rejection of this Act.

The town clerk of Brunswick shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Town of Brunswick be annexed to Sagadahoc County?" 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 the Town of Brunswick upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of said town voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act in said town at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

If the Town of Brunswick approves this Act, it shall be submitted to the legal voters of Sagadahoc County at the general election in 1974. The Sagadahoc County Board of Commissioners are authorized to expend such funds as are necessary to implement the referendum.

The county clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall state the subject matter of this Act in the following question: "Shall 'An Act to Annex Town of Brunswick to Sagadahoc County,' 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 upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 20% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the next previous gubernatorial election in said county.

If said Town of Brunswick and the County of Sagadahoc approve this Act, the Act shall become effective January 1, 1975.

The results of the vote in said town shall be declared by the municipal officers of that town and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk of Brunswick with the Secretary of State and the results of the vote in said County of Sagadahoc shall be declared by the Sagadahoc County Board of Commissioners and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the county clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 88

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of Stonington Water Company.

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

Whereas, Stonington Water Company was chartered as a stock corporation by the private and special laws of 1907, chapter 240; and

Whereas, all the stock has been owned for many years by the Town of Stonington and it has been operated by the selectmen thereof as a public corporation; and

Whereas, in order to secure certain federal financing for the extension and improvement of the town's water system, it is necessary to convert to a non-profit public corporation; 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: