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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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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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which may be or have 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. Referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the town of Topsfield at any special town meeting legally called and held before November 1, 1939, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting.

If a majority of the qualified voters of the town, present and voting, vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, it shall become operative on March 31, 1940. The town clerk shall forthwith file with the secretary of state a certificate of the action of the town thereon.

Approved April 8, 1939.

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AN ACT Changing Ward Boundaries in the City of Saco.

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

Sec. 1. Change of ward boundaries. The boundaries of wards numbered 1, 5 and 6 of the city of Saco, as determined under section 13 of the charter of the city of Saco are hereby changed as follows in order that the voters of said wards may have suitable polling places, namely, hereby adding the northeasterly half of the Moody school building, so-called, to ward 6 and the southwesterly half of said Moody school building to ward 5 and hereby removing said school building from ward 1.

Ward numbered 1 commences on North street at a point where a line drawn through the middle of Spring street, and extending to the middle

of said North street would intersect with a line drawn through the middle of North street; thence running southwesterly in a straight line to the middle of Spring street; thence in same direction down the middle of Spring street to the middle of Lincoln street; thence on a line by the middle of said Lincoln street to the Eastern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence southwesterly by said railroad to the river and Biddeford line; thence up said river and northerly by the Saco line to the Buxton road, so-called; thence by the middle of the Buxton road aforesaid, and the middle of North street to point of beginning.

Ward numbered 5 commences at the Biddeford line where the Eastern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad intersects it; thence northeasterly by said railroad to the middle of Lincoln street; thence on a line by the middle of Lincoln street to a point where a line drawn through the middle of Spring street and extended would intersect with a line drawn through the middle of Lincoln street; thence northeasterly along the line of ward numbered 1 to a point in a line drawn through the center of the Moody school building and extended northwesterly to intersect the line of ward number 1; thence southeasterly by said extended line through the center of said school building to the southeasterly side of said school building lot; thence southwesterly by said school building lot and by a continuation of the same to a point in the center of Lincoln street; thence southeasterly along the middle of said Lincoln street to the middle of Elm street; thence on a line by the middle of Elm street to the middle of Water street; thence on a line by the middle of Water street to the middle of Main street; thence on a straight line to the middle of Common street; thence on a line by the middle of Common street to the middle of Wharf street; thence on a line by the middle of Wharf street and a continuation of the same to the Biddeford line; thence by said Biddeford line to the place of beginning.

Ward numbered 6 commences on Spring street, at a point where a line drawn through the middle of Pleasant street and through the middle of Spring street would intersect; thence toward the river on the line of ward numbered 1 to line of ward numbered 5; thence southeasterly on line of ward numbered 5 to the southeasterly side of said Moody school lot; thence southwesterly on said line and line of ward numbered 5 to the middle of Lincoln street; thence southeasterly on a line by the middle of Lincoln street to the middle of Elm street; thence on a line by the middle of Elm street to the middle of Water street; thence on a line by the middle of Water street to the middle of Main street; thence on a straight line to the middle of Common street; thence on a line by the middle of Common street to the middle of Free street; thence on a line by the middle of Free street to the middle of Main street; thence on a line by the middle of

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Main street to where a line drawn through the middle of Pleasant street and extended, would intersect; thence northwesterly on said line by the middle of Pleasant street to the point of beginning on Spring street.

Sec. 2. Repealing section. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent, herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the city of Saco at the next general election therein, or at a special state election, or at any prior city election held before April 2, 1940, notified and called by the mayor and aldermen, in the manner prescribed by the charter of the city of Saco.

The question proposed on said ballot shall be substantially in the following form:

“Shall an act passed by the legislature in the year 1939 approved (insert date) entitled, ‘An Act Changing Ward Boundaries in the City of Saco’ be accepted?” otherwise said ballot shall be in form provided by law when a constitutional amendment is submitted to the vote of the people.

If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of the city favor the acceptance of this act, it shall become operative. The city clerk shall forthwith file with the secretary of state a certificate of the action of the city thereon.

Approved April 8, 1939.

Chapter 80

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

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

Sec. 1. Organization of Orneville may be surrendered. The organization of Orneville in Piscataquis 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 all pending suits and causes of suits to which said town is, or may be a party and all needful process growing out of the same, including provisions for the payment of all or any judgments or debts which may be rendered against such town or exist in favor of any creditor.

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 is effective out of amounts raised by said town for