

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 198

S. P. 437

In Senate, March 8, 1927.

Introduced by Senator Morrison of Franklin with unanimous consent under suspension of rules, out of order, and referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Morrison of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Repeal Acts Incorporating Rangeley Village
Corporation.

Whereas, conditions have arisen which make it extremely advisable to dissolve the Rangeley Village Corporation and provide for the assumption of its liabilities and contracts relating to water supply and street lights and other matters by the town of Rangeley and the vesting of the assets of said corporation in said town, and

Whereas, if this act is obliged to take the regular course of awaiting ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature the financial arrangements to be made for the purpose by the

town cannot be properly included in the appropriations and tax-levy for the fiscal year just commencing, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution and render the passage of this act 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:

Section 1. Acts of incorporation repealed; proviso. All 2 acts heretofore enacted for the incorporation of the Range- 3 ley Village Corporation within the present town of Range- 4 ley in the county of Franklin are hereby repealed; provided 5 that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities 6 of said Rangeley Village Corporation shall survive for the 7 purpose of prosecuting and defending all actions and causes 8 of action to which said Rangeley Village Corporation is 9 party, and collecting payment of all claims and demands 10 now existing in favor of or against said Rangeley Village 11 Corporation and all needful processes growing out of the 12 same.

Sect. 2. Town of Rangeley authorized to assume liabilities of village corporation. The town of Rangeley may, at 3 a meeting legally called by a warrant and containing an ar- 4 ticle for that purpose, by vote, assume all the outstanding 5 liabilities of said Rangeley Village Corporation on the day 6 when this act takes effect, and in case said town so votes, 7 they shall have authority to raise money by loan upon town

8 orders, notes or bonds which shall be valid claims upon said
9 town, with which to discharge such liabilities and there-
10 upon all the property and assets of said Rangeley Village
11 Corporation shall become the property of and vested in said
12 town.

Sect. 3. Act not effective until accepted by town. This
2 act shall take effect when accepted by a majority of the
3 legal voters of Rangeley present and voting at any annual
4 meeting, or special meeting, of said town, the warrant con-
5 taining an article for that purpose.

Sect. 4. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble
2 hereof, this act shall take effect when approved so far as
3 necessary to authorize acceptance thereof as provided in
4 section three and effectiveness thereof pursuant to such ac-
5 ceptance.