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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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No. 1640

S. P. 667

In Senate, January 6, 1964

The Committee on Municipal Affairs suggested.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Ferguson of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FOUR

AN ACT to Amend the Paris Village Corporation.

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

P. & S. L., 1955, c. 110, §§ 11 and 12, amended. Sections 11 and 12 of chapter 110 of the private and special laws of 1955 are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11. Bylaws. The said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof called for the purpose, may adopt such bylaws and provisions, not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of this State and the United States, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the better government and regulation of the municipal affairs within said corporation, in which case such bylaws and provisions so adopted shall extend to said corporation as fully, to all intents and purposes, as the other provisions of this act, subject only to alterations or additions by a two-thirds vote, at a legal meeting of the corporation called for the purpose.

Sec. 12. Meetings. All the meetings of said corporation after the first shall be notified by warrant of the assessors, notices of which shall be posted in 2 conspicuous public places within its limits, 7 days prior to the meeting and published in a county newspaper in the 2 successive issues next preceding the date of said meeting, which notices shall state the time, place and objects of said meeting.

Every person residing within the limits of said corporation, qualified to vote for Governor, Senators and Representatives, and any person 21 years of age or more, and the husband or wife of such person who is also 21 years of age or more, not in either case an alien, owning real estate or personal property within the limits of said corporation and subject to assessment of taxes by said corporation, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of said corporation.'

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 of the Paris Village Corporation at the annual meeting to be held in the year 1964, or at a special meeting held within one year after the effective date of this act, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting. Such meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the charter of the Paris Village Corporation.

The clerk of said corporation shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Amend the Paris Village Corporation, passed by the first special session of the 101st 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.

This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting at said meeting and the filing of the certificate of the result of the vote with the Secretary of State; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the number of names on the list of voters of said Paris Village Corporation.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the assessors of the corporation and a certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of the corporation with the Secretary of State.