

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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pose by an appropriate article inserted in the call for said meeting. Such vote shall be by the Australian ballot and this act when so ratified shall become operative on the 3rd Monday in March, 1939.

Sec. 21. Town may discontinue act by vote. This act shall become immediately and thenceforth inoperative from the time of the adoption of a vote to that effect by a majority of the legally qualified voters, voting at any regular annual town meeting, if an appropriate article is inserted in the call for said meeting. Such vote shall be by Australian ballot.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof, so much of this act as authorizes the submission of this act to the voters of the town of Houlton for their acceptance shall take effect when it is approved and when so approved the board of selectmen of said town shall forthwith call a special town meeting for the purpose of submitting this act to the legally qualified voters of said town for their acceptance or rejection.

All other and further provisions of this act shall have and be of no effect unless accepted by the qualified voters of the town of Houlton in accordance with the foregoing provision.

Approved February 14, 1939.

Chapter 4.

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

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

Sec. 1. Organization of town of Prentiss may be surrendered. The organization of the town of Prentiss in the county of Penobscot 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. 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 town of Prentiss at any annual or special town meeting legally called to consider the acceptance of this act; 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 favor of the acceptance of this act, it shall become operative on January 1, 1940. A certificate of such vote shall be filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

Approved February 14, 1939.

Chapter 5

AN ACT Relating to Norway Village Corporation.

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

P. & S. L., 1905, c. 214, amended. Chapter 214 of the private and special laws of 1905 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 2. May maintain fire department; public park; planting of shade trees; streets and sidewalks; lighting of streets; sewerage; police force.** Said corporation is hereby invested with power at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise such sums of money as may be sufficient for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts, for the procuring of water and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department, for the purchase or acquirement, care and maintenance within the limits of said corporation, of lands for public park purposes, and for the planting and care of shade trees within the street limits, and public parks of said corporation, for the grading and construction of streets and sidewalks, and lighting for streets in any manner they may choose, to provide for a system of sewerage, a sufficient police service, to regulate and control signs hanging over sidewalks, and to adopt by-laws in conformity herewith not in conflict with the laws of the state of Maine.'

Approved February 17, 1939.