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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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transfer and convey to said district any property, real, personal or mixed, now or hereafter owned or held by the town of Orrington for school purposes and any sums of money or other assets which the said town of Orrington has raised or may raise, either by taxation, borrowing or otherwise, for school purposes. Before transferring and conveying any of said property or turning over any of said funds or assets, the municipal officers of the town of Orrington shall be duly authorized to do so by a majority vote of the legal voters present at any annual or special town meeting, the call for which shall have given notice of the proposed action.

**Sec. 9. Emergency clause; effective date; referendum.** In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Orrington at any regular or special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 8 months after the approval of this act. Such special meeting 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 Orrington shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such special meeting, the 1st and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters, and the 3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to Incorporate the Town of Orrington 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; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor cast in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Orrington and due certificate thereof filed by the clerk of said town with the secretary of state.

Effective March 26, 1951

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## Chapter 82

### AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Town of Camden.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1927, c. 101, § 2, amended.** Section 2 of chapter 101 of the private and special laws of 1927 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Officers to be elected. At such meetings as provided in section 1, the voters shall then choose by ballot as provided by chapter ~~seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one~~ 80 of the revised statutes of 1944, ~~three 5 or seven~~ inhabitants of said town to be selectmen and overseers of the poor, and assessors of taxes, 1 for a term of 1 year, 2 for a term of 2 years, and 2 for a term of 3 years, and thereafter at each of said annual meetings shall elect to said board of selectmen, overseers of the poor, and assessors of taxes, for a term of 3 years each, a sufficient number of the inhabitants of said town to maintain the membership of said board at 5 in number; a treasurer, collector of taxes, clerk, auditor of accounts, and 3 members of the school board, 1 for a term of 1 year, 1 for a term of 2 years, and 1 for a term of 3 years and thereafter, at each of said annual meetings, shall elect 1 said member of the school board for a term of 3 years. All other necessary town officers, including a town manager, shall be appointed as herein provided.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1927, c. 101, § 5, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 5 of chapter 101 of the private and special laws of 1927 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The selectmen shall meet regularly once each ~~week~~ month during their term of office at such time as they may designate at their organization meeting, provided for in section 4, and a majority of said selectmen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.'

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 Camden, present and voting at a regular or special town meeting of the town of Camden held not later than 1 year after the effective date of this act. In the event a special meeting is called for the purpose, it shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said town shall not be required to prepare for posting nor 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 on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall An Act Amending the Charter of the Town of Camden, passed by the 95th legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against 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 of said vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Camden and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.