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AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 8. **Emergency clause; effective date; referendum.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the plantation of Prentiss at any regular or special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 4 months after the approval of this act. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to plantation meetings; provided, however, that the assessors of the plantation of Prentiss shall not be required to prepare or the plantation clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said assessors shall be in session 2 hours next preceding such meeting. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to Incorporate the Prentiss School District be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters, voting at said meeting. The result in said district shall be declared by the assessors of the plantation of Prentiss and due certificate thereof filed by the plantation clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective March 4, 1949

Chapter 28

AN ACT to Provide for the Election of a Board of Commissioners of Police for the Town of Sanford.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 53, § 2, repealed and replaced. Section 2 of chapter 53 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 2. **Board of police commissioners.** A board of commissioners of police, consisting of 3 resident citizens of Sanford, shall be elected by the registered voters of said town of Sanford at the 1st town meeting to be held after this act shall become effective. In the 1st instance, the candidate polling the highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 3 years, the candidate polling the 2nd highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 2 years, and the candidate polling the 3rd highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 1 year; and every year thereafter, at each annual town meeting, there shall be 1 commissioner of

police elected for a term of 3 years. In case of a vacancy in said board caused by death, illness, resignation or other reason, the board of selectmen shall appoint a member to serve until the next annual town meeting, whereupon a new member shall be elected to serve out the unexpired balance of the term.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 53, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 53 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Compensation. Each member of the board of commissioners of police shall be compensated on the basis of \$100 per year. The compensation of the chief of police and of the patrolmen shall be fixed by the voters of said town in town meeting. In the event that the town of Sanford shall adopt a representative town government, the compensation of the chief of police and of the patrolmen shall be fixed by the town meeting members.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 53, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 53 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 13. Policemen not to participate in politics. No policemen holding an office authorized by this act shall hold any other public office, be it elective or appointive, nor take any active part in politics. Any violation of this section shall be considered cause for removal.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 29

AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Orrington School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the accommodations for the schools in the town of Orrington are inadequate to accommodate the pupils therein; and

Whereas, there are at present 3 scattered buildings now used for school purposes resulting in inefficiency in administration with corresponding waste of money; and

Whereas, over-crowded conditions make it impossible to properly instruct the students in said schools and to maintain proper health and sanitary conditions therein, whereby the health, welfare, peace and safety of students is jeopardized; and