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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 695

H. P. 482

House of Representatives, February 8, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Authorize the Plantation of Matinicus Isle to Form a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there is a vital need for safe and adequate school facilities on the island; and

Whereas, the State Board of Education may not authorize the island to become a School Administrative District; and

Whereas, it is impossible for the island to join with other municipalities in district formation; and

Whereas, the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 212, provides that the Legislature may establish single town administrative districts; 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:

School Administrative District for Matinicus Isle, authorized. The Municipality of Matinicus Isle Plantation is exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 213, and the State Board of Education is authorized to proceed pursuant to sections 214 to 307 to take the necessary action to allow the municipality of Matinicus Isle to form a School Administrative District. Said district shall be authorized to procure secondary education for its pupils at one or more administrative units or with one or more private

academies on the mainland. Further, notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the Matinicus Isle School Administrative District shall be governed by a board of directors not to exceed 3 in number.

Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to limit the number of times that Matinicus Isle may make application to the State Board of Education nor shall the authority heretofore granted to the State Board of Education under this Act be limited to any specified number of times for the board to authorize Matinicus Isle to act on the formation of a School Administrative District.

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