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Sec. 2. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1917.

Chapter 39.

An Act to Enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter.

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

Sec. 1. Concurrent jurisdiction in Corinna. The municipal court of Dexter shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the municipal court of Newport in all matters civil and criminal in the town of Corinna.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent statutes repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 12, 1917.

Chapter 40.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the North Bridgton Village Corporation.

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

Charter extended for two years. The rights, powers and privileges of the North Bridgton Village Corporation, which were granted by chapter one hundred thirty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, are hereby extend for two years additional; and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors, shall have the rights, powers and privileges that were granted to them by said act to be by them exercised as therein set forth, and such further time of two years for their acceptance of the charter of said corporation as provided by section eight of said act, is hereby granted.

Approved March 12, 1917.

Chapter 41.

An Act to Enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Fort Fairfield to Assume All the Rights, Privileges, Duties, Contracts and Obligations of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation in Said Fort Fairfield.

Emergency Preamble. Whereas important contracts relating to adequate fire protection for the inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield in the county of Aroostook are affected by this act, so that it will become necessary for provision to be made therefor by the inhabitants of said town at the next annual meeting thereof to be held in March nineteen hundred seventeen, in event that this act becomes effective as herein provided by the

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votes of the inhabitants of said town of Fort Fairfield and by the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;

And Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts this act is necessary for the purpose of the public health, peace and safety, and in the opinion of this legislature constitutes an emergency, within the meaning of the constitution; now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Acquisition of property authorized. The inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield in the county of Aroostook, by their municipal officers, acting for and in behalf of said inhabitants, when authorized by vote of said inhabitants, at any legal meeting thereof, are hereby authorized and empowered to assume, acquire and take over all of the property owned by Fort Fairfield Village Corporation and also all the rights, privileges, duties, contracts and obligations of said corporation.

Sec. 2. Corporation authorized to relinquish. The Fort Fairfield Village Corporation by its assessors, acting for and in behalf of said corporation, when authorized by a vote of said corporation in any legal meeting thereof, is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer and convey to the inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield, by deeds of transfer and conveyance, all of the property owned by said corporation, and also, to turn over and relinquish to the inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield, all of the rights, privileges, duties, contracts and obligations of said Fort Fairfield Village Corporation now in force and existing, and to enter into any necessary contracts with the said inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield, whereby said inhabitants shall assume all of the obligations, duties and contracts of said corporation.

Sec. 3. Corporation dissolved when act accepted. If and when the said inhabitants of said town of Fort Fairfield and the voters of said Fort Fairfield Village Corporation shall have acted under the provisions of this act, and by their votes shall have voted in legal meetings legally called and held to accept and to carry into effect the provisions of this act, then in such event, the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation shall be dissolved and cease to exist.

Sec. 4. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act, two-thirds of all the members elected in each House having so directed, shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1917

Chapter 42.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

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

Sec. 1. Charter extended for two years. The time within which the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway, a corporation organized under