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Presented by Mr. Richardson of Stonington.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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### **AN ACT to Provide for the Surrender by Long Island Plantation of its Organization.**

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

Whereas, some of the inhabitants of the plantation have removed from the island; and

Whereas, such removal has resulted in less than 8 pupils in the elementary school so that the plantation is faced with a loss of state aid for educational purposes; and

Whereas, such loss of state aid will result in bankruptcy for the plantation; 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. Organization of Long Island Plantation may be surrendered.** The organization of Long Island Plantation in Hancock County, as heretofore adopted, is hereby surrendered; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said plantation shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending actions and causes of actions to which said plantation is, or may be, a party and all needful process growing out of the

same, including provisions for the payment of all or any judgments or debts which may be rendered against such plantation or exist in favor of any creditor.

**Sec. 2. Unexpended school funds.** At the time this Act becomes effective, the treasurer of said plantation or such other person as may have custody of the funds of the plantation shall pay to the Treasurer of State all unexpended school funds, which school funds together with the proceeds of any credits due the plantation for school purposes are to be used by the State Tax Assessor to settle any school obligations contracted by the plantation previous to the time this Act becomes effective. Any unexpended school funds remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of State after all such obligations have been met shall be added to the Unorganized Townships Fund as provided in the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 4165.

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