

# 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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**Sec. 2. Local referendum provided for; ballots and conduct of election.** Section 1 of this act shall take effect only when accepted as hereinafter provided by the electors of said city qualified to vote in a municipal election. Said section shall be submitted to be voted upon by the qualified electors of said city at its next regular municipal election in December. The ballots to be used in said election shall be in such form as to permit said section 1 of this act to be voted on separately by an expression of the voter's opinion on the following question relating thereto:

"Shall the city marshal and street commissioner be elected by ballot by majority vote of the city council for a term of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified subject to removal by the city council at its pleasure?"

Opposite and to the right of said question shall be printed the two words "Yes" and "No" with the usual squares in which the voter is to mark in the manner required by law to express his opinion. If the section so submitted shall receive more affirmative than negative votes at said election, it shall be deemed to have been accepted and shall thereupon be in full force and effect. The result of said election shall be declared by the mayor and aldermen, and due certificate thereof filed with the city clerk and with the secretary of state.

A printed copy of the full text of the first section of this act shall be posted with each notice of said election, and two copies shall be kept posted in each voting place in said city during said election.

**Sec. 3. Inconsistent statutes repealed.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and all provisions of the charter and ordinances of the said city of Hallowell inconsistent with this act, are hereby modified so as to conform to the provisions of this act.

This act shall take effect as to the subject matter covered by section 1, only when said section is finally accepted by the electors of said city of Hallowell, as provided in section 2 hereof.

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 108

### AN ACT Relating to the Marking of Moosehead Trail.

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

P. & S. L., 1951, c. 165, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 165 of the

private and special laws of 1951 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to read as follows:

‘The state highway commission shall erect and maintain suitable signs designating the “Moosehead Trail.”’

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 109

### AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Poland School District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the present buildings which house the schools of the town of Poland are over crowded, inadequate and unsafe; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve these conditions; and

Whereas, new building construction is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, the present borrowing capacity of said town will not allow it to borrow sufficient funds for the necessary construction and equipment; and

Whereas, it is very desirable that this matter be acted upon by the voters of said town at the earliest possible date; 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; name; purposes.** Subject to the provisions of sections 7 and 9 of this act, the inhabitants of and the territory within the town of Poland are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name “Town of Poland School District,” for the purpose of acquiring property within the said town for school and related athletic and recreational purposes; for the purpose of erecting, enlarging, repairing, equipping and maintaining on said property a school building or school buildings, and