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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Referendum; effective date. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Mount Desert at any regular or special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 1 year after the effective date of this act. Such meeting shall be called by an appropriate article inserted in the call for the meeting and shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration of said town of Mount Desert shall not be required to prepare for posting, or the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session 1 hour preceding such 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 'An Act Relating to the Government of the Town of Mount Desert' 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. The result of the vote in said town shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Mount Desert and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state. 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.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 31

AN ACT Relating to the Payment of the Cost of the Kennebec or Carlton Bridge.

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

Sec. 1. Agreement between state and Maine Central Railroad Company authorized. The directors of the Kennebec bridge, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, are hereby authorized to make and execute an agreement on behalf of the state with the Maine Central Railroad Company amending the contract between said company and the state made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 89 of the private and special laws of 1925, as heretofore amended and modified, by changing from \$76,569.90 to \$70,000 the amount of the annual payments to be made to the state by said company for its proportionate part of the cost of said bridge, with interest thereon, the last semiannual installment of said annual sum of \$70,000 to be made on the 21st day of October, 1972, with a final pay-

ment by said company in the sum of \$19,737.60 on or before the 21st day of April, 1973. The completion of the revised payments by the company above stated, to be provided for in said agreement, shall constitute a full settlement by said company of its share of the cost of said bridge, and the right of said company to use said bridge for railroad purposes shall thereupon become permanent.

Sec. 2. Further modification. If the bonds issued by the state to provide for the construction of said bridge, which are presently outstanding in the principal sum of \$500,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, and representing a portion of the share of the cost of said bridge to be borne by said company, shall hereafter be refunded and replaced by bonds bearing a different rate of interest, the said directors, with the advice and consent of the governor and council then or thereafter in office, shall be authorized to make and execute another agreement, or other agreements, on behalf of the state with said company further changing and adjusting the payments to be made by said company, as above provided, to the extent necessary to give effect to the change in the rate of interest resulting from such refunding.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 32

AN ACT Relating to North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1869, c. 210, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 210 of the private and special laws of 1869 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Incorporators; name.** Ziba Simmons, Joseph O. Cobb, N. B. Robbins, Nathan Bachelder, William G. Hawes, George Y. Creighton, Isaac E. Starrett, William G. McCollum, Sumner Leach, Oliver R. Butler, Orne-stine Meservey, William H. Merservey, Charles Keene, Isaac Hobbs, Nathaniel Alford, William McDowell, H. G. McCurdy, A. J. H. Newhall, Samuel Ripley, together with such other persons as may join them, are hereby constituted an agricultural society to be known by the name of the ~~North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society~~ Knox Agricultural Society.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1869, c. 210, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 210 of the private and special laws of 1869, as amended by section 1 of chapter