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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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of such meeting; and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted and any other corporate business transacted; provided that without such notice, all such incorporators may meet voluntarily at any time and effect their organization by electing officers, adopting by-laws and transacting other lawful business.

**Sec. 7. Fee payable to Secretary of State.** The certificate mentioned in section 5 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of 1954 shall not be received and filed by the Secretary of State except upon payment to him for the use of the State of the sum of \$500, in addition to the fees prescribed by section 12 of said chapter 53.

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 17

**AN ACT to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Rumford School District.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 95, repealed.** Subject to the provisions of section 4 hereof, chapter 95 of the private and special laws of 1929, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Rumford School District," is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 2. Property of the Town of Rumford School District vested in the Town of Rumford.** Upon the acceptance of this act as provided in section 4 hereof, the title to all real and personal property, or any interest therein, and all moneys, accounts receivable, choses in action and all other rights and credits of whatever nature that may be either then due and payable to or would accrue to or be for the benefit of said District but for this act, shall rest in and become the property of the Town of Rumford, said town being hereby vested with all the rights and powers of holding, disposing of or enforcing such rights so acquired. Notwithstanding the acceptance of this act, the then president and treasurer of said District shall cause to be executed, signed and delivered, a good and sufficient deed of all of the property owned by said District, to the Town of Rumford.

**Sec. 3. Contracts and liabilities to be assumed by the Town of Rumford.** Upon acceptance of this act as provided in section 4 hereof, all valid contracts, obligations, bonds and liabilities of whatever nature or description of said District shall be assumed, executed and paid by the Town of Rumford.

**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 Rumford at the next annual town meeting to be held on the first Monday in February, 1958, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for said 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 the Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Rumford 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 at said meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equaled or exceeded 20% of the total

vote cast 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 Rumford and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 18

### AN ACT Relating to Taking of Alewives in Town of Sullivan.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary to conserve the alewife industry in the town of Sullivan; and

Whereas, the inhabitants of the town of Sullivan should have the opportunity to vote upon the proposed legislation at their annual town meeting in 1957; 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:*

**Taking of alewives in the town of Sullivan regulated.** Exclusive rights to the taking of alewives from all the waters in the town of Sullivan, Hancock county, shall be optional with the town.

The town, at its annual meeting, may determine by vote whether the alewife fishing in these waters shall be operated by the town, through its selectmen or a committee appointed for that purpose, or the privilege offered for sale by the said selectmen or committee; and likewise may provide for regulations, compatible with good conservation practices, to govern the times when and the manner in which alewives shall be taken therein. Provided, however, that there shall be a 24-hour weekly closed season on alewives in all such waters from sunrise on each Saturday morning until sunrise on the following Sunday morning.

Whenever such regulations are thus provided for, they shall be promulgated by the selectmen of the town of Sullivan and a copy of the same filed immediately with the clerk of said town and the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

If in any year said town shall fail to act as provided for in the preceding paragraphs, the taking of alewives in said waters shall be in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of the State and any regulations adopted under authority of this chapter shall be enforced by the municipal officers of the town of Sullivan.