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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Hartland School District, passed by the 98th 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 equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor 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 Hartland and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of said town with the Secretary of State.

Effective February 23, 1957

## Chapter 13

**AN ACT to Change the Name of Independence Island, Lincoln County, to Cabbage Island.**

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

**Independence Island; name changed.** The name of the island heretofore known as Independence Island, situated in Linekin Bay, Lincoln County, containing 7 or 8 acres more or less, is hereby changed from Independence Island to Cabbage Island.

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 14

**AN ACT to Establish a Polling Place on Chebeague Island, Cumberland County.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the inhabitants of Chebeague Island in order to vote at town meetings have to travel by boat to the Town of Cumberland, of which Chebeague is a part; and

Whereas, such travelling is often impossible because of weather conditions; and

Whereas, as a result the inhabitants of Chebeague Island are often unable to vote; 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. Polling place on Chebeague established.** The municipal officers of the town of Cumberland are authorized and directed to establish on Chebeague

Island a polling place for the purpose of permitting the inhabitants of Chebeague Island to vote for municipal officers at special and annual town meetings.

**Sec. 2. Moderator.** The municipal officers of the town of Cumberland shall appoint a moderator for the polling place so established. Such moderator shall act as and have the same powers as a moderator appointed under the general law.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 27, 1957

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## Chapter 15

### AN ACT to Repeal the Act Creating the Dixfield Village Corporation.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1899, c. 139, repealed.** Subject to the provisions of section 4 hereof, Chapter 139 of the private and special laws of 1899, as amended, entitled "An Act Creating the Dixfield Village Corporation," is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 2. Rights, etc., of Dixfield Village Corporation vested in the town of Dixfield.** Upon the acceptance of this act as provided in section 4 hereof, all real and personal property, or any interest therein, then owned by the Dixfield Village Corporation, together with all accounts receivable, choses in action, and all other rights and benefits that may be either then due or payable to, or would accrue to, or for the benefit of the said Dixfield Village Corporation but for this act, shall be and become the property of the town of Dixfield; said town being hereby vested with all rights and powers of holding, disposing of or enforcing such rights so acquired.

**Sec. 3. Contracts, etc., to be assumed by town of Dixfield.** Upon the acceptance of this act as provided in section 4 hereof, all valid contracts, obligations and liabilities of said Dixfield Village Corporation shall be assumed and executed by the town of Dixfield.

**Sec. 4. 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 Dixfield at an annual or special town meeting held within one year after the effective date of the act, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting.

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 to Repeal the Act Creating the Dixfield Village Corporation,' passed by the 98th Legislature be accepted?" And the qualified voters shall indicate in the usual manner their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes heretofore immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided, however, that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equals or exceeds 20% of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.