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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## Chapter 179

### AN ACT Relating to Board of Registration, Public Library Committee and Town Clerk in Caribou.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 46, § 2, sub-§ 2, repealed. Subsection 2 of section 2 of chapter 46 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby repealed, as follows:

~~'2. A town clerk to serve for the ensuing year.'~~

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 46, § 3, sub-§ (b), ¶ 1-A, additional. Subsection (b) of section 3 of chapter 46 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, to be numbered 1-A, to read as follows:

'1-A. A town clerk to serve for the ensuing year.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 46, § 3, sub-§ (b), ¶ 2, amended. Paragraph 2 of subsection (b) of section 3 of chapter 46 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'2. One member of the public library committee to serve for a term of 3 5 years.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 46, § 3, sub-§ (b), ¶ 6-A, additional. Subsection (b) of section 3 of chapter 46 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to be numbered 6-A, to read as follows:

'6-A. 3 members of the board of registration, one to be designated chairman, for a term of 4 years and the other members for a term of 3 years.'

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 46, § 5, amended. The 1st sentence of section 5 of chapter 46 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by section 1 of chapter 68 of the private and special laws of 1945 and by section 2 of chapter 14 of the private and special laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'There shall be in all 5 town councillors, 3 managers of the Jefferson Cary Hospital Fund, not less than 3 nor more than 7 members of the school committee, 3 7 members of the public library committee, 7 elected directors of the Cary Hospital together with the 2 aforesaid ex officio members according to section 3.'

Sec. 6. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 46, § 5-D, additional. Chapter 46 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by chapter 68 of the private and special laws of 1945 and by chapter 14 of the private and special laws of 1947, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 5-D, to read as follows:

'Sec. 5-D. Public library committee. The town council of Caribou shall elect by written ballot by a majority vote of the whole membership a public library committee of not exceeding 7 members to serve as follows: one for 1 year, one for 2 years, one for 3 years, two for 4 years and two for 5 years, re-

spectively; except that the members of the present public library committee whose terms have not expired on the effective date of this act shall continue to serve until the expiration of their terms. Said public library committee at its first meeting shall designate by lot the period of service for which each has been elected. As each term expires, the town council shall annually elect for 5 years one or more members to fill, in the usual manner, the vacancies which have occurred. The committee shall organize and designate its chairman.'

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 Caribou, present and voting at a regular or special town meeting held within 1 year of the effective date of this act, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting. The meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said town of Caribou 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 the 3 secular days next preceding such special meeting, the 1st and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters and the 3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. 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 Board of Registration, Public Library Committee and Town Clerk in Caribou,' passed by the 97th 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 that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast 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 Caribou and due certificate filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 180

AN ACT Relating to Wards and Their Boundaries in the City of Eastport.

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

P. & S. L., 1935, c. 66, Art. II, § 1, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 1 of article II of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The city shall consist of one ward; except that it shall be the duty of the city council, once in 10 years and not oftener than once in 5 years, to revise and, if alteration is deemed necessary, to increase the number of wards, not exceeding 4, and to set the boundaries of said wards, if more than one, in such a manner as to preserve as nearly as convenient an equal number of inhabitants in each ward.'