

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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AND

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION, OCTOBER 26-29

1937

Supplementary to Private and Special Acts of the Regular Session

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Sec. 9. The town authorized to lease town properties. The said Authority is hereby empowered to use, occupy and utilize, and the town of Mount Desert is authorized to let and lease, any properties of the town which may be deemed necessary to the purposes of said Authority.

Sec. 10. Trustees may accept deeds and devise in name of said Authority. The trustees may accept, in behalf of the Authority, by gift, grant, bequest or devise, moneys, or the equivalent, personal property, lands, or rights therein, including shore and littoral rights and privileges, within the limitations and subject to the provisions and purposes of this act.

Sec. 11. Reports. The trustees shall, on the 31st day of December of each year, submit a public, written report of the financial operations for the year and a statement of their financial condition. The report shall also contain a statement of the activities of the Authority during the past year and should make such recommendations as may be expedient in the opinion of the trustees.

Sec. 12. Saving clause. If any portion of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Sec. 13. Effective date; referendum. This act shall take effect when approved for the purpose of its submission to the voters of the town of Mount Desert at an annual or special town meeting called for that purpose by an appropriate article inserted in the call for said meeting, and notice of such approval if voted by said town, in the form of a certified copy of the record of said meeting, shall be filed with the secretary of state. This act shall take effect for all the purposes of this act immediately upon acceptance of this act at an annual or special town meeting.

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

Approved October 29, 1937.

Chapter 110.

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

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the town of Edmunds is unable to fulfill its obligations as a town any longer, and

Whereas, unless provisions for its immediate deorganization are made, the town will not be able to meet its obligations, and

Whereas, it is necessary to provide for proper care of the poor of said town and proper education for its children, and

Whereas, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution 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. Organization of town of Edmunds may be surrendered. The organization of the town of Edmunds in the county of Washington 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 becomes 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. Referendum. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof this act shall take effect immediately after its approval by the governor for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the town of Edmunds at any special town meeting legally called for the acceptance of this act before January 1, 1938; an appropriate article being inserted in the call for said meeting.

If a majority of the qualified voters of the town, present and voting, vote in acceptance of this act it shall become operative on January 1, 1938. A certificate of such vote shall be filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.