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remaining in the treasury of the board of trustees at the time it ceases to function, shall be given to the town treasurer of the town of Norridgewock. This money shall be used only for school purposes and shall be kept separate from all other money until authorized by the selectmen of the town of Norridgewock to be expended as hereinbefore stated.

Emergency clause; effective date of act; referendum. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof this act shall take effect when accepted and approved at a meeting of the legal voters of the territory embraced within the limits of said district, specially called and held for the purpose not later than 4 months after the approval of this act. Such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to law relating to municipal elections, provided however, that the board of registration in the town of Norridgewock shall not be required to prepare for posting or the town clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purposes of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such election, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters, and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up their 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 Town of Norridgewock School District be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Norridgewock and due certificate filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

Approved December 16, 1933.

Chapter 110.

AN ACT Relating to the School Board of the City of Lewiston.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a special election would incur additional expense to the city of Lewiston; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the city put in practice every possible means of economy; and

Whereas, if this act is not passed immediately it will unnecessarily increase the financial burden of the city by making necessary the expense of a special election; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately neces-

sary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now, therefore

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1868, c. 465, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 465 of the private and special laws of 1868 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in place thereof the following, to wit:

'Sec. 1-A. School committee. The superintending school committee of the city of Lewiston shall consist of the mayor, ex-officio, and 4 members appointed by the mayor as hereinafter provided.'

'Sec. 1-B. Appointments; terms. Appointments shall be made in the month of March annually for the term of 4 years from the 1st day of April next ensuing; provided that the members appointed in the month of March 1934, shall be appointed for 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, respectively, as designated by the mayor in their appointment. Vacancies occurring during any term shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term.'

Sec. 2. Effective date of act. This act shall take effect only on its acceptance by the voters of the city of Lewiston in the manner hereinafter provided for, except in that the holding of such election is hereby authorized.

Sec. 3. Submission to voters. This act shall be submitted for approval or rejection to the qualified voters of the city of Lewiston at an election to be held the 1st Monday in March, 1934, and warrants shall be issued for such election in the manner now provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying and warning the qualified voters of said city to meet in the several ward rooms of said city, there to cast their ballots concerning the acceptance of this act for the city of Lewiston. The vote shall be taken by ballot at said election in answer to the question: "Shall an act passed by the legislature in the year 1933 entitled 'An Act Relating to the School Board of the City of Lewiston' be accepted?" which question shall be printed on the official ballots and at said election the voters of said city in favor of accepting this act shall vote "Yes" and those opposed shall vote "No".

Otherwise said ballot shall be in the form provided by law when a constitutional amendment is submitted to the vote of the people. The provisions of law relating to the preparation of voting lists for municipal elections shall apply to such election and said election shall in all other respects be conducted and the results thereof shall be determined in the manner now provided by law for the determination of the election of mayor. If a majority of the valid ballots cast as aforesaid shall favor accepting the same, then this act shall forthwith take effect as herein provided; otherwise, it shall become null and void.

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Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1868, c. 465, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 465 of the private and special laws of 1868 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Powers and duties. The superintending school committee of said city of Lewiston, may exercise all the powers conferred, and shall discharge all the duties imposed, by law, on superintending school committees and district school agents; and they may also appoint a superintendent of schools, for such term and with such compensation as the city council of said city of Lewiston may determine. Such superintendent may be removed at the pleasure of said committee, and any vacancy shall be filled by their appointment; **provided that while a superintendent of schools is so employed said committee shall serve without compensation.'**

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency created as recited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved December 16, 1933.

Chapter 111.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Bluehill Water Company.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the town of Bluehill is without an adequate water supply; and

Whereas, the town of Bluehill cannot borrow further on account of the debt limit; and

Whereas, if the following act becomes effective immediately it will be possible to obtain federal funds to assist in creating a proper water system; and

Whereas, the lack of a proper water system is dangerous to the health and welfare of the citizens and increases the fire hazard; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now, therefore

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

Sec. 1. Bluehill Water Company, incorporated. Ernest L. McLean, William H. Owen, Frank E. Southard, and James L. Reid, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Bluehill Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town