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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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For the purposes of such election the town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Baileyville, passed by the 101st Legislature, be accepted?" 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 legal voters voting at said meeting; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election. After this act has taken effect for all purposes the Revised Statutes, chapter 41, sections 45 and 46 shall be applicable to the Town of Baileyville and the 2 members of the superintending school committee whose terms have not expired at the time of the 1964 annual town meeting shall continue to serve for the remainder of their unexpired terms as provided in said section 45.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Baileyville and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 153

AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Ashland, Garfield Plantation and Portage Lake to Suspend the Operation of Ashland Community School District and Reorganize as a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there is a vital need for safe and adequate school facilities in the municipalities of Ashland, Garfield Plantation and Portage Lake; and

Whereas, the school programs of the area could be improved and more efficiently and economically operated; and

Whereas, it is impractical, at present, to meet the minimum requirement of 300 resident high school pupils in this area; and

Whereas, it is in the best interest of the area to suspend the operation of Ashland Community School District which has no outstanding indebtedness; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution 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:

Municipalities of Ashland, Garfield Plantation, Portage Lake, etc. to form School Administrative District. The municipalities of Ashland, Garfield Planta-

tion, Portage Lake and any remaining towns of Maine School Supervisory Union No. 123 are exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E, as amended, and the Maine School District Commission is authorized to proceed pursuant to said chapter 41, sections 111-E-1 to 111-U-1, to take the necessary action to allow said municipalities to form a School Administrative District. The municipalities of Ashland, Garfield Plantation and Portage Lake, presently a part of Ashland Community School District, are authorized to proceed pursuant to sections 111-F to 111-U-1 with any remaining municipalities of Maine Supervisory School Union No. 123, to form a School Administrative District.

Upon formation of the School Administrative District, said Ashland Community School District shall cease to have any responsibility for the education of the pupils of said Ashland Community School District. Upon formation of the School Administrative District, Nashville Plantation shall assume full responsibility for the education of its pupils in grades 8 to 12.

The School Administrative District upon formation shall accept the elementary and secondary pupils of Nashville Plantation on a tuition basis.

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

Effective May 3, 1963

Chapter 154

AN ACT to Incorporate the Berwick Sewer District.

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

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; incorporation. The inhabitants and territory comprising the Town of Berwick in the County of York shall be and is hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of Berwick Sewer District, hereinafter called the district, for the purposes of providing and maintaining within the district a system of sewers, drains, sewage facilities and sewage disposal plants, including the existing sewers owned, operated and maintained by the Town of Berwick, for public purposes and for the health, comfort, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of said district.

Within said district and the territory of any adjoining municipality said Berwick Sewer District is authorized to lay pipes, drains, sewers and conduits, and to take up, repair and maintain the same or to contract for the same to be done, in, along and through any public or private ways and public grounds, and in, along and through lands of any persons or corporations to and into tidal waters, rivers, watercourses or treatment works, or to or into any drain or sewer now or hereinafter built which empties into tidal waters, rivers, watercourses or treatment works, the discharge therefrom to be at such points consistent with the requirements of public health as shall be found convenient and reasonable for said district and the flow of existing watercourses; to construct and maintain