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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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the corrections of such list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. 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 amendment to the Caribou Hospital District Act, passed by the 103rd 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 vote of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Caribou, and due certificate filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective February 24, 1967

Chapter 8

AN ACT to Transfer Funds from the Unappropriated Surplus to the Maine Forestry District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, all Maine Forestry District taxes are assessed as of April 1st; and

Whereas, operating funds will be depleted before the end of the fiscal year; 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:

Maine Forestry District; appropriation. In accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 1607, there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$300,000 to the Maine Forestry District to be repaid by June 30, 1967.

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

Effective February 24, 1967

Chapter 9

AN ACT Validating the Vote to Convert St. Francis Plantation into the Town of St. Francis.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, in March, 1966 the legal voters within the territory embraced within the limits of the proposed Town of St. Francis voted to convert St. Francis Plantation to the Town of St. Francis; and

Whereas, because of a snow storm less than 50% of the legal voters voted; and

Whereas, a subsequent election was held in March of 1966 and there is some question as to the legality of this election even though more than 50% of the legal voters voted; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to validate the March, 1966 election and to resolve all questions of legality prior to the annual meeting in March, 1967; 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:

Validating the vote to convert St. Francis Plantation into the Town of St. Francis. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 242 of the private and special laws of 1965, the results of the vote, at the election in March, 1966, of the legal voters within the territory embraced within the limits of the proposed Town of St. Francis, whereby said legal voters voted to convert St. Francis Plantation to the Town of St. Francis, are hereby validated, confirmed and made effective.

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

Effective March 1, 1967

Chapter 10

AN ACT Making Bequest of Winifred K. Mank to the Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf a Part of the Permanent Trust Funds of the State.

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

Authorization. It is authorized that the bequest of Winifred K. Mank, late of Miami, Florida to the Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf of 400 shares of American Telephone and Telegraph Company common stock accepted by the State of Maine, by the Governor and Council on December 21, 1966, and received and held by the Treasurer of State, as well as the distributive share of the residue of the estate of said decedent bequeathed to the Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf, be held, or liquidated, the proceeds thereof, or re-invested proceeds thereof, be held by the Treasurer of State in trust in a fund to be known as the Miles B. Mank Memorial Fund, the income only from said fund shall be used by the Superintendent of the Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf, for the benefit and general purposes of said institution, and for no other purpose.

Effective October 7, 1967