

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 585

H. P. 410 House of Representatives, January 19, 1961.
Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven (by request).

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Removing Hurricane Island from Territorial Limits of Town of Vinalhaven.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Vinalhaven territory changed. All that part of the Town of Vinalhaven known as Hurricane Island is removed and excluded from the territorial limits of said Vinalhaven, and being that certain island in Penobscot Bay, County of Knox, known as Hurricane Island, including all land appurtenant thereto to the low water mark.

Sec. 2. Taxes assessed before this act becomes effective. The owners and inhabitants of Hurricane Island shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the Town of Vinalhaven.

Sec. 3. Apportionment of liabilities and obligations. Upon the effective date of this act, the existing liabilities and obligations of the Town of Vinalhaven shall be borne by the inhabitants and owners of Hurricane Island in the proportion that the valuation of said Hurricane Island bears to the total valuation of the Town of Vinalhaven as taken by the assessors of said town in April of the year immediately preceding the year in which this act shall become effective. The foregoing liabilities and obligations shall be enforceable by said town in an action of debt.

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 of the Town of Vinalhaven at a regular town meeting held within 2 years of the effective date of this act.

The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Remove Hurricane Island from the Territorial Limits of the Town of Vinalhaven, passed by the 100th Legislature, 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 hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote cast for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Vinalhaven and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.