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Referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Polling Place in Connor, Aroostook County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 5, § 64-B, additional. Chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 64-B, to read as follows :

‘Sec. 64-B. Connor to have separate polling place. The municipal officers of Limestone are hereby directed to establish a polling place at Connor, an unorganized township in the county of Aroostook, for all state and national elections, including primary elections, at which polling place all residents of unorganized places entitled to vote in the town of Limestone may cast their ballots under the conditions provided in this section. The municipal officers shall prepare a separate list of such voters, resident in unorganized places who are entitled to vote in the town of Limestone, as may request the privilege of voting at Connor at the time they qualify as voters in Limestone under the provisions of section 64, and all persons whose names are so included in said list shall be entitled to vote at said polling place in Connor instead of at Limestone.

Municipal officers of Limestone shall select 4 ballot clerks from the inhabitants of Connor, representing the two political parties which at the gubernatorial election next preceding such appointment cast the greatest

number of votes and shall select a warden who shall be a resident of Limestone.

The conduct of elections at said polling place shall be the same as in towns having separate polling districts, and all the provisions of the revised statutes with respect to separate polling districts in towns are hereby made applicable to said polling place at Connor as though the same were located within the territorial limits of the town of Limestone, and the powers and duties of municipal officers in such case are hereby conferred upon the municipal officers of the town of Limestone.'

Sec. 2. R.S., c. 14, § 101-A, amended. Section 101-A of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 5 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting before the last paragraph thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Poll-taxes collected by the state tax assessor from the residents of Connor in the year in which the biennial state election is held shall be paid by the state to the town of Limestone, provided the state tax assessor receives from the officials of the town of Limestone a request therefor by June 1st of the following year.'