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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-first and Ninety-second
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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in the call for said meeting, prior to April 1, 1946. Voting shall be by checklist and this act when so ratified shall take effect on the 4th Monday in March next following said ratification.

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

Effective March 9, 1945

Chapter 35

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Town of Fort Fairfield.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the town of Fort Fairfield, in the county of Aroostook, has certain expenses and liabilities which must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, it is immediately necessary that provisions be made for raising revenue and for the general government of said town; and

Whereas, the aforesaid are immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and in the judgment of the legislature these facts constitute an emergency as contemplated by the constitution within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1943, c. 5, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 5 of the private and special laws of 1943 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Voting for town office may be by absentee ballot in accordance with the procedure used in state elections under the provisions of chapter 6 of the revised statutes of 1944, as amended. Meetings for the election of municipal officers under the provisions of this section shall be opened not later than 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and the polls shall be kept open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon, and shall then be closed.'

Sec. 2. Effective date; referendum. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage by the legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Fort Fairfield at

its annual town meeting to be called for the 3rd Monday of March, 1945, by an appropriate article inserted in the call for that meeting. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots upon which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to amend the charter of the town of Fort Fairfield be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes of this act immediately upon the acceptance of this act at said annual town meeting. The result of the vote in said town shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Fort Fairfield and a certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

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

Effective March 9, 1945

Chapter 36

AN ACT to Amend the Houlton Town Manager Form of Government Act.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the town of Houlton, in the county of Aroostook, has certain expenses and liabilities which must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, it is immediately necessary that provisions be made for raising revenue and for the general government of said town; and

Whereas, it is highly important and necessary that said town of Houlton may be enabled to set up a reserve fund; and

Whereas, the aforesaid are immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and in the judgment of this legislature, these facts constitute an emergency as contemplated by the constitution within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine; now, therefore,

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

Sec. I. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 3, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 3 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended, is hereby further amended