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#### ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

# One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION

January 6, 1970 to February 7, 1970 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 election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said election equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Bangor and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective January 16, 1970

#### Chapter 211

### AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Single Town Assessor for Town of Brunswick.

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

Whereas, the Legislature enacted a new charter for the Town of Brunswick by chapter 151 of the private and special laws of 1969, which new charter provided for the selection of "a town assessor who will be appointed as provided for by the laws of the State of Maine"; and

Whereas, this provision of the charter in its entirety, when read in conjunction with the general statutes of the State of Maine, presents a legal question as to the exact process to be used in making a valid appointment of an assessor; and

Whereas, if an assessor is improperly appointed by the Town of Brunswick any tax assessments made in the future would be invalid; 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:

P. & S. L., 1969, c. 151, Art. VII, § 701, amended. The first sentence of section 701 of Article VII of chapter 151 of the private and special laws of 1969 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The council shall appoint a single town assessor for a term not exceeding 5 years and shall determine his compensation.

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