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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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~~35 and section 36~~ 127 of chapter ~~29~~ 19 of the revised statutes of 1944, and acts additional thereto, and amendatory thereof. And such written notices and written answers shall have the same effect as if signed and sent by the members of the selectmen, as overseers of the poor, themselves. Said town manager shall, on and after his appointment as aforesaid, be the superintendent of roads of said town. **Nothing in this section shall interfere with the selectmen delegating other official duties to the town manager.'**

Sec. 5. **Effective date; referendum.** This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of said town of Camden at a regular annual town meeting or at a special meeting of the above mentioned town.

Such meeting shall be called for that purpose by an appropriate article inserted in the call for such meeting and such meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots for the election upon which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to the Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Camden' be accepted?", and the voters shall indicate by placing a cross in a square designated by the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This vote shall be by the Australian ballot and check list shall be used.

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 at the next annual town meeting.

The result of the vote in said town shall be declared by the municipal officers thereof and a certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 42

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer Relative to Election Date and Filing of Petitions.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 75, Art. IV, § 1, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 1 of Article IV of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'On the 3rd Monday in December, 1931, the qualified voters of the city shall ballot for 5 members of the city council and for 3 members of the

school committee, and the qualified voters of each ward shall, at the same time, ballot for a warden and a ward clerk for their ward; and thereafter on the ~~third~~ first Monday in December each year, a regular municipal election shall be held and the qualified voters of the city shall ballot for members of the city council and for member of the school committee to fill the offices of those whose terms of office expire that year, and also to fill any vacancies in the above offices which then may exist, and the qualified voters of each ward shall, at the same time, ballot for a warden and a ward clerk.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1931, c. 75, Art. IV, § 5, amended. Section 5 of Article IV of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Filing of petitions; acceptance by candidate. The nomination petitions for any one candidate shall be assembled and united into one petition and filed with the city clerk not earlier than ~~thirty~~ 40 nor later than ~~fourteen~~ 21 days before the day of election. No nomination shall be valid unless the candidate shall file with the city clerk in writing, not later than ~~fourteen~~ 21 days before the day of election, his consent accepting the nomination, agreeing not to withdraw, and, if elected, to qualify.'

Effective date; referendum. This act shall become effective 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature, unless a referendum petition, signed by 150 voters of the city of Brewer, shall be filed with the city clerk within 30 days after such effective date. In the event that such referendum petition is filed, the city clerk shall prepare ballots for use at the next municipal election with the following question thereon:

"Shall an act changing the date of the annual municipal election and the date for filing nomination papers be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The result shall be declared by the councilmen and due certificate filed with the secretary of state by the clerk of said city.

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 43

AN ACT to Incorporate the Brownville Junction Water District.

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

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; name; purposes; plans of system to be submitted to public utilities commission for approval. That part of the town of Brownville, and the inhabitants within the same which is bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the west line of the town of Brownville, said point being also the southwest corner of lot 48, thence