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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY
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1975

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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Sec. 2. First meeting, how called. The Board of Assessors of the Plantation of Hamlin shall issue their warrant in accordance with the general laws for an annual meeting to be held at a time consistent with the normal annual meeting time, in 1976. Notification of the time of said meeting, for determining the effective date of sections 1 and 3 of this Act, shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.

Sec. 3. Legislative district. Until the next legislative apportionment of Representatives, the Town of Hamlin shall remain in the same legislative district in which Hamlin Plantation is now classed.

Sec. 4. Referendum; effective date; 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 Hamlin, voting by ballot at an election to be specially called and held for that purpose concurrent with the regular 1975 election in November. This meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to Title 30, sections 2061 to 2065. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of sections 1 and 3 of this Act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act converting Hamlin Plantation into the Town of Hamlin,' passed by the 107th 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. Upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting, sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall take effect for all purposes hereof at the annual meeting in 1976; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of sections 1 and 3 of this Act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 50% of the total number of votes cast in the plantation at the last gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the Board of Assessors of the Plantation of Hamlin and due certificate shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 66

AN ACT to Validate Certain Acts of the Town Clerk of the 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, under the provisions of the Brunswick Town Charter, the office of Town Clerk of the Town of Brunswick became vacant on December 31, 1974; and

Whereas, the Brunswick Town Council was under the assumption that the office carried over until a replacement was appointed and qualified; and

Whereas, the previous town clerk, Sylvia B. Ouellette, continued to act in that capacity also assuming her term carried over; and

Whereas, she was legally neither a town clerk de jure or de facto; and

Whereas, from January 1, 1975 to January 13, 1975, she continued to perform all her former duties, including but not limited to, the issuance of marriage licenses, dog licenses, certified copies of documents and the retention of all records of the Town Council; and

Whereas, as a result of the issuance of marriage licenses without authority, the legal status of various persons is in question; and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary and desirable to validate all such acts as Town Clerk; 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:

Acts of a certain town clerk of Brunswick validated. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, all the acts of Sylvia B. Ouellette, acting as Clerk of the Town of Brunswick from January 1, 1975 to and including January 13, 1975, are hereby validated; and upon passage of this Act, the Town Clerk of Brunswick shall incorporate this validation into the official records of the Town of Brunswick.

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

Effective May 30, 1975

CHAPTER 67

AN ACT to Amend Certain Procedures for Issuing Bonds under the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation.

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

P & SL 1901, c. 455, § 6, 1st sentence, as amended by P & SL 1917, c. 129, is further amended to read:

Said corporation at any legal meeting called for that purpose may by vote of not less than ~~three-fourths~~ $\frac{2}{3}$ of all voters present, vote to issue its bonds or notes to obtain money to carry out each, any or all of the objects and purposes set forth in sections two and three of this act as now amended.

Effective October 1, 1975