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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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erty, and the then president and treasurer shall cause to be executed, signed and delivered, a good and sufficient deed of all the property in said district to the town of Perry. All money, if any remaining in the treasury of the board of trustees at the time it ceases to function, shall be given to the town treasurer of the town of Perry. This money shall be used only for school purposes and shall be kept separate from all other money until authorized by the selectmen of the town of Perry to be expended for one or more of the purposes stated in this act.

Sec. 8. Referendum; effective date. 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 the territory embraced within the limits of said district at any regular election or at any special election called and held for that purpose, or at any election called for the purpose of voting upon any state referendum. Such election shall be held not later than 1 year after the effective date of this act 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 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 election. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to Incorporate the Town of Perry 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. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Perry and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state. This act shall take effect for all the purposes thereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 6

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Sweetser Orphan Asylum.

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

P. & S. L., 1913, c. 3, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 3 of the private and special laws of 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Corporators; purposes. ~~That~~ Lindley M. Binford, Edmund E. Blake, Frank C. Deering, Harry P. Garland, Walter T. Goodale, all of

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Saco, in the County of York and State of Maine; Cornelius Horigan of Biddeford in said County of York and Charles H. Prescott of said Saco and their associates and successors ~~be and they hereby are~~ **are hereby** constituted a body, politic and corporate, by the name of Sweetser Orphan Asylum, for the foundation, maintenance and support, under the provisions of the will of Cornelius Sweetser, late of Saco, in the County of York and State of Maine, of an Orphan Asylum in said Saco for the maintenance and education of poor orphan and motherless children whose parents resided in said York County at the time of their death and such other orphan ~~or~~, motherless and needy children as the funds of said Asylum may allow and the Trustees of said Asylum may deem best to admit, those belonging in said York County, as aforesaid, having the preference, other things being equal.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 7

AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Burnham School District.

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

Whereas, the school buildings were destroyed by fire and pupils of said schools have been assigned to other places, particularly to the town hall, which causes a serious over-crowding therein; and

Whereas, further delay in building a suitable school building or buildings will endanger the health of the students in said town and will prevent their receiving the proper instruction to which they are entitled; and

Whereas, it is impossible for the town of Burnham to borrow the necessary money with which to build a school building or buildings; and

Whereas, because of rapidly mounting prices of materials and services, it is highly desirable that this school district be created at once so that it may be accepted by the inhabitants of the town of Burnham at the annual town meeting; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the fol-