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VI. Property of governmental units. The value of the real property of the United States, the State of Maine and any public municipal corporation;

VII. Other property. The value of all other real property not taxed.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 322

AN ACT Relating to Municipal Ordinance Enactment Procedure.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 90-A, § 4-A, additional. Chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 4-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 4-A. Ordinance enactment procedure. A municipality may enact ordinances by the following procedure:

I. Posted. The proposed ordinance shall be attested and posted in the manner provided for town meetings.

II. Certification. One copy of the proposed ordinance shall be certified by the municipal officers to the municipal clerk at least 7 days next prior to the day of election to be preserved as a public record and copies shall be available at that time for distribution to the voters by the municipal clerk as well as at the time of the town meeting.

III. Question. The subject matter of the proposed ordinance shall be reduced to the question: "Shall an ordinance entitled ' ' be enacted?"; and shall be submitted to the town meeting for action either as an article in the warrant or a question on a secret ballot.

IV. Application. This section shall not apply to ordinances which may be enacted by the municipal officers.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 90-A, § 63-A, additional. Chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 63-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 63-A. Village corporations. A village corporation or its municipal officers, as the case may be, shall have the same powers and duties which a town or its municipal officers, as the case may be, have under section 3, subsection III, and section 4-A.'

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