

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

1937

CHAP. 42

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

Ratification. The organization of the "Town of Jonesport School District" pursuant to chapter 17 of the private and special laws of 1935, the acceptance and approval of said act by the legal voters of the town of Jonesport, the appointment of the officers of said corporation and their actions, including specifically a vote of the trustees taken on March 15, 1937 authorizing the issuance of \$33,000 of serial bonds and all action taken in relation thereto, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid in all respects.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency created as recited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1937.

Chapter 42

AN ACT to Provide for the Surrender by Town of Carroll of Its Organization.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, many persons, residing and having their pauper settlement in the town of Carroll, are destitute and in need of immediate relief, including medicines and medical aid and attention, and

Whereas, the town of Carroll is, by reason of lack of available funds, unable to relieve such destitute persons, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of the state 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:

Sec. 1. Organization of town of Carroll may be surrendered. The organization of the town of Carroll in Penobscot county as heretofore adopted is hereby surrendered; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending suits and causes of suits to which said town is, or may be, a party and all needful processes growing out of the same, including provisions for the payment of all or any judgments which may be or has been rendered against such town or outstanding debts which exist in favor of any creditor.

The inhabitants of the town shall organize themselves into a plantation under the general law, and shall be subject to, and required to pay state and county taxes. The duly elected plantation officers shall have authority to levy and collect taxes for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. School fund and unexpended funds. The school fund deposited to the credit of said town and all funds unexpended for school purposes at the time when this act becomes effective out of amounts raised by said town for school purposes or out of amounts paid by the state for school purposes shall be paid by the treasurer of said town or such other person in whose custody such funds may be, to the treasurer of state. Such amounts, so received, shall be added to the unorganized township fund as provided in section 23 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes.

Sec. 3. Effective date of act. This act shall not become operative until it has been approved by said town of Carroll at a special town meeting called for that purpose by an appropriate article inserted in the call for said meeting, and held prior to June 30, 1937, and notice of such approval if voted by the said town of Carroll in the form of a certified copy of the record of such meeting shall be filed with the secretary of state.

Sec. 4. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1937.

Chapter 43

AN ACT Designating a Certain Road as "Pine Tree Trail."

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

"Pine Tree Trail" designated. The road leading from Portland through Auburn, Lewiston, Winthrop, Augusta, Belgrade, Oakland, Waterville, Pittsfield, Newport, Bangor, Orono, Old Town, Lincoln, Mattawamkeag, and Macwahoc, Route A from Macwahoc to Houlton by way of Haynesville Route B—from Macwahoc to Houlton by way of Island Falls, from Houlton to Mars Hill,—Route A from Mars Hill to Fort Kent by way of Presque Isle, Caribou, and Van Buren—Route B—from Mars Hill by way of Ft. Fairfield, Limestone and Van Buren, is hereby designated as the "Pine Tree Trail."

Approved March 29, 1937.