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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 265

H. P. 281

House of Representatives, January 27, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Reynolds of Mount Desert.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Desert to Give the Selectmen Authority to Make Ordinances.

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

P. & S. L., 1929, c. 97, § 5-A, additional. Chapter 97 of the private and special laws of 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 5-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 5-A. By-laws or ordinances adopted. The selectmen of the town of Mount Desert may adopt by-laws or ordinances, not inconsistent with law, and may enforce them with suitable penalties for the purposes and with the limitations as specified under the provisions of sections 86 and 87 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.'

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Mount Desert at the annual town meeting in March, 1956, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for the 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 to Amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Desert to Give the Selectmen Authority to Make Ordinances,' as passed by the 97th Legislature, be accepted?" And the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. 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; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equals or exceeds 20%

of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Mount Desert and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.