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Whereas, an emergency situation exists in Region 3, Northern Penobscot County Vocational Region, which, if unresolved, will require the immediate closing of the facilities and programs of Region 3; 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:

Borrowing authorized. If it determines that an emergency situation exists, the cooperative board of Region 3, Northern Penobscot County Vocational Region, is authorized to borrow, before June 30, 1979, up to, but not exceeding at any one time outstanding, the principal sum of \$150,000 to pay current operating expenses of that vocational region. The loans must be repaid within 18 months of the date of the borrowing and shall be upon such other and further terms as the cooperative board shall determine.

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

Effective March 2, 1979

CHAPTER 3

H. P. 51 — L. D. 60

AN ACT Converting Long Island Plantation into the Town of Frenchboro.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the voters of Long Island Plantation are desirous of holding a referendum to determine whether Long Island Plantation should be converted into the Town of Frenchboro; and

Whereas, if the voters approve the referendum, it is desirable to organize the new town government as soon as possible so that the new Town of Frenchboro may begin to govern itself in a manner that a majority of the voters have chosen; and

Whereas, the actual incorporation cannot be accomplished until the provision of this Act takes effect; 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:

Sec. 1. Town of Frenchboro; incorporated. Long Island Plantation, with its inhabitants, is incorporated into a town by the name of Frenchboro. The inhabitants of this town are vested with the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within the State do or may enjoy. The town created shall take the effects belonging to Long Island Plantation and shall also assume all of its obligations.

Sec. 2. Legislative district. Until the next legislative apportionment of Representatives, the Town of Frenchboro shall remain in the same legislative district in which Long Island Plantation is now classed.

Sec. 3. First meeting; how called. Upon acceptance of this Act by referendum as provided in section 4, the board of assessors of the plantation shall issue a warrant, in accordance with the general laws, for the first town meeting, to be held within 60 days of the referendum. Notification of the town meeting shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State for determining the effective date of sections 1 and 2.

Sec. 4. Referendum; certificate to Secretary of State. The board of assessors of the plantation shall submit this Act to the legal voters within the territory embraced within the limits of the proposed Town of Frenchboro, by ballot at a special election to be held within 30 days after passage of this Act. This election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to Title 30, sections 2061 and 2065. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of sections 1 and 2 of this Act to the following question:

"Shall 'AN ACT Converting Long Island Plantation into the Town of Frenchboro' be accepted?"

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 be approved by a majority of legal voters voting at the special election, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of sections 1 and 2 of this Act at the election equaled or exceeded 50% of the total number of votes cast in the plantation for the office of the Governor at the last gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the board of assessors of Long Island

Plantation and due certificate shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.

Sec. 5. Effective date. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, section 3 of this Act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters at the special election. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall take effect for all purposes hereof at the first town meeting.

Approved by the Governor March 6, 1979

CHAPTER 4

H. P. 329 — L. D. 366

AN ACT to Dissolve the Proprietors of the Centre Meeting-House in Farmington.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1822, c. 129, as last amended by P&SL 1883, c. 277, is repealed.

Sec. 2. Transfer of property and funds. Immediately after this Act becomes effective, all rights, titles and interest in the following property of the proprietors of the Centre Meeting-House, in Farmington shall be vested in the inhabitants of the Town of Farmington in accordance with this Act.

Sec. 3. The inhabitants of the Town of Farmington authorized to accept and hold 2 parcels of land formerly owned and occupied by the Centre Meeting-House Society. The inhabitants of the Town of Farmington are hereby authorized and empowered to accept and hold the fee without restriction of grounds formerly owned and occupied by the proprietors of the Centre Meeting-House in Farmington bounded and described as follows:

Parcel #1. That area commonly known as the "common" bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the parcel at the intersection of Main and Park Streets, thence westerly 166' more or less along the south side of Park Street to the intersection of Park Street and Pleasant Street, thence southerly 145' more or less along the east side of Pleasant Street to the intersection of Pleasant Street and Exchange Street, thence easterly 175' more or less along the north side of Exchange Street to the intersection of Exchange Street and Main Street, thence northerly 150' more or less along the west side of Main Street to the point of beginning, being all the land enclosed by the above-mentioned streets and shown as Parcel #81 on the Town of Farmington tax maps filed in the town office;