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group of municipalities is authorized with the approval of the Department of Transportation to make applications to the Foreign Trade Zone Board and to establish foreign trade zones at other locations. ~~foreign~~ Foreign trade zones shall be established in or adjacent to any ports of entry in the State of Maine, wherein personal property in transit shall be exempt from the stock-in-trade tax and such other taxes and customs as are normally levied in a port of entry.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1929, c. 114, § 1, sub-§ (e), 5th ¶, 2nd sentence, as enacted by P&SL 1973, c. 205, is amended to read:

Any development or activity within a foreign trade zone established in the State of Maine shall be subject to the laws which the Departments of Environmental Protection, Conservation, Marine Resources and Inland Fisheries and ~~Game~~ Wildlife are responsible for administering, as well as any other law whose purpose is the protection of the environment.

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

Effective May 27, 1977

CHAPTER 46

AN ACT to Authorize the Towns of Litchfield, Sabattus and Wales to form a new School Supervisory Union.

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

Sec. 1. Authorization. Upon being approved by a majority of the school committee members in each of the administrative units identified, the towns of Litchfield and Wales and the Litchfield-Sabattus-Wales Community School District are authorized to withdraw from Supervisory Union 43, and the town of Sabattus is authorized to withdraw from Supervisory Union 30, and they are authorized to form a supervisory union consisting of the towns of Litchfield, Sabattus, Wales and the Litchfield-Sabattus-Wales Community School District.

Sec. 2. Legislative findings and intent. The Legislature finds that the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 151, which provides that supervisory unions employing over 35 teachers shall be regrouped only when approved by a majority of the school committee members in the administrative units involved, is not clear on the procedures to be employed by the towns of Litchfield, Sabattus and Wales in forming a new supervisory union. The intent of the Legislature is to clarify the procedures to create a new supervisory union to consist of the towns of Litchfield, Sabattus and Wales and the Litchfield-Sabattus-Wales Community School District and to authorize the towns of Litchfield, Sabattus and Wales and the Litchfield-Sabattus-Wales Community School District to withdraw from Supervisory Union 43 and from Supervisory Union 30. It is the further intent of the Legislature to provide

for an orderly transition to the new supervisory union consistent with fiscal year requirements.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 47

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Ocean Park Association.

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

Sec. 1. P & SL 1881, c. 1, § 2, as amended by P & SL 1975, c. 112, is further 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 \$50,000~~ with power to sell and convey the same. Such estate and all income from the same shall be held and used for benevolent purposes, the primary object being to establish a place of summer resort and residence for holding religious, educational and other meetings ~~at~~ and associated supportive activities, and to maintain a religious and cultural heritage at Ocean Park, in the Town of Old Orchard Beach in the County of York.

Sec. 2. P & SL 1881, c. 1, § 4, 1st sentence, is amended to read:

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer, and a board of directors of ~~eleven~~ 12 members, of which the president, secretary and treasurer shall ex officio be 3, to be elected annually, but to hold office until others are elected in their stead.

Sec. 3. P & SL 1881, c. 1, § 4 is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

The secretary shall be a resident of the State.

Sec. 4. P & SL 1881, c. 1, §§ 8 and 9 are enacted to read:

Sec. 8. Nonprofit corporation. This corporation shall be operated exclusively for nonprofit purposes within the meaning of the Federal Internal Revenue Code and the laws of the State and no director, officer, member or other individual shall receive remuneration direct or indirect by virtue of, or in connection with the directorship, office, membership or otherwise. This section is not meant to prohibit reasonable compensation for services, goods or property rendered if the director, officer, member or individual may also be employed by the Ocean Park Association or otherwise be acting in an independent capacity.

Sec. 9. Dissolution. In the event of the dissolution of the Ocean Park