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H. P. 685

House of Representatives, January 26, 1961

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Johnson of Stockholm.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Hamlin, Aroostook County.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Hamlin, incorporated. Hamlin Plantation, with the inhabitants therein, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Hamlin. The inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of the towns within the State do or may enjoy. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to Hamlin Plantation and shall also assume all the obligations thereof.

Sec. 2. First meeting, how called. Any justice of the peace in the County of Aroostook may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the Plantation of Hamlin, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a place specified in said warrant and at a time consistent with the normal annual meeting time in March 1962, giving a least 7 days' notice therefor, for the choice of town officers and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do.

Sec. 3. Local referendum provided for; election procedure; form of question; 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 the purpose within 7 months of the effective date of this act. The meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of assessors in said proposed town of Hamlin shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the plantation clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration

of voters, said board shall be in session on the day of election and on such additional days prior thereto as they may determine. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Hamlin, Aroostook County,' passed by the 100th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by across 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, this act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof at the annual meeting in March 1962; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 50% of the total number of the qualified voters within said territory.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the board of assessors of the Plantation of Hamlin, and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.