

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

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treasurer and town manager, and may require such bond from such other officials as they may deem advisable. Premiums on said bonds shall be paid by the town.

**Sec. 21. Repealing clause.** All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they relate to the town of Fairfield in the county of Somerset are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 22. Ratification.** This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of its submission to the legally qualified voters of the town of Fairfield, voting at a special town meeting to be called by the selectmen and held prior to February 1, 1946; at such meeting, voting shall be by written ballot on the question, whether the town charter set forth in this act, providing for a council-manager form of government, shall be adopted; such ballots shall be prepared by the town clerk and authenticated by said clerk in the same manner that ballots used in the town election are authenticated; the polls shall remain open from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

If this act is accepted at such special town meeting, it shall become fully effective on the 1st Monday in March, 1946, but after such acceptance and until said 1st Monday in March, 1946, it shall be effective as to the nominating procedure for officers to be elected hereunder at the annual meeting of said town on the 1st Monday in March, 1946, and the warrant of the selectmen for said meeting shall contain articles appropriate to elections and the transaction of other business in accordance herewith.

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 48

**AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Brunswick Village Corporation.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1887, c. 172, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 172 of the private and special laws of 1887 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Corporate limits; corporate name.** The territory in the town of Brunswick, within a radius of ~~one mile~~  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles from the town house, with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and cor-

porate by the name of the Brunswick Village Corporation, with all the rights and privileges granted by the laws of the state to corporations.'

**Sec. 2. Effective date; referendum.** This act shall take effect only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Brunswick Village Corporation, at its annual or special meeting to be held before May, 1946, and to the legal voters of the territory included in such  $1\frac{1}{4}$  mile radius. The corporation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, upon which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act to Amend the Charter of the Brunswick Village Corporation' 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 by a majority of the votes cast at said meeting. The result of the vote shall be declared by the corporation clerk and a certificate thereof filed by the said clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 49

### AN ACT to Grant a New Charter to the City of Old Town.

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

#### ARTICLE I

**Sec. 1. Incorporation and grant of powers.** The inhabitants of the city of Old Town, in the county of Penobscot, shall continue to be a body corporate and politic under the name of the city of Old Town and as such shall be, have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises and shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations provided for herein, or otherwise appertaining to or incumbent upon said city as a municipal corporation, or appertaining to or incumbent upon the inhabitants thereof or municipal authorities thereof; and may enact ordinances for municipal purposes not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the state of Maine, and impose penalties for the breach thereof.

**Sec. 2. Form of government.** The municipal government provided by this charter shall be known as the "council-manager government". Pursuant to its provisions and subject only to the limitations imposed by the state constitution, general laws of the state, and by this charter, all powers