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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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Aroostook, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and said court may adjourn from time to time, and so much of section 11 of chapter 178 of the private and special laws of Maine 1911, creating said Northern Aroostook Municipal Court, as gives said court jurisdiction to hold terms at Van Buren for the transaction of civil business is hereby repealed. Said Northern Aroostook Municipal Court and said Van Buren Municipal Court shall be in session in their respective territorial jurisdictions on Tuesday of each week, for the entry and trial of actions of forcible entry and detainer, which actions shall be in order for trial at the return term thereof, and judgment in such actions may be entered on the day when the same are defaulted, or heard and determined.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 54

AN ACT to Provide for the Surrender by Milton Plantation of Its Organization.

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

Sec. 1. Organization of Milton Plantation may be surrendered. The organization of Milton Plantation in Oxford county as heretofore adopted is hereby surrendered; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said plantation shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits to which said plantation 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 plantation or exist in favor of any creditor.

Sec. 2. Unexpended school funds. At the time this act becomes effective, the treasurer of said plantation or such other person as may have custody of the funds of the plantation shall pay to the treasurer of state all unexpended school funds, which school funds together with the proceeds of any credits due the plantation for school purposes are to be used by the state tax assessor to settle any school obligations contracted by the plantation previous to the time this act becomes effective. Any unexpended school funds remaining in the hands of the state treasurer after all such obligations have been met 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, only for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the plantation of Milton at any

special plantation meeting legally called and held before November 1st, 1943, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting. If a majority of the qualified voters of the plantation present and voting, vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, it shall become operative on March 31, 1944. The town clerk shall forthwith file with the secretary of state a certificate of the action of the plantation thereon.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 55

AN ACT Relating to the Bath Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1937, c. 64, additional. Chapter 64 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 18-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 18-A. Absence of recorder or vacancy in office. Whenever said recorder shall be absent for any reason or whenever the office of recorder is vacant, the judge may exercise the same powers and perform the same duties as said recorder is authorized to perform.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 56

AN ACT to Provide a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Brunswick.

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

Sec. 1. The municipal year; date of town meetings. The municipal year of the town of Brunswick shall be February 1 to January 31. The annual town meeting shall be held in the town of Brunswick in the county of Cumberland, on the 1st 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 the annual town meeting, the voters shall elect by ballot as hereinafter provided a town council consisting of 7 persons who are qualified to vote in said town to be known as councillors, and a member or members of the superintending school committee, in accordance with the revised statutes of 1930 and amendments thereto, a town clerk, a town treasurer and a tax collector.