

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 51

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*House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1917.*

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*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Powers of Fort Fairfield.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

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AN ACT to enable the inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield  
to assume all the rights, privileges, duties, contracts and obli-  
gations of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation in said Fort  
Fairfield.

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

Section 1. The inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield,  
2 in the county of Aroostook, by their municipal officers, acting  
3 for and in behalf of said inhabitants, when authorized by  
4 vote of said inhabitants, at any legal meeting thereof, are  
5 hereby authorized and empowered to assume, acquire and

6 take over all of the property owned by Fort Fairfield Village  
7 Corporation and also all the rights, privileges, duties, con-  
8 tracts and obligations of said corporation.

Sect. 2. The Fort Fairfield Village Corporation by its  
2 assessors, acting for and in behalf of said corporation, when  
3 authorized by a vote of said corporation in any legal meeting  
4 thereof, is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer and  
5 convey to the inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield, by  
6 deeds of transfer and conveyance, all of the property owned  
7 by said corporation, and also, to turn over and relinquish to  
8 the inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield, all of the rights,  
9 privileges, duties, contracts and obligations of said Fort  
10 Fairfield Village Corporation now in force and existing, and  
11 to enter into any necessary contracts with the said inhab-  
12 itants of the town of Fort Fairfield, whereby said  
13 inhabitants shall assume all of the obligations, duties and  
14 contracts of said corporation.

Sect. 3. If and when the said inhabitants of said town of  
2 Fort Fairfield and the voters of said Fort Fairfield Village  
3 Corporation shall have acted under the provisions of this act,  
4 and by their votes shall have voted in legal meetings legally  
5 called and held to accept and to carry into effect the pro-  
6 visions of this Act, then in such event, the Fort Fairfield  
7 Village Corporation shall be dissolved and cease to exist.

Sect. 4. Whereas important contracts relating to the ade-  
2 quate fire protection for the inhabitants of said town of Fort  
3 Fairfield are affected by this Act, so that it will become

4 necessary for provision to be made therefor by the inhab-  
5 itants of said town at the next annual meeting thereof to be  
6 held in March, 1917, in event that this Act becomes effective  
7 as herein provided by the votes of the inhabitants of said  
8 town of Fort Fairfield and by said Fort Fairfield Village  
9 Corporation.

And whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts this Act is  
2 exceedingly necessary for the purpose of the public health,  
3 peace and safety, and in the opinion of this Legislature con-  
4 stitutes an emergency, as contemplated by the Constitution,

*Resolved*, in view of the emergency set forth herein, this  
2 Act, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house  
3 having so directed, shall take effect when approved.