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STATE OF MAINE

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Budget Committee or the submission to the Board of Overseers of a petition signed by 15 legal voters shall be required in order to submit an article for a meeting warrant to referendum. Petitions to submit an article for a meeting warrant to referendum must be submitted to the Board of Overseers not less than 36 days prior to the date of the meeting. Any proposed budget item which is determined by the affirmative vote by 2/3 of the combined memberships of the Board of Overseers and the Budget Committee to be a new service and which item is less than 3% of the previous year's total budget, exclusive of any budget items in the previous year related to education expense, may be placed on the document by an affirmative vote by 2/3 of the combined memberships of the Board of Overseers and the Budget Committee, and if the item equals or exceeds that percentage of the previous year's budget it shall be placed on the document. Said determinations by affirmative vote by 2/3 of the combined memberships of the Board of Overseers and the Budget Committee shall be conclusive and shall not be subject to review. A majority of the votes of those present at any meeting shall be binding on the corporation; provided, however, that with regard to items placed on said document a majority of the votes of those present and the votes cast by ballot shall be binding on the corporation.

Sec. 7. P&SL 1927, c. 43, § 16, amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16. **Vacancies, how filled.** In the event of the death or resignation of any overseer or officer, his place may be filled by vote of a majority of the board of overseers, and the new officer or overseer so elected shall hold his office until the next annual meeting, or until his successor is elected and qualified summer or winter meeting at which time said office shall become vacant. The qualifications of the new officer or overseer shall be in accordance with those provisions of Section 7 which were applicable to the vacated office.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 31

H. P. 832 — L. D. 1039

AN ACT to Convert Wallagrass Plantation into the Town of Wallagrass.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Wallagrass, incorporated. Wallagrass Plantation, with its inhabitants, is incorporated into a town by the name of Wallagrass. 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 Wallagrass Plantation and shall also assume all of its obligations.

Sec. 2. Legislative district. Until the next legislative apportionment of

representatives, the Town of Wallagrass shall remain in the same legislative district in which Wallagrass 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 in March, 1980. 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 Wallagrass, by ballot at a special election to be held in November, 1979. 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 Wallagrass Plantation be incorporated into the Town of Wallagrass?”

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the word “Yes” or “No” their opinion of the same. This Act shall be approved by a majority of the legal voters voting at the November 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 Governor at the last gubernatorial election.

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

Sec. 5. Effective date. 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 June 4, 1979

CHAPTER 32

S. P. 565 — L. D. 1625

AN ACT Authorizing the State Museum Bureau to Procure a Replica of “The Maine Lobsterman.”

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

Replica authorized. Pursuant to private and special law 1975, chapter 116, the