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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 500

House of Representatives, March 7, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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

Whereas important contracts relating to adequate fire pro-2 tection for the inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield in 3 the county of Aroostook are affected by this act, so that it 4 will become necessary for provision to be made therefor by 5 the inhabitants of said town at the next annual meeting 6 thereof to be held in March, nineteen hundred seventeen, in 7 event that this act becomes effective as herein provided by 8 the votes of the inhabitants of said town of Fort Fairfield 9 and by the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;

And Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts this act is 2 necessary for the purpose of the public health, peace and 3 safety and in the opinion of this Legislature constitutes an 4 emergency, within the meaning of the Constitution; now 5 therefore,

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

Section 1. The inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield,

in the county of Aroostook, by their municipal officers, act
ing for and in behalf of said inhabitants, when authorized by

vote of said inhabitants, at any legal meeting thereof, are

hereby authorized and empowered to assume, acquire and

take over all of the property owned by Fort Fairfield Village

Corporation and also all the rights, privileges, duties, con
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 inhabit-

12 ants of the town of Fort Fairfield, whereby said inhabitants 13 shall assume all of the obligations, duties and contracts of 14 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 4 act, and by their votes shall have voted in legal meetings 5 legally called and held to accept and to carry into effect the 6 provisions of this Act, then in such event, the Fort Fairfield 7 Village Corporation shall be dissolved and cease to exist.
- Sect. 4. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, 2 this act, two-thirds of all the members elected in each House 3 having so directed, shall take effect when approved.