

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 460

H. P. 357

House of Representatives, January 21, 1965

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hammond of Paris.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Repeal the Act Creating the Paris Village Corporation.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 5, repealed. Chapter 5 of the private and special laws of 1929, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 2. Rights, etc. of Paris Village Corporation vested in the Town of Paris. Upon the acceptance of this Act as provided in section 6, all real and personal property, or any interest therein, then owned by the Paris Village Corporation, together with all accounts receivable, choses in action, and all other rights and benefits that may be either then due or payable to, or would accrue to, or for the benefit of said Paris Village Corporation but for this Act, shall be and become the property of the Town of Paris; said town being vested with all rights and powers of holding, disposing of or enforcing such rights as acquired.

Sec. 3. Contracts, etc., to be assumed by Town of Paris. Upon the acceptance of this Act as provided in section 6, all valid contracts, obligations and liabilities of said Paris Village Corporation shall be assumed and executed by the Town of Paris.

Sec. 4. Assessors of the water system. The present assessors of the water system shall continue in office during the remainder of their present terms. As each term expires a successor shall be chosen for a 3-year term by the legal voters of the Town of Paris at its annual meeting. The selectmen shall fill vacancies by appointment until the next annual meeting.

Sec. 5. Effect of referendum. In the event that the referendum vote, as provided for in this Act, is in the affirmative, the activities of the Paris Village

Corporation shall finally and completely terminate on the 31st day of December in the year in which the aforesaid referendum was held.

Sec. 6. Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This Act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Paris Village Corporation at an annual or special village corporation meeting duly called and held within one year after the effective date of this Act, pursuant to a proper warrant therefor containing the following article: "To see if this corporation will accept 'An Act to Repeal the Act Creating the Paris Village Corporation', passed by the 102nd Legislature."

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.

A certificate of the result of the vote shall be filed by the clerk of the Paris Village Corporation with the Secretary of State immediately after the final adjournment of said meeting.