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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 in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Mechanic Falls, and due certificate filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective March 31, 1955

Chapter 73

AN ACT to Change the Name of Rumford Falls Trust Company and Amend its Charter.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1893, c. 359, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 359 of the private and special laws of 1893 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name. George D. Bisbee, Waldo Pettengill, Hugh J. Chisholm, Daniel F. Emery, Fred E. Richards, Stanley Bisbee, John S. Harlow, Addison E. Herrick and Oscar H. Hersey, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as the ~~Rumford Falls Trust Company~~ Rumford Bank and Trust Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1893, c. 359, § 10-A, additional. Chapter 359 of the private and special laws of 1893 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 10-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 10-A. By-laws. The said Rumford Bank and Trust Company shall have the power to adopt and amend its by-laws by its stockholders at their annual meeting or at any such meeting called by the president for that purpose, and all stockholders shall be sent copies of the proposed changes at least 7 days prior to the meeting.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1893, c. 359, § 11, repealed and replaced. Section 11 of chapter 359 of the private and special laws of 1893 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 11. Board of trustees; tenure; executive board. All of the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, a majority of whom shall be residents of this State, whose number shall be not less than 5 and such other number as may be determined by the stockholders from time to time at their annual meetings. Their term of office shall be for 1 year and until their successors are chosen and qualified. They may elect from their number an executive board of either 3 or 5 members, to whom the affairs and powers of the corporation may be entrusted.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1893, c. 359, § 11-A, additional. Chapter 359 of the private and special laws of 1893 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 11-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 11-A. Change of name; transfer of powers and duties. The name Rumford Falls Trust Company is hereby changed to Rumford Bank and Trust Company and all mortgages and notes, checks, drafts and all and every evidence of indebtedness made payable to the Rumford Falls Trust Company shall be payable to the Rumford Bank and Trust Company. The said Rumford Bank and Trust Company may bring suit on all such evidences of indebtedness in its present name, Rumford Bank and Trust Company.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 74

AN ACT to Establish the Town of Madawaska Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. Name; location; judge and recorder. A municipal court is hereby established at Madawaska, in the county of Aroostook, which shall be called the "Town of Madawaska Municipal Court." It shall be a court of record and have a seal. It shall consist of 1 judge and a recorder.

The judge shall be a member of the bar and reside at Madawaska. He shall be appointed and shall give bond in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of this State. His salary shall be \$1,200 a year, to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Aroostook.

The recorder shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, for a term of 4 years. He shall reside at Madawaska. His salary shall be \$400 a year to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Aroostook. His duties shall include such duties as are performed by clerks of the superior court, so far as applicable. He shall record the doings of the court in civil and criminal dockets, and he shall keep a separate docket of juvenile delinquency cases. He shall be the custodian of all money paid into court, which shall be accounted for and paid over as required by law, and shall give bond to the county of Aroostook for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such sureties as the county commissioners shall approve.

The recorder and the judge shall have equal authority in criminal cases to hear and draft complaints, administer oaths, take bail and sign all processes of commitment. All processes issued by the recorder in criminal matters shall bear the seal of the court and be signed by him, and they shall have the same effect as though signed by the judge.

When the judge is absent from the court room, or is interested, or if the office of the judge is vacant, it shall be the duty of the recorder and he shall have authority to exercise all the powers of the judge. In case of the recorder's absence or of a vacancy in the office of recorder, the judge may appoint a recorder who shall be sworn by the judge and act during such absence or until the vacancy is filled. If the judge and the recorder are both necessarily absent, either may designate some other municipal court judge or justice of the peace in said county to perform the functions of the court for the time being.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction of court. This court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all offenses committed against the ordinances of the town of Madawaska