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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-seventh Legislature

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Public Lot in township six (6) range nine (9) Piscataquis County, the following conditions, limitations and restrictions that appear in said Deed as follows:

"2—shall forever be kept as a sanctuary for wild beasts and birds, 3—that the use of fire-arms, trapping and hunting, not including fishing, shall forever be prohibited upon or within the same, 4—that air-craft forever be forbidden to land on the ground or on the waters of the same";

NOW THEREFORE the State of Maine by Act of the Legislature hereby further ACCEPTS from Percival Proctor Baxter by deed of gift and conveyance the lands described in said deed of January 12, 1954 with the conditions, limitations and restrictions as to the sanctuary, the use of fire-arms, trapping and hunting, and the prohibition of air-craft ever landing on the ground or waters of the same cancelled and removed insofar as they relate to the fourteen thousand five (14,005) acres of land and the five-sixths ( $5/6$ ths) of the Public Lot all in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Deed dated December 1, 1954 above referred to, said Deed dated December 1, 1954 being hereby accepted by said State and being hereby made a part of this Act of Amendment and Acceptance.

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 5

### AN ACT Relating to Membership of the Board of Trustees of the North Haven Port District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 141, § 3, repealed and replaced. Section 3 of chapter 141 of the private and special laws of 1945 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 3. Board of trustees, how elected; terms; reports. The trustees shall be elected by a majority of the legal voters at a regular or special town meeting pursuant to an appropriate article in the warrant therefor. The terms of office of the trustees shall begin upon their election. As soon as convenient they shall organize by the election from their own membership of a president, clerk and treasurer, adopt a corporate seal and may employ all needful officers and agents for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of the district and annually thereafter, at the beginning of each municipal year, the trustees shall organize as hereinbefore provided.

At the first meeting of the trustees they shall determine by lot the term of office of each trustee so that one trustee shall retire each year and the term of office of the first trustee to expire shall end at the end of the municipal year of the town of North Haven following his election, and thereafter the term of office of a trustee shall expire and his successor shall be elected by a majority of the voters at the annual town meeting. The trustees so elected shall serve the full term of 5 years and in case any vacancy arises in the membership of the board of trustees it shall be filled by the board of selectmen of said town of North Haven for the unexpired term. When any trustee ceases to be a resident of said district, the office of the trustee and the vacancy shall be filled as aforesaid. All such trustees shall be eligible for reelection. They shall receive such compensation as the town in town meeting shall determine.

They shall keep the funds of the district separate from the funds of the town and keep accurate accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the district. At the close of each fiscal year, the trustees shall make a detailed report of their doings, of the financial condition of the district and such other matters pertaining to the district as shall show the inhabitants thereof how they are fulfilling the duties and obligations of their trust, said reports to be made, attested to and filed with the municipal officers of the town.'

Sec. 2. *Effective date.* The first board of trustees under the provisions of this Act shall be elected at the regular town meeting of the town of North Haven in March, 1956.

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 6

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

*Emergency preamble.* Whereas, the accommodations for the schools in the town of Readfield are inadequate to accommodate the pupils therein; and

Whereas, there are at present 4 different buildings in 4 different locations being used for school purposes, resulting in inefficiency in administration with corresponding waste of money; and

Whereas, continued repairs and renovations of said buildings seem an unwise expenditure of public money; and

Whereas, overcrowded conditions make it impossible to properly instruct the pupils in said schools and to maintain proper health and sanitary conditions therein, whereby the health, welfare and safety of pupils are jeopardized; and

Whereas, the largest school facility in said town has been condemned by the insurance department for all purposes except holding classes; and

Whereas, it is impossible for the town of Readfield to borrow the necessary money with which to construct a consolidated school; 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. *Town of Readfield School District, incorporated.* Subject to the provisions of sections 7 and 8 hereof, the inhabitants of, and the territory within, the town of Readfield shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Town of Readfield School District" for the following purposes: of acquiring land within said town for school purposes; of erecting, equipping including water supply, grading, fencing and maintaining on said land a school building for the elementary grades of the public school system; and for leasing or letting said property to said town; all for the benefit of the inhabitants of said district.