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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

AT THE

1ST SPECIAL SESSION

JANUARY 19, 1976 TO APRIL 29, 1976

AND

2ND SPECIAL SESSION

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

AT THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

January 19, 1976 to April 29, 1976

AND THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

June 14, 1976

Emergency clause; referendum; effective date. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the district at a special election, which election may be held at the same time as the regular election for municipal officers in March, 1976 or elections called and held for the purpose. Said election shall be called by the municipal officers of the town of North Yarmouth and shall be held at the regular voting place in the town. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act Increasing the Indebtedness of the North Yarmouth Water District, passed by the 107th Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

The result of the vote in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of North Yarmouth and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State, and if said result so filed shows that a majority of the vote is for approval of this Act, it shall take complete effect; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said district at the next previous gubernatorial election; but failure of approval by the necessary percentage of voters shall not prevent subsequent elections.

Effective February 3, 1976

CHAPTER 112

AN ACT Concerning the Charter of the Ocean Park Association.

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

P&SL 1881, c. 1, § 2 is amended to read:

Sec. 2. May take, hold and convey real and personal estate; purposes. Said corporation may take and hold, for the objects of their association, by purchase, bequest, gift or otherwise, real and personal estate, the annual income of which shall not exceed ~~five thousand dollars~~ \$50,000, with power to sell and convey the same. Such estate shall be held for benevolent purposes, the primary object being to establish a place of summer resort for holding religious, educational and other meetings at Old Orchard Beach ~~in Saco~~ in the County of York.

Effective July 29, 1976

CHAPTER 113

AN ACT Converting Osborn Plantation into the Town of Osborn.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Osborn, incorporated. Osborn Plantation, with the inhabitants therein, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Osborn. 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 Osborn Plantation and shall also assume all the obligations thereof.

Sec. 2. First meeting, how called. The board of assessors of the plantation shall issue their warrant, in accordance with the general laws, for an annual meeting to be held, at a time consistent with the normal annual meeting time in 1977. Notification of such meeting shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State for determining the effective date of sections 1 and 3.

Sec. 3. Legislative district. Until the next legislative apportionment of Representatives, the Town of Osborn shall remain in the same legislative district in which Osborn 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 Osborn, voting by ballot at an election to be specially called and held for that purpose concurrent with the regular 1976 election in November. This meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to Title 30, sections 2061 to 2065. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of sections 1 and 3 of this Act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act converting Osborn Plantation into the Town of Osborn,' passed by the 107th 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 3 of this Act shall take effect for all purposes hereof at the annual meeting in 1977; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of sections 1 and 3 of this Act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 50% of the total number of votes cast in the plantation at the last gubernatorial election.

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

Effective July 29, 1976

CHAPTER 114

AN ACT to Appropriate Funds for Expenditures of the First Special Session of the 107th Legislature and to Provide for the Reduction and Transfer of Funds in Other Accounts.