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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

# Ninety-seventh Legislature

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## STATE OF MAINE

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southern boundary of T. 17, R. 3, also T. 17, R. 4, to highway 161 thence in a southeasterly direction along highway 161 to point of beginning; the above described area containing approximately 12,000 acres.'

Effective August 20, 1955

#### Chapter 46

AN ACT Relating to Snow Removal from "Compact Areas."

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

R. S., c. 23, § 68, amended. The last paragraph of section 68 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The maintenance provisions of sections 66, 67, 68, 79, 80, 82 and 87 shall not apply to those compact or built up sections of state highway in cities or towns whose population according to the last U. S. census exceeds 5,000 inhabitants, except as hereinafter provided for maintenance of secondary federal aid projects, and the snow removal provisions shall not apply to those compact or built up sections and "compact areas" as determined by the Commission, in which compact sections are intermittent and separated by a short interval or intervals of sections that are not compact of state highway in cities or towns whose population according to the last U. S. census exceeds 2,000 inhabitants.'

Effective August 20, 1955

#### Chapter 47

AN ACT to Clarify Certain Election Laws.

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

- Sec. 1. R. S., c. 3, § 42, amended. Section 42 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 'Sec. 42. Registration in towns having 1,000 to 2,000 voters. In all towns, cities not included, having not less than 500 1,000 nor more than 2,000 registered voters, the municipal officers shall receive applications of persons claiming a right to vote, on the day, Sundays and court holidays excepted, next preceding the day of election, and on such additional days prior thereto as they may determine, and no application shall be received after the hour of 9 in the afternoon; and no names shall be added to the list of voters on the day of election, by certificate or otherwise, except such as were upon the list used at the last preceding election, and have been inadvertently omitted by the selectmen; and on that day no change shall be made in names except to correct clerical errors therein.'
- Sec. 2. R. S., c. 3, § 43, amended. Section 43 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 'Sec. 43. Registration in towns having under 1,000 voters. In every town having less than 500 1,000 voters, the municipal officers shall be in session on