

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total number of the qualified voters within said district.

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

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 18

### AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Stacyville.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the inhabitants of Stacyville plantation voted at the annual meeting in March, 1952, to become organized as a town; and

Whereas, acts of the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the legislature; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the inhabitants of Stacyville plantation be given an opportunity to accept this act at their annual plantation meeting in March, 1953, in order to perfect the organization of the town of Stacyville so that taxes may be assessed as of April 1, 1953 and other town business carried on in the proper manner; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. Incorporation.** All of Stacyville plantation is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Stacyville and said town of Stacyville is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns of the state.

**Sec. 2. Liabilities and obligations.** All existing liabilities, obligations and duties of the plantation of Stacyville are hereby transferred to the town of Stacyville.

Referendum; effective date; certificate to secretary of state. 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 Stacyville plantation at any annual plantation meeting legally called to consider the acceptance of this act; an appropriate article being inserted in the call for said meeting. 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 the vote shall be declared by the assessors of Stacyville plantation and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective March 13, 1953

## Chapter 19

### AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Kittery Electric Light Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1905, c. 391, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 391 of the private and special laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 53 of the private and special laws of 1941, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. May hold necessary real and personal property. Said corporation, for said purpose, may hold all real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor ~~not exceeding \$500,000.~~'

Effective August 8, 1953

## Chapter 20

### AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Waterville Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1897, c. 225, § 8, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 8 of chapter 225 of the private and special laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 83 of the private and special laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The recorder shall receive from the treasurer of the county of Kennebec, in monthly payments, an annual salary of ~~\$800~~ \$1,000, which shall be in full for all fees pertaining to his office.'

Effective August 8, 1953