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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 district at a special election or elections called and held for the purpose. Said elections shall be called by the municipal officers of the town of Limestone and shall be held at the regular voting place in the town; the dates of said elections shall be determined by said municipal officers, but the first such election shall not be later than the 1st day of November, 1958. The board of registration 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 all notices, warrants or other proceedings shall be varied accordingly so as to show that only such voters as reside in said district as aforesaid are entitled to vote upon the above question. Such special elections shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, the board of registration shall not be required to prepare nor the town clerk to post a new list of voters; and for this purpose said board of registration shall be in session on the 3 secular days next preceding said election, the 1st and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters and the last day to enable the board to verify the correction of said lists and to complete and close up its records of said session. 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 Creating the Limestone Water and Sewer 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 such election; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against acceptance of this act in said special election equals or exceeds 20% of the total number of names on the check list of voters of said district provided for herein, which check list shall be used at such election; but failure of approval by the necessary percentage of voters shall not prevent subsequent elections.

The result of such elections shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Limestone and due certificates thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 60

AN ACT Relating to Source of Supply of the Brewer Water District.

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

P. & S. L., 1945, c. 146, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 146 of the private and special laws of 1945, as amended by section 1 of chapter 111 of the private and special laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. **Source of supply.** The said water district, for the purposes of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to take, collect, store, flow, use, detain, distribute and convey to and in the city of Brewer water from Eaton brook and its tributaries in the city of Brewer and the towns of Eddington and Holden; from Hatcase pond in the towns of Dedham and Eddington; **Mountainy pond in the town of Dedham** and/or from Sweet's pond in the town of Orrington, or such

other source of supply as is approved by the Public Utilities Commission, or to contract to do all or any of the foregoing.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 61

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Desert to Give the Selectmen Authority to Make Ordinances.

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

P. & S. L., 1929, c. 97, § 5-A, additional. Chapter 97 of the private and special laws of 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 5-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 5-A. Traffic by-laws or ordinances. The selectmen of the town of Mount Desert may adopt by-laws or ordinances, for the control of traffic, not inconsistent with law, and may enforce them with suitable penalties for the purposes and with the limitations as specified under the provisions of sections 86 and 87 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.'

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 Mount Desert at the annual town meeting in March, 1958, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for the meeting. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, upon which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Desert to Give the Selectmen Authority to Make Ordinances,' as 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 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 Mount Desert and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 62

AN ACT in Relation to the Paris Village Corporation and Establishing a Municipal Water System for said Corporation.

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

Sec. 1. Municipal water system established. The Paris Village Corporation, created and duly organized by law, in the Town of Paris and County of