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H. P. 541

House of Representatives, January 31, 1951

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Parent of Rumford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT to Repeal the Act Creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1895, c. 54 and P. & S. L., 1945, c. 119, repealed. Subject to the provisions of section 3 hereof, chapter 54 of the private and special laws of 1895, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation, and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, and chapter 119 of the private and special laws of 1945, creating the Public Safety Commission for Rumford Falls Village Corporation, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Transfer of property. Upon the effective date of this act, all real and personal property, or any interest therein, then owned by the Rumford Falls Village Corporation, together with all accounts receivable, choses in action, and all other rights and benefits that may be either then due or payable to or that would accrue to the benefit of said Rumford Falls Village Corporation but for this act, shall be and become the property of the town of Rumford and said town of Rumford is hereby vested with all right, title and interest in and to the same, and with all rights and powers of holding, disposing of or enforcing its rights thereto.

Sec. 3. Provisional effect. Notwithstanding any other provision herein contained, this act shall become effective only if the voters of the town of Rumford, at a special election to be held on the 9th day of October, 1951, shall, on referendum, vote to accept an act passed by the 95th legislature entitled "An Act to Provide for a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Rumford."

Sec. 4. Referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the qualified voters of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation at a special meeting to be held on the 9th day of October, 1951. This meeting shall be called in the manner and form provided for annual meetings under the charter of said corporation. The clerk of said corporation shall prepare a ballot for such meeting and shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act to Repeal the Act Creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation,' passed by the 95th legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate their vote by placing a cross or check mark in 1 of 2 squares designated by the words "Yes" or "No." Otherwise said ballot shall be in form provided by law when a constitutional amendment is submitted to the vote of the people. This vote shall be by Australian ballot and a check list shall be used. If a majority of the valid ballots deposited at such election are in favor of the acceptance of this act, it shall become finally effective on the 4th day of February, 1952. The result of said vote shall be declared by the assessors of the corporation and a certificate thereof filed by the clerk of the corporation with the secretary of state.