

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

1937

Chapter 89

AN ACT to Provide for the Surrender by Town of Somerville of Its Organization.

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

Sec. 1. Organization of town of Somerville may be surrendered. The organization of the town of Somerville in Lincoln county as heretofore adopted is hereby surrendered; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits to which said town is, or may be, a party and all needful process growing out of the same, including provisions for the payment of all or any judgments or debts which may be rendered against such town or exist in favor of any creditor.

Sec. 2. School fund and unexpended funds. The school fund deposited to the credit of said town and all funds unexpended for school purposes at the time when this act is effective out of amounts raised by said town for school purposes or out of amounts paid by the state for school purposes shall be paid by the treasurer of said town or such other person in whose custody such funds may be, to the treasurer of state. Such amounts, so received, shall be added to the unorganized township funds as provided in section 23 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes.

Sec. 3. Ratification. So much of this act as authorizes the submission of its acceptance to the voters of the town of Somerville shall take effect as provided in the constitution of the state, but it shall not take further effect unless accepted by the legal voters of the town of Somerville at a special town meeting called for that purpose and held prior to November 1, 1937, an appropriate article being inserted in the warrant for such meeting. If a majority of the voters present and voting shall favor accepting this act, it shall become fully effective on February 1, 1938. The town clerk shall file a certificate of such voting with the secretary of state.

Approved April 17, 1937.

Chapter 90

AN ACT Relating to the Calais School District.

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

Effective date of Calais School District Act clarified. The act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Calais School District" enacted by the 88th

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legislature and approved by the governor March 11, 1937 is hereby amended by striking out the 1st sentence of section 8 thereof, and inserting the following in place thereof:

'This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the city of Calais at any special meeting legally called to consider the acceptance of this act', and by adding at the end thereof the following words, 'This act shall become operative immediately upon said declaration.'

Approved April 17, 1937.

Chapter 91

AN ACT Relating to the Knox Arboretum.

Whereas, a deed of the property known as the "Knox Arboretum" has been offered to the state, and

Whereas, although the 88th legislature recognizes that the said "Knox Arboretum" is one of the outstanding attractions in the state, and worthy of support; it also realizes that the acceptance of this deed would cause extra expense to the state at a time that the people demand that no additional expenses be authorized unless necessary, and

Whereas, some doubt may arise as to the title of the property of said "Knox Arboretum", now therefore

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

Title of "Knox Arboretum" property clarified. The state of Maine hereby declares that it does not accept the offer of the conveyance of the lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the town of Warren, between Oyster river, and the St. Georges river, and known as "Knox Arboretum", and that no grants or donations made by the state or by its officials shall be construed as evidence of the acceptance of such conveyance.

Approved April 17, 1937.