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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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of voters, said board shall be in session on the day of election and on such additional days thereto as they may determine. The plantation 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 Incorporate the Town of Moose River,' 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. Upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting, this act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof at the annual meeting in March 1958; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 50% of the total number of the qualified voters within said territory.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the board of assessors of the plantation of Moose River, and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 109

AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Jackman.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Jackman, incorporated. Jackman Plantation, with the inhabitants therein, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Jackman. 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 Jackman 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 Jackman, 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 Jackman, 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 Jackman 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 of voters, said board shall be in session on the day of election and on such additional days thereto as they may determine. The plantation 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 Incorporate the Town of Jackman,' 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

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The result of the vote shall be declared by the board of assessors of the plantation of Jackman, and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 110

AN ACT Relating to the Maine Unitarian Association.

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

P. & S. L., 1875, c. 184, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 184 of the private and special laws of 1875 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

‘Said corporation shall be and become vested with the property and effects of any extinct or disbanded Unitarian church, parish or society within this State in trust to apply the same to pay the debts, if any, of such extinct or disbanded church, parish or society. It may use any surplus for the purposes and obligations of the corporation and may sell and convert such property and effects into money; provided, however, that in the sale and disposition of the property so devolving on the said Maine Unitarian Association, the said corporation may be deemed in respect to the right and power of possession, control, disposal and conveyance, the legal successor of such extinct or disbanded Unitarian church, parish or society; and in the case of sale of such property said Maine Unitarian Association shall apply to the Superior or the Supreme Court in Equity within the county where such property is situated for a judicial decree authorizing the sale thereof, and after such notice of said application as the Court may direct, such decree shall be authority for making such sale.’

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 111

AN ACT Relating to Number of Councillors and Members of Superintending School Committee in Town of Fort Fairfield.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1943, c. 5, § 2, repealed and replaced. Section 2 of chapter 5 of the private and special laws of 1943, as amended by chapter 63 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 2. Election of officers. At such annual town meetings, the voters shall elect by ballot, as hereinafter provided, persons who are qualified to vote in said