

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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No. 1057

H. P. 728

House of Representatives, February 5, 1963

Referred to Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Providing for Separate Voting Place for Connor.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 3-A, § 203, additional. Chapter 3-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 360 of the public laws of 1961, is amended by adding a new section 203, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 203. Connor to have separate voting place. The municipal officers of Caswell Plantation are directed to establish a voting place at Connor, an unorganized township in the County of Aroostook, for all state and national elections, including primary elections, at which voting place all residents of unorganized places entitled to vote in Caswell Plantation may cast their ballots under the conditions provided in this section. The municipal officers shall prepare a separate list of such voters, resident in unorganized places who are entitled to vote in Caswell Plantation, as may request the privilege of voting at Connor at the time they qualify as voters in Caswell Plantation under section 20, and all persons whose names are so included in said list shall be entitled to vote at said voting place in Connor instead of at Caswell Plantation.

Municipal officers of Caswell Plantation shall select 4 ballot clerks from the inhabitants of Connor, representing the 2 political parties which at the gubernatorial election next preceding such appointment cast the greatest number of votes and shall select a warden who shall be a resident of Caswell Plantation.

The conduct of elections at said voting place shall be the same as in towns having separate voting districts, and all the provisions of the Revised Statutes with respect to separate voting districts in towns are made applicable to said voting place at Connor as though the same were located within the territorial

limits of Caswell Plantation, and the powers and duties of municipal officers in such case are conferred upon the municipal officers of Caswell Plantation.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 16, § 104, amended. Section 104 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 20 and by section 18 of chapter 417, both of the public laws of 1961, is further amended by inserting after the 3rd paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

'Poll taxes collected by the State Tax Assessor from the residents of Connor in the year in which the biennial state election is held shall be paid by the State to Caswell Plantation.'

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This legislation will result in a loss of revenue to the State in the years in which biennial state elections are held of approximately \$350.