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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
97th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 282, L.D. 266, Bill, "An Act to  
Incorporate the Town of Harpswell Neck."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof, the following  
new section:

'Sec. 8. Local referendum provided for; procedure of election; 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 Harpswell Neck, voting by ballot at an election to be specially called and held for the purpose within 60 days of the effective date of this act. The board of selectmen of the town of Harpswell shall call said election to be held at a place within said territory and upon a date to be specified in writing by them. Said board of selectmen shall make and provide a separate check list for such of the voters within said territory as are then legal voters therein, and the call for such election shall be varied accordingly to show that only such voters are entitled to vote therein. Such election shall otherwise be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; providing, however, that the selectmen shall not be required to prepare nor the town clerk to post a new check list of voters, and for this purpose said board shall be in session the two secular days next preceding such election, the 1st day thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up the records of said sessions. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Incorporate the Town of Harpswell Neck 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 thereof immediately upon its acceptance by a vote of 65% 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 equals or exceeds 65% of the total number of the qualified voters within said territory. The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Harpswell, and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the secretary of State.'

Reported by the Committee on Towns & Counties.

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