

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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**Sec. 8. First meeting, how called.** The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by mailing or giving to him the same in hand or leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, 5 days at least before the time of the meeting; and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted and any corporate business transacted; provided that without such notice, all such corporators may meet voluntarily at any time and effect their organization by electing officers, adopting by-laws and transacting other lawful business.

**Sec. 9. 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 106

### AN ACT Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Cumberland.

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

**Superintending school committee.** The town of Cumberland may choose by ballot at its annual town meeting a superintending school committee of 5 members and shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent annual town meeting.

The school committee first chosen shall designate by lot a member to hold office for one year, 2 members to hold office for 2 years and 2 members to hold office for 3 years; and they shall certify such designation to the town clerk to be by him recorded; and thereafter the members shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the town of Cumberland to hold office for 3 years.

The superintending school committee shall designate three of its members to serve on the joint committee of the school union and they shall be empowered to designate any one member of the three to act for the entire group. The total vote or votes cast by such member or members at such meeting of the joint committee shall not exceed three.

**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 Cumberland at any annual town meeting held within 2 years of said effective date, 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 the Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Cumberland, 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 meeting; provided, however, that the total number

of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at such meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Cumberland 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 107

### AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Rumford Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1903, c. 329, § 7, repealed. Section 7 of chapter 329 of the private and special laws of 1903, as amended by section 7 of chapter 173 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby repealed.

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 108

### AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Moose River.

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

**Sec. 1. Town of Moose River, incorporated.** Moose River Plantation, with the inhabitants therein, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Moose River. The inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within the State do or may enjoy. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to Moose River Plantation and shall also assume all the obligations thereof.

**Sec. 2. First meeting, how called.** Any justice of the peace in the county of Somerset may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the plantation of Moose River, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a place specified in said warrant and at a time consistent with the normal annual meeting time in March 1958, giving at least 7 days' notice therefor, for the choice of town officers and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do.

**Sec. 3. Local referendum provided for; election procedure; form of question; 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 within the territory embraced within the limits of said proposed town of Moose River, voting by ballot at an election to be specially called and held for the purpose within 7 months of the effective date of this act. The meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of assessors in said proposed town of Moose River shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the plantation clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration