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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Thackeray of Mexico.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Repeal the Act Creating the Dixfield Village Corporation.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1889, c. 139, repealed.** Subject to the provisions of section 4 hereof, Chapter 139 of the private and special laws of 1889, as amended, entitled "An Act Creating the Dixfield Village Corporation," is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 2. Rights, etc., of Dixfield Village Corporation vested in the town of Dixfield.** Upon the acceptance of this act as provided in section 4 hereof, all real and personal property, or any interest therein, then owned by the Dixfield 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 would accrue to, or for the benefit of the said Dixfield Village Corporation but for this act, shall be and become the property of the town of Dixfield; said town being hereby vested with all rights and powers of holding, disposing of or enforcing such rights so acquired.

**Sec. 3. Contracts, etc., to be assumed by town of Dixfield.** Upon the acceptance of this act as provided in section 4 hereof, all valid contracts, obligations and liabilities of said Dixfield Village Corporation shall be assumed and executed by the town of Dixfield.

**Sec. 4. 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 Dixfield at an annual or special town meeting held within one year after the effective date of the act, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act to Repeal the Act Creating the Dixfield Village Corporation,' passed by the 98th Legislature be accepted?" And the qualified voters shall indicate in the usual manner their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes heretofore immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided, however, that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equals or exceeds 20% of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be determined by the municipal officers of the town of Dixfield and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.