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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Allen of Caribou.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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**AN ACT** Relating to the City Charter of the City of Caribou, Authority of the City Council and Time of Elections in the City of Caribou.

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the City of Caribou, in the County of Aroostook, has certain obligations and liabilities which must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, it is immediately necessary that more efficient provisions be made for raising revenue and for the general government of said city; 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:

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1967, c. 5, Art. II, § 2.11, sub-§ 5, amended.** Subsection 5 of section 2.11 of Article II of chapter 5 of the private and special laws of 1967 is amended to read as follows:

**5. Authorize the borrowing of money, except that notes in anticipation of taxes may be authorized by resolution effective upon adoption.**

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1967, c. 5, Art. II, § 2.12, sub-§ 1, amended.** Subsection 1 of section 2.12 of Article II of chapter 5 of the private and special laws of 1967 is amended to read as follows:

**1. Municipal ordinances.** The city council shall pass such municipal ordinances as they think necessary and proper, governed by the authority

which cities have to enact ordinances under the Revised Statutes of 1964 and amendments thereto; provided that any such ordinances shall be properly adopted if a public hearing has been held thereon after not less than 7 10 days notice thereof, which notice need only contain the title of the proposed ordinance and a brief summary of its contents together with the time and place of said hearing.

**Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1967, c. 5, Art. II, § 2.12, sub-§ 3, amended.** The first sentence of subsection 3 of section 2.12 of Article II of chapter 5 of the private and special laws of 1967 is amended to read as follows:

An ordinance may be introduced by any member at any regular or special meeting of the council and upon introduction of an ordinance, the city clerk shall distribute a copy to each council member and to the city manager, shall file a reasonable number of copies in the office of city clerk and such other public places as the council may designate, and shall publish the ordinance together with a notice setting out the time and place for a public hearing which shall follow the publication by at least 7 10 days, may be held separately or in connection with a regular or special council meeting and may be adjourned from time to time.

**Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1967, c. 5, Art, VII, § 7.01, subsection 1, repealed and replaced.** Subsection 1 of section 7.01 of Article VII of chapter 5 of the private and special laws of 1967 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**1. Regular elections.** The regular city election shall be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November of each year.

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