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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 MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

(Effective July 26, 1941)

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Sec. 3. Referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the town of Houlton at an annual or special town meeting legally called and held on or before the 3rd Monday in March, 1942; appropriate articles having been inserted in the call for such meeting. If a majority of the qualified voters of the town, present and voting, vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, then this act shall become operative. The town clerk shall forthwith file with the secretary of state a certificate of the action of the town thereon.

Approved April 4, 1941

Chapter 53

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Kittery Electric Light Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1905, c. 391, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 391 of the private and special laws of 1905 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. May hold necessary real and personal property. Said corporation, for said purpose, may hold real and ~~person~~ personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding ~~one hundred thousand dollars~~ \$500,000.'

Approved April 4, 1941

Chapter 54

AN ACT Relating to the Town of Mount Desert.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 97, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 97 of the private and special laws of 1929, as amended by chapter 51 of the private and special laws of 1935, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Powers and duties of selectmen; meetings. Said selectmen, elected as herein provided, shall serve instead of the overseers or overseer of the poor, board of road commissioners, road commissioner or road commissioners as provided for by general statute, and shall have the same powers in relation to the poor of said town, and the construction and repairs

of roads, bridges and sidewalks of said town, as the overseers or overseer of the poor and board of road commissioners, road commissioner or commissioners and municipal officers have under general statutes, and be subject to the same duties in relation thereto. Said selectmen shall meet regularly ~~once each week~~ twice a month during their term of office at such time as they may designate at their organization meeting, provided for in section 4, and a majority of said selectmen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Special meetings of said selectmen may be called by the chairman of said selectmen or by a majority of all the members of said selectmen. Notice of such special meetings shall be served upon or left at the usual dwelling place of each selectman and the town manager.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 97, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 97 of the private and special laws of 1929 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'**Sec. 12. Compensation of town manager.** The town manager shall devote his entire time to his said office, and shall receive for his services a sum fixed by the selectmen not to exceed \$4000 per year, and actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, to be paid by the town treasurer in monthly payments on the 1st day of every month.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 97, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 97 of the private and special laws of 1929, as amended by chapter 51 of the private and special laws of 1935, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

'**Sec. 2. Officers.** At such meetings as provided in section 1, the voters shall then choose, by ballot, as provided in chapter 191, of the private and special laws for the year 1917, ~~3, 5, or 7~~ inhabitants of said town to be selectmen and overseers of the poor. At the first meeting held in 1942, the inhabitants elected to be selectmen and overseers of the poor shall be elected as follows: one for a term of 1 year, one for a term of 2 years, and one for a term of 3 years; and thereafter at each of said annual meetings, one for a term of 3 years. They shall also choose, in the manner aforesaid, a treasurer and collector of taxes, an auditor of accounts, a superintending school committee and a board of 3 assessors of taxes, ~~1~~ for a term of 1 year, ~~1~~ for a term of 2 years, and ~~1~~ for a term of 3 years, and thereafter at each of said annual meetings, shall elect ~~1~~ said assessor of taxes for a term of 3 years and a member of the board of assessors of taxes to serve for a term of 3 years. All other necessary town officers, including a town manager, shall be appointed as herein provided.'

Sec. 4. Ratification. This act shall take effect when approved only for the purpose of its submission to the legal voters of the town of Mount Desert for the purpose of its acceptance or rejection at any regular or

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special town meeting called for that purpose by an appropriate article inserted in the call for such meeting. If a majority of the qualified voters of the town of Mount Desert voting at such meeting vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, it shall become operative and fully effective. A certificate of such vote shall be filed with the secretary of state by the town clerk.

Approved April 4, 1941

Chapter 55

AN ACT to Incorporate the Norway Water District.

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

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; name; purposes. That part of the town of Norway which is within the limits embraced by the Norway Village Corporation, and the inhabitants within the same, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Norway Water District for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district with pure water for domestic, sanitary, commercial and municipal purposes.

Provided, however, that it shall not construct any system of pipe lines or development, without first having submitted its plans to the public utilities commission, and obtained its approval therefor in writing, under power vested in said commission by section 13 of chapter 62 of the revised statutes of 1930.

Sec. 2. May use certain waters. The said district for the purposes of its incorporation is hereby authorized to take, hold, divest, use and distribute water from Pennesseewassee lake, Little Pennesseewassee lake, Sand pond, and any driven or artesian wells in said town.

Sec. 3. May exercise eminent domain. The said district, for the purposes of its incorporation, is hereby authorized, to take and hold as for public uses, by purchase or otherwise including by right of eminent domain any lands or interests in the town of Norway or water rights necessary for erecting and maintaining dams, for flowage, for power for pumping its water supply through its mains, for reservoirs, for preserving the purity of the water and watershed, for laying and maintaining aqueducts and other structures for taking, distributing, discharging and disposing of water and for rights of way or roadways to, its sources of supply, dams, power stations, reservoirs, mains, aqueducts, structures and lands.

The said district is hereby authorized to lay in and through the streets, roads, ways and highways of the town of Norway and across private