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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 18. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to provisions of law. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal, or shall be construed as repealing, the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all rights and duties herein mentioned, shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 44, and all acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Sec. 19. Local referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Baileyville at an annual or special town meeting. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted by the municipal officers of said town according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the registrar of voters in said town shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters said registrar of voters shall be in session on the 3 secular days next preceding such special meeting, the first and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters and the last day to enable the registrar of voters to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up its records of such 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 to Incorporate the Baileyville Water District, passed by the 101st Legislature, be accepted?" 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 annual or special meeting; provided that in the case of a special meeting the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 10% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election, but nothing in this section should be construed to prevent submitting this act for acceptance at any annual or special town meeting held within 3 years from the effective date hereof as provided in this section, notwithstanding an earlier vote against such acceptance. The result of each such vote shall be declared by the municipal officers and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective May 24, 1963

Chapter 170

AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Detroit, Etna, Plymouth, Dixmont and Stetson to Form a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there is a vital need for safe and adequate school facilities in the municipalities; and

Whereas, the school programs of the area could be improved and more efficiently and economically operated; and

Whereas, it is impractical, at present, to meet the minimum requirement of 300 resident high school pupils in this area; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission cannot approve the formation of this proposed district under the criteria set out in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E; and

Whereas, said chapter 41, section 111-D, provides that the Legislature may establish such School Administrative District; 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:

School Administrative District for Detroit, Etna, Plymouth, Dixmont and Stetson authorized. The municipalities of Detroit, Etna, Plymouth, Dixmont and Stetson, or any combination thereof, are exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E, as amended, and the Maine School District Commission is authorized to proceed pursuant to said chapter 41, sections 111-E-1 to 111-U-1, to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Detroit, Etna, Plymouth, Dixmont and Stetson, or any combination thereof, to form a School Administrative District.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the number of times that the above-named municipalities may make application to the Maine School District Commission, nor shall the authority granted to the Maine School District Commission under this act be limited to any specified number of times for the commission to authorize the above-named municipalities to act on the formation of a School Administrative District.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 24, 1963

Chapter 171

AN ACT to Increase the Term of Office of the Mayor, City Council, Board of Police and Board of Education, Warden and Ward Clerk for City of Biddeford.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 66, § 15, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 15 of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended by section 8 of chapter 85 of the private and special laws of 1935, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: