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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Provide for the Surrender by Town of Argyle of Its Organization.

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

Sec. 1. Organization of town of Argyle may be surrendered. The organization of the town of Argyle in the county of Penobscot as heretofore adopted is hereby surrendered; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits to which said town is, or may be, a party and all needful process growing out of the same, including provisions for the payment of all or any judgments or debts which may be rendered against such town or exist in favor of any creditor.

Sec. 2. School fund and unexpended funds. The school fund deposited to the credit of said town and all funds unexpended for school purposes at the time when this act is effective out of amounts raised by said town for school purposes or out of amounts paid by the state for school purposes shall be paid by the treasurer of said town or such other person in whose custody such funds may be, to the treasurer of state. Such amounts, so received, shall be added to the unorganized township funds as provided in section 23 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes.

Sec. 3. Referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the town of Argyle at any annual or special town meeting legally called to consider the acceptance of this act: an appropriate article being inserted in the call for said meeting.

If a majority of the qualified voters of the town, present and voting, vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, it shall become operative on January 1st, 1938. A certificate of such vote shall be filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.