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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Voting Procedures in School Administrative Districts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 215, sub-§ 3, amended. The 3rd sentence of subsection 3 of section 215 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The purpose of the meeting shall be to determine a fair and equitable number of school directors to be elected by and to represent each participating municipality and to determine the date upon which all municipalities shall vote on the articles of district formation submitted by the state board. The date set shall be at least 60 days from the date of the meeting and no other date shall be used for voting in the original vote on the questions of district formation. In the respective warrants the municipal officers shall direct that the town meeting or city election shall open at 7:30 in the afternoon except that any unit voting on the questions of district formation under Title 30, section 2061 to 2064, shall open the polls on the specified day at 10:00 a.m. and shall close the polls at 7:00 p.m. Any unit using Title 30, sections 2061 to 2064, for the purpose of electing the directors shall open the polls on the specified day at 10:00 a.m. and shall close the polls at 7:00 p.m.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 225, sub-§ 2, ¶¶ A, C, amended. Paragraphs A and C of subsection 2 of section 225 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

A. It shall specify that the municipal officers of the municipalities within the School Administrative District shall call a meeting or city election ~~within 45 days of the date of the warrant~~ on a date to be determined by the board of directors.

C. It shall be directed to any resident of the School Administrative District by name ordering him to notify the municipal officers of each of the municipalities within the School Administrative District to call a town meeting or city election ~~within 45 days of the date of the warrant~~ **on the date specified by the board of directors and no other date shall be used. Said notice shall be given to the municipal officers at least 30 days prior to the date designated by the directors.**

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 222, amended. Section 222 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the first article, a new paragraph, as follows:

The election of the director or directors and the vote on the acceptance or rejection of the agreement shall be conducted on the same day. The election of the director or directors shall follow the procedures used in the election of municipal officials by the unit at its regular town meeting. The vote on the acceptance or rejection of the agreement shall be called using the same methods as the unit uses in conducting its business at regular or special town meetings. If a unit is organized under a special legislative charter, that unit shall call a referendum following the procedures outlined in its charter.