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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dow of Eliot (by request).

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Repealing the York Beach Village Corporation.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1901, c. 455, repealed. Subject to the provisions of section 4 hereof, chapter 455 of the private and special laws of 1901, as amended, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation" is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Rights, etc., of York Beach Village Corporation vested in the Town of York. 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 York Beach Village Corporation, together with all accounts receivable, choses in action, and all other rights and benefits that may be either then due and payable to, or would accrue to, or for the benefit of said York Beach Village Corporation but for this act, shall be and become the property of the Town of York; said town being hereby vested with all rights and powers of holdings, disposing of or enforcing such rights so acquired.

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

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 York at an annual or special town meeting held within one year after the effective

date of this act, an appropriate article being inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

In the event a special meeting is called for the purpose, it shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the board of registration shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters; and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session on the secular day next preceding any such special 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 Repealing the York Beach Village Corporation’, passed by the 99th Legislature, be accepted?” The qualified 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, 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 declared by the municipal officers of the Town of York and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.