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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Validating the Vote to Convert St. Francis Plantation into the Town  
of St. Francis.**

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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, in March, 1966 the legal voters within the territory embraced within the limits of the proposed Town of St. Francis voted to convert St. Francis Plantation to the Town of St. Francis; and

Whereas, because of a snow storm less than 50% of the legal voters voted; and

Whereas, a subsequent election was held in March of 1966 and there is some question as to the legality of this election even though more than 50% of the legal voters voted; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to validate the March, 1966 election and to resolve all questions of legality prior to the annual meeting in March, 1967; 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:

**Validating the vote to convert St. Francis Plantation into the Town of St. Francis.** Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 242 of the private and special laws of 1965, the results of the vote, at the election in March, 1966, of the legal voters within the territory embraced within the limits of the proposed Town of St. Francis, whereby said legal voters voted to convert St. Francis Plantation to the Town of St. Francis, are hereby validated, confirmed and made effective.

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