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check list for such of the voters within said district as are then legal voters therein, and all warrants issued to said district shall be varied accordingly to show that only such voters therein are entitled to vote thereon. Such election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections, providing, however, that the selectmen shall not be required to prepare or the town clerk to post a new check list of voters, and for this purpose said board shall be in session the two secular days next preceding such election, the first day thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up the records of said sessions. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question; "Shall the act to incorporate the Monmouth Water and Sewer District be accepted?", and the voters shall indicate by depositing a ballot in the ballot box with the word "Yes" or "No" on the same, their opinion of the same. The result shall be declared in open meeting and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state. If the majority of the votes cast shall be in the affirmative, said voters shall then proceed by written ballot to elect a board of trustees of said district as provided in section seven of this act. Eleven qualified voters of said district shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of this election, but a less number may adjourn from time to time not exceeding seven days at one time.

Approved March 25, 1921.

Chapter 78.

An Act Relating to the Records of Instruments Affecting or Conveying Title to Real Estate in the County of Knox and now Recorded in other Counties.

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

Sec. 1. Records of deeds in Lincoln, Waldo and Hancock which pertain to portions of counties annexed to Knox to be copied by some person appointed by Governor. The governor shall appoint and commission some suitable person, who after first being sworn to perform his duty under this act, shall at once proceed to cause to be copied so much of the records now in the registry of deeds for the Counties of Lincoln, Waldo and Hancock, as relate to real estate in that portion of the present County of Knox which was formerly included in said counties prior to the organization of Knox County.

Sec. 2. How copies shall be prepared and preserved. The copies shall be made on paper of the kind and quality used for recording deeds in the registry of deeds for said County of Knox and shall be bound into books

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corresponding in size and quality with those now in use in said office, and shall be indexed in the form known as ledger index, corresponding with that now used in said office.

Sec. 3. Copies to be certified; may be considered original records. The copies shall be compared by the commissioner, who shall certify to their correctness. When so certified and deposited in the registry of deeds for said County of Knox, they may be used for any purpose the same as the original record.

Sec. 4. Supplies and clerical assistance. Said commissioner shall purchase all supplies and employ such clerical help as may be needed to advantageously forward said work, and shall be accorded by the registers of deeds for the several counties reasonable facilities for the execution of the work without expense to them.

Sec. 5. Compensation of commissioner. Said commissioner shall receive compensation for his personal services at a rate to be fixed by the governor. He shall submit an itemized statement showing the amount due him on account of his personal services, amount paid for clerical help, paper, binding or other necessary expenses, which shall be audited and paid by the commissioners of the said County of Knox, who are hereby authorized to pay the same out of any funds in the treasury of said county not otherwise appropriated, or to raise the same by temporary loan.

Sec. 6. Copies may be used in evidence like original deeds. Copies of the record of the copies and certificates which have been made from the records in the registry of deeds in the Counties of Hancock, Lincoln and Waldo, relating to the title of lands embraced in the present limits of Knox county, and now deposited in the registry of deeds for said Knox county when attested by the register of deeds in said Knox county may be used in evidence like attested copies of the record of the original deeds.

Sec. 7. Copies to be typewritten and bear volume^{no.} and page of original. Said copies of instruments shall be typewritten and shall bear the same volume and page number as the original record.

Approved March 25, 1921.

Chapter 79.

An Act to Amend and Enlarge the Corporate Powers of the Fort Kent Electric Company.

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

Sec. 1. Territory increased. The Fort Kent Electric Company, a corporation now authorized to generate, make, sell, distribute and supply elec-