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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

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Joint Rule 26.

9 Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent
up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Swazey of Bucksport.
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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Lucerne-in-
18 Maine Village Corporation.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

21 **Sec. 1.** P&SL 1927, c. 43, §2, 6th sentence from the
22 end, as enacted by P&SL 1979, c. 30, §1, is amended to read:

23 The total expenditures, within a fiscal year, shall not
24 exceed the total appropriations made for that year by the
25 voters at the annual winter meeting unless another village
26 corporation meeting is held within the fiscal year at which
27 additional appropriations are made.

28 **Sec. 2.** P&SL 1927, c. 43, §7, first ¶, last sentence,
29 as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1979, c. 30, §2, is amended
30 to read:

1 At the annual ~~summer~~ meeting of the village corporation, one
2 overseer, who is a resident voter as defined in section 12,
3 shall be elected to a one-year term by the resident voters;
4 one overseer, who is a nonresident voter as defined in
5 section 12, shall be elected to a one-year term by the non-
6 resident voters; and there shall be a President of the Board
7 of Overseers to be elected as set forth in subsections 1 and
8 2.

9 **Sec. 3. P&SL 1927, c. 43, §7, sub-§1, first sentence,**
10 **as enacted by P&SL 1979, c. 30, §2, is amended to read:**

11 At the ~~summer~~ annual meeting in ~~every~~ July of odd-numbered
12 years, the resident voters shall nominate and elect by writ-
13 ten ballot a resident voter as a candidate for President of
14 the Board of Overseers.

15 **Sec. 4. P&SL 1927, c. 43, §7, sub-§2, first sentence,**
16 **as enacted by P&SL 1979, c. 30, §2, is amended to read:**

17 At the ~~summer~~ annual meeting in ~~every~~ July of even-numbered
18 years, the nonresident voters shall nominate and elect by
19 written ballot a nonresident voter as a candidate for Presi-
20 dent of the Board of Overseers.

21 **Sec. 5. P&SL 1927, c. 43, §9-A, 2nd to 8th sentences,**
22 **as enacted by P&SL 1979, c. 30, §4, are repealed and the**
23 **following enacted in their place:**

24 There shall be one regularly scheduled annual meeting, held
25 in the month of July or August. The date of the meeting
26 shall be as determined by the Board of Overseers. The pri-
27 mary business of the annual meeting is to appropriate and
28 vote to raise, or to appropriate or vote to raise, by tax
29 levy the moneys necessary to carry on the business of the
30 corporation, to elect the officers for the ensuing year and
31 for any other legal purpose which the village corporation is
32 authorized to undertake. Any other business of the village
33 may be dealt with at the annual meeting.

34 **Sec. 6. P&SL 1927, c. 43, §11, first sentence, as**
35 **amended by P&SL 1979, c. 30, §5, is further amended to read:**

36 Each and every year an annual ~~winter~~ meeting shall be held
37 at the time and place determined in accordance with section
38 9-A, at which a majority of the legal voters there assembled
39 shall determine the amount of money to be raised for the
40 corporate purposes during and for that year.

