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Chapter 101. Plantations.

Sec. 5. Copy of proceedings and description of plantation forwarded to secretary of state.—Upon the organization of a plantation, the clerk and assessors shall transmit to the secretary of state, to be by him recorded, a certified copy of all proceedings had in effecting such organization, including the petition if any, the warrant issued therefor and the return thereon, and the record of the meeting held in pursuance thereof and a written description of the limits of the plantation, and thereupon all laws applicable to organized plantations shall apply to plantations organized as herein provided. (R. S. c. 89, § 5. 1961, c. 158.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1961 amendment deleted provisions at the end of this section exempting plantations organized on application of 3 or more citizens from state or county taxes except on special order of the legislature.

Sec. 5-A. Perambulation of boundary lines.—Sections 9 and 10 of chapter 90-A, which contain perambulation provisions for town lines, apply equally to plantations. (1957, c. 405, § 17.)

Sec. 7. Plantation officers' names returned to secretary of state. — Clerks of organized plantations shall make return to the secretary of state on blanks by him furnished for that purpose on or before the 1st day of September, annually, of the names of the assessors and clerks of their several plantations, and that the same have been sworn. When such return is not made by any such plantation, the secretary of state shall not furnish it with blanks for election returns, and no votes purporting to be cast by such plantation shall be counted or allowed by the governor and council. When a plantation is organized after the first day of July, such return is not required to be made by the clerk thereof during that year; but the votes of such plantations shall not be counted or allowed by the governor and council for any purpose, during the year of its organization, unless it is organized at least 60 days prior to the Tuesday following the first Monday of November. (R. S. c. 89, § 7. 1959, c. 204, § 32.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1959 amendment changed the date at the end of the section from "2nd Monday in September" to "Tuesday following the first Monday of November."

Sec. 10-A. Decoration of veterans' graves on Memorial Day.—Section 11 of chapter 90-A, which requires municipalities to decorate the graves of veterans of the armed forces of the United States of America on Memorial Day, applies equally to plantations. (1957, c. 405, § 19.)

Sec. 10-B. Indebtedness; temporary loans. — Plantations may borrow money in anticipation of taxes and issue general obligation securities in the manner provided for in chapter 90-A. (1959, c. 19, § 3.)

Effective date.—The 1959 act adding this section became effective on its approval, February 26, 1959.

Sec. 11. Money for schools, poor, etc.—All plantations may raise and expend money for the support of schools and making and repairing schoolhouses, as provided in section 28 of chapter 41; for support of the poor, as provided in section 41 of chapter 94; and for sums necessary for legal plantation expenses. (R. S. c. 89, § 11. 1945, c. 378, § 73. 1957, c. 429, § 85.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1957 amendment substituted "section 28" for "sections 28, 157 and 158."

Sec. 11-A. Accounting and postaudit provisions.—Sections 24 to 28 of chapter 90-A, which contain accounting and postaudit provisions for towns, apply equally to plantations. (1957, c. 405, § 16.)