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NINETY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wentworth of Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Meetings of Certain School Districts.

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

School district meetings; how called; validating clause. Where the inhabitants and territory of a single municipality constitute an incorporated school district, and the charter of such district contains no provisions for the calling and holding of meetings of such district, meetings of such school district shall be called by the municipal officers, in the manner provided by law for the calling of town meetings, on written request signed by trustees or other executive officers of the district, and any lawfully called meeting of the inhabitants of the municipality shall be a lawful meeting of the school district, for the transaction of school district business. In cases in which the business of such school district has hitherto been transacted at meetings of the inhabitants, so called and held, such meetings are hereby declared to be legal and valid meetings of the school district, and all votes passed thereat, and all actions taken in accordance therewith, which would have been legal had the meeting been lawfully called meetings of the school district, are hereby ratified and declared legal.