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S. P. 258

In Senate, Feb. 7, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Sen. Thatcher of Penobscot.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Amend the Charter of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1927, c. 43, § 12; amended.** Section 12 of chapter 43 of the private and special laws of 1927 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 12. Qualifications of voters; list of voters to be prepared; use of check list at meetings; voting by proxy.** All persons residing within the limits of said corporation’s territory, who would be legal voters in the town of Dedham and every person of lawful age who owns or is in possession of one or more lots of land in said territory shall be legal voters at any meeting of said corporation at which they are present. The overseers of said village corporation, shall determine who are the legal voters at any meeting and shall prepare a list of voters at least 24 hours before every meeting, which shall show just what persons the overseers have determined are legal voters, and which said list the overseers may amend or correct at any time before said meeting or during its progress. The vote upon any proposition at any meeting shall be taken and checked by this list upon the demand of 5 legal voters, provided, however, that every person, who by virtue of a joint ownership of himself and some other person or persons, and by agreement with the other joint owners, is in possession of a certain aliquot part of a lot of land in said territory upon which he has a dwellnig

owned and controlled by himself exclusively, shall be deemed a legal voter at any meeting of the corporation at which he is present. A majority of the votes of those present at any meeting shall be binding on the corporation. Any person entitled by the provisions of this act to vote at any meeting of said village corporation, who for any reason is unable to attend any such meeting, or adjournment thereof, shall be entitled to vote thereat, or at any adjournment thereof, on all corporation matters other than the assessment of corporation taxes, by written proxy running to any legal voter who is present at such meeting or adjournment thereof, provided such proxy shall not have been granted more than 30 days prior to the meeting which shall be named therein. Any voter who is thus represented by proxy at any such meeting or adjournment, shall be in all and every respect considered as present in determining majority votes at such meetings or adjournments thereof **save as heretofore provided.**