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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
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AN ACT Relating to a School District for the Towns of Porter, Parsonsfield, Cornish and Others.

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

Sec. 1. Community school district for Porter, Parsonfield, Cornish, etc. The inhabitants of and territory within the several towns of Porter, Parsonsfield and Cornish, and any other town or towns that may join, may form a community school district which shall be a body politic and corporate, by preceeding in the manner set forth in sections 92-A to 92-K of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 357 of the public laws of 1947, and as amended. All of the provisions of the said sections, as amended, shall apply to the formation of such community school district and the aforementioned towns, excepting such part or parts thereof as may be inconsistent with this act.

The maintenance and operational costs of this district, once formed, shall be apportioned among the participating towns on the basis of the average daily members in attendance in the community school or schools, from each of the respective towns, further excepting that the cost to any par-

ticipating town for maintenance and operation of the school or schools shall not be greater than 50% of the total cost of such maintenance and operation, and the computed excess over such 50% shall be apportioned among the remaining towns according to the last preceding state valuation.

When the municipal officers in each of the several towns call a meeting of the inhabitants of their respective towns for the purpose of determining whether or not the several respective towns desire to join to form a community school district as herein provided, specific reference to this act shall be made both in the call for the respective meetings and in the respective articles to be voted upon at such meetings.

Sec. 2. Expiration date. The authority granted by this act shall expire on December 31, 1954.