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Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Phillips of Southwest Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Government of the Town of Mount Desert.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 97, § 5, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 5 of chapter 97 of the private and special laws of 1929 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Said selectmen shall meet regularly ~~once each week~~ **semi-monthly** during their term of office at such time as they may designate at their organization meeting, provided for in section 4, and a majority of said selectmen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 97, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 97 of the private and special laws of 1929, as amended by section 2 of chapter 51 of the private and special laws of 1935, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

‘The selectmen shall pass such municipal ordinances as they think necessary and proper, governed by the authority which towns have to enact ordinances under the provisions of the revised statutes.’

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 97, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 97 of the private and special laws of 1929 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Salary of town manager: The town manager shall devote his entire time to his said office, and shall receive for his services a ~~sum not to exceed four thousand dollars per year~~ **rate of compensation to be fixed by the selectmen** and actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, to be paid by the town treasurer in monthly payments on the 1st day of every month.'

Referendum; effective date. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Mount Desert at any regular or special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 1 year after the effective date of this act. Such meeting shall be called by an appropriate article inserted in the call for the meeting and shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration of said town of Mount Desert shall not be required to prepare for posting, or the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session 1 hour preceding such meeting. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, upon which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to the Government of the Town of Mount Desert' be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The result of the vote in said town shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Mount Desert and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting.