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Chapter 206

AN ACT to Incorporate Baring, Washington County, into an Organized Plantation.

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

Sec. 1. The Unorganized Plantation of Baring. The Unorganized Plantation of Baring in the County of Washington, with the inhabitants therein, is incorporated into a plantation by the name of Baring. The inhabitants of said plantation are vested with the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of plantations within the State do or may enjoy. The plantation hereby created shall take the effects belonging to the former Town of Baring and later the Plantation of Baring and which have not heretofore been legally disposed of by the State or by the County of Washington.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall become effective for all purposes, except education, at the annual meeting in March, 1962.

Sec. 3. Effective date for education. This act shall become effective for education purposes July 1, 1962, on which date the Plantation of Baring shall assume full responsibility for providing the educational opportunities as required and permitted under the laws of the State, and the Plantation of Baring shall thereafter be subject to the same requirements, benefits and privileges as other plantations in the State. The first full subsidy payment under the General Purpose Educational Aid Law shall be due and payable December, 1962, said subsidy to be based on expenditures made by the State for the Unorganized Plantation of Baring, it being the intent to base subsidy on the expenditures Baring would have made had it been an organized plantation.

Sec. 4. Responsibility of State. As of the effective date of incorporation the State shall turn over and deliver to the Plantation of Baring all funds, including funds of the Ministerial and School Funds, belonging to the former Town of Baring and later the Plantation of Baring, that remain after the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

Sec. 5. Plantation required to be a member of the Maine Forestry District. After the effective date of this act in March, 1962, the Plantation of Baring shall be required to be a member of the Maine Forestry District.

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 Unorganized Plantation of Baring at an election to be called and held in said plantation on the 3rd Monday in September, 1961. Such an election shall be called, held and conducted by the Secretary of State in the same manner as local option elections in unorganized plantations are conducted in accordance with the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 61, section 23, except that no petition for said election shall be required.

This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equals or exceeds 50% of the total number of qualified voters in said unorganized plantation.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the Secretary of State and due certificate thereof filed by him in his office.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 207

AN ACT Providing for the Construction of an Addition to Edmunds Elementary School in the Unorganized Territory.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school building in Dennysville has been condemned for school purposes as it is unsafe; and

Whereas, the citizens of Dennysville must find new facilities for their school children as of September 1961; and

Whereas, the citizens in special town meeting held in Dennysville on May 31, 1960, voted 47-29 to ask the Department of Education to request the 100th Legislature to add not more than \$35,000 to the Unorganized Territory Capital Working Fund for the purpose of constructing 2 classrooms as an addition to the Edmunds School in Edmunds, Maine, to be paid by the Town of Dennysville in 10 equal annual installments as tuition charge, interest free; and to accept the Dennysville elementary school children as tuition pupils; and

Whereas, it is necessary to start plans immediately if the addition is to be ready to receive the Dennysville children in the Edmunds School in September 1961; 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:

Appropriation for construction of addition to Edmunds elementary school. There is appropriated the sum of \$35,000 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to be added to the Unorganized Territory Capital Working Fund as described in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, sections 167 to 176, except that in lieu of the 1% tax described in section 169 the Town of Dennysville will increase the sum paid for tuition of its students attending Edmunds School by \$3,500 per year for 10 years. When the tuition from Dennysville is received, the Treasurer of the State will credit the \$3,500 per year to the Unorganized Territory Capital Working Fund.

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

Effective June 17, 1961