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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

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question are in favor of the act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the act shall thereupon become effective as of the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 199

AN ACT Relating to Referendum for Sewer System for Town of Winthrop.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 182, Referendum, repealed and replaced. The Referendum of chapter 182 of the private and special laws of 1955, as heretofore enacted by the 97th Legislature, is hereby repealed and the following Referendum enacted in place thereof:

'Referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the territory embraced within the limits of said district and the legal voters of the town of Winthrop who own real estate within said district, present and voting at a special election called and held for the purpose on petition therefor signed by at least 20 legal voters resident within said district. Such special election shall be held not later than 1 year after the effective date of this act and 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 Winthrop shall prepare and furnish separate check lists for such of the voters within said district as are then legal voters of said town and reside in said district and any additional individuals owning real estate within said district who are legal voters of the town of Winthrop, and all notices, warrants or other proceedings shall be varied accordingly so as to show that only such voters as reside in said district or town as aforesaid are entitled to vote at such meeting. At such meeting the vote shall be by ballot bearing the question "Shall the Act Creating a Sewer System for Town of Winthrop, 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 equals or exceeds 20% of the voters on said check list. The result in said district shall be declared by the selectmen of the town of Winthrop and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 182, Referendum, repealed; limitation. The Referendum of chapter 182 of the private and special laws of 1955, as heretofore enacted by the 97th Legislature, is hereby repealed and shall not be printed in the Session Laws of 1955.

Effective August 20, 1955