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PUBLIC LAWS
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Chapter 240.

An Act to provide for two Voting Precincts in the town of Fairfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Town divided
into two voting
precincts.

SECT. 1. That the town of Fairfield be divided into two voting precincts, for the purpose of receiving the ballots of the legal voters of said town at the state and national elections, precincts to be designated as precinct number one and precinct number two.

Boundaries of
precinct number
one.

SECT. 2. Precinct number one shall include all that portion of the town lying east of a straight line beginning at a point on the northerly boundary of Waterville, fifty feet west of the Ridge road and running northerly to a point where the track of the Maine Central Railroad intersects the southerly boundary of Skowhegan. Precinct number two shall include the remaining portion of the town.

—number two.

Location of poll-
ing places.

SECT. 3. The polling place for precinct number one shall be located within the limits of Fairfield Village Corporation, and all legal voters resident in precinct number one shall vote at such polling place; the polling place for precinct number two shall be located by the selectmen of the town within the limits of such precinct, and all legal voters resident therein shall vote at such polling place.

Lists of voters
shall be pre-
pared for each
precinct.

SECT. 4. The selectmen shall prepare a list of voters in each precinct for elections hereinbefore named in the same manner and for the same purpose, as selectmen and assessors are required to prepare the same for towns having one thousand or more registered voters.

Lists shall be
posted, before
elections.

SECT. 5. On or before the twentieth day of August in the years of state and national elections, the selectmen shall post in one or more public places in each precinct a true printed or written list of the voters in said precinct. No voter who has removed his residence from one precinct to the other within the sixty days next preceding such elections, shall vote in such elections, in the precinct to which he has removed; but his name may be placed on the check list of the precinct from which he removed, and shall vote therein.

—qualification
of voters.

Meetings, how
called.

SECT. 6. The selectmen, by their warrant, shall call the meetings for such elections in each precinct, and conform therein to the provisions of the laws of the state for calling town meetings.

SECT. 7. Two-thirds of the members of the board of selectmen, together with the town clerk, shall preside at all meetings in precinct number one, and the remaining member or members of the board, together with a temporary town clerk, who shall be sworn to the performance of his duties, appointed by the selectmen for that purpose, shall preside at all meetings in precinct number two. All ballots given in shall be counted, and the results declared and recorded, according to the general provisions of the statutes for counting, declaring and recording ballots in town meetings. The temporary clerk in precinct number two, shall cause to be delivered to the town clerk within three hours after the close of the polls, the returns of the vote for each officer balloted for in said precinct; thereupon the town clerk shall, in the presence of the board of selectmen, make a record of the total result, and return a copy of the same to the secretary of state in the manner and within the time provided by law.

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Who shall preside at meetings of precincts.

—ballots how counted, etc.

SECT. 8. There shall be one man appointed by the selectmen to act with the two members of the board of selectmen at precinct number one, and two more to act with the member of said board of selectmen at precinct number two, to settle all questions of the rights of persons to vote in both of said precincts.

Rights of persons to vote, how determined.

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 241.

An Act to amend Section eighteen, Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Council Committee to the Reform School.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, by striking out the word “severally” in the eighth line of said section, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 18, ch. 142, R. S., amended.

‘SECT. 18. A committee of the council, consisting of three, with whom shall be associated one woman, shall be appointed by the governor annually, to visit the school from time to time, and examine into the treatment of its inmates, their condition and progress. They shall maintain therein a letter box, to which the inmates shall at all times have free access,

Governor shall appoint a visiting committee.

—duties and powers.