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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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**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 Hampden at any regular or special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 4 months after the approval of this act. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration of the town of Hampden 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 Relating to the Town of Hampden School District,' passed by the 96th legislature, 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 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.

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

Effective April 27, 1953

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## Chapter 118

### AN ACT Relating to Special Town Meetings in Town of Fairfield.

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

P. & S. L., 1945, c. 47, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 47 of the private and special laws of 1945 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

'No special town meeting shall be valid unless the number of registered voters present shall equal at least 10% of the vote for all candidates for governor cast in the town of Fairfield at the next previous gubernatorial election.'

Referendum; effective date; certificate to secretary of state. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Fairfield at the next regular town meeting, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting.

The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to Special Town Meetings in Town of Fairfield,' passed by the 96th 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; provided, however, 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 votes cast for all candidates for governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Fairfield 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 119

### AN ACT to Grant a Charter to the City of Brunswick.

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

### COUNCIL-MANAGER CHARTER OF BRUNSWICK

#### ARTICLE I

##### Grant of Powers to The City

**Sec. 1. Corporate existence retained.** The inhabitants of the Town of Brunswick, within the corporate limits as now established or as hereafter established in the manner provided by law, shall continue to be a municipal corporation by the name of the City of Brunswick, Maine.

**Sec. 2. Powers of the city.** The city shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises and shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations provided for herein, or