

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 1, 1933, to April 6, 1935

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of the

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Seventh  
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**CHAP. 57**

for notifying and calling town meetings by the selectmen of the several towns.

~~As aforementioned the geographical limits of each of the 7 polling places or wards shall correspond to the ward lines then in existence before the 1932 ward line revision and check lists shall be revised to correspond to such ward lines then existing.~~

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 55, Art. 7, § 8, amended. Section 8 of article 7 of chapter 55 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Form of ballot. Ballots for use in elections under this charter shall contain the names of the various candidates, with their residence and the office for which they are a candidate, and shall be furnished with 1 column for crosses at the right of the candidate's name and residence. Such ballots shall be without party mark or designation and shall be in form as prescribed by ~~board of registration and the city clerk.~~

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 55, Art. 7, § 10, amended. Section 10 of article 7 of chapter 55 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Count of ballots. As soon as the polls are closed, the warden shall immediately open the ballot boxes, take therefrom the ballots and ~~with the assistance of the ward clerk and the ballot clerks sort and count and them and the warden shall declare them in open meeting in the presence of the ward clerk; and the ward clerk shall form a list of the persons voted for with the number of votes for each person against his name, shall make a fair record thereof in the presence of the warden, and in open ward meeting enter the total number thereof on a tally sheet provided by the city clerk. The ward clerk shall enter the number of votes for each candidate opposite the name of such candidate on said tally sheet, and make return thereof to the city clerk on a blank by said city clerk to be provided. Only 1 vote shall be counted for any candidate on any 1 ballot.~~

Sec. 6. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 55, Art. 7, § 11, repealed. Section 11 of article 7 of chapter 55 of the private and special laws of 1933 is hereby repealed.

Approved April 4, 1935.

## Chapter 57.

**AN ACT to Extend the Charter of the Bluehill Water Company.**

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

Bluehill Water Company, charter extended. The rights, powers and privileges granted by chapter III of the private and special laws of 1933

entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Bluehill Water Company" are hereby extended for a term of 2 years from the time when the same would otherwise expire.

Approved April 4, 1935.

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## Chapter 58.

### AN ACT to Provide a Town Council and Manager Form of Government for the Town of Oakland, in the County of Kennebec.

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

**Sec. 1. Date of town meetings.** On and after the passage of this act and its adoption by the town as hereinafter provided, annual town meetings shall be held in the town of Oakland, in the county of Kennebec, on the 2nd Monday of March in each year, and the voters shall then choose by ballot, as now provided by law, a moderator.

**Sec. 2. Election of officers.** At such meetings the voters shall then choose by Australian ballot, as hereinafter provided, 5 inhabitants of said town to be known as councillors, a town clerk, an auditor of accounts, and a member of the superintending school committee. The councillors shall select annually a town treasurer and a tax collector; and once in 3 years a health officer, subject to the approval of the state commissioner of health and welfare as now provided by general law, and when a vacancy exists, shall select a town manager, with the duties hereinafter defined, for a term not to exceed 3 years. Said health officer shall appoint plumbing inspectors for a term of 1 year subject to the approval of said commissioner as now provided by general law. Except as hereinafter provided, all other necessary town officers provided by this act or now or hereafter provided under any statute or by-law shall be appointed by the town manager, subject to approval by a majority of the council. At the 1st meeting held under this act, said councillors shall be chosen as follows: 2 for a term of 1 year, 2 for a term of 2 years, and 1 for a term of 3 years, and thereafter at each of said annual meetings 2 councillors shall be chosen as herein provided, each for a term of 3 years, provided, however, that in each 3rd year but 1 councillor shall be chosen; and provided further, that vacancies in the office of town councillor due to death, resignation or other cause shall be filled at the next annual meeting for the unexpired term. No person shall hold 2 elective offices at the same time.

**Sec. 3. Councillors to serve ex officio as certain officers.** The councillors provided for in section 2 shall serve instead of selectmen, overseers of the poor and assessors of taxes provided for by general statutes and shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties.