

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1294

S. P. 448

In Senate, March 12, 1971

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Shute of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Carrabassett Valley.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Carrabassett Valley, Incorporated. The unorganized territory located in Franklin County and consisting of Township 3, Range 2, B.K.P.; W.K.R., with the inhabitants therein, is incorporated into a town by the name of Carrabassett Valley. The inhabitants of said town are vested with the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within the State do or may enjoy. The town created shall take the effects belonging to Township 3, Range 2, B.K.P.; W.K.R. located in Franklin County and which have not heretofore been legally disposed of by the State or by the County of Franklin.

Sec. 2. Responsibility of State. The State of Maine shall assume responsibility for any outstanding indebtedness at the time of incorporation, and thereafter neither the Town of Carrabassett Valley nor the inhabitants therein shall be deemed responsible for any obligations incurred prior to these dates.

Sec. 3. Town required to be a member of the Maine Forestry District. After the effective date of this Act, the Town of Carrabassett Valley shall be required to be a member of the Maine Forestry District.

Sec. 4. Legislative district. Until the next legislative apportionment of Representatives, the Town of Carrabassett Valley shall remain in the same legislative district in which the unorganized territory of Township 3, Range 2, B.K.P.; W.K.R. located in Franklin County is now classed.

Sec. 5. Effective date. This Act shall become effective for all purposes, except education, at the annual meeting in March, 1972.

Sec. 6. Effective date for education. This Act shall become effective for education purposes July 1, 1972, on which date the Town of Carrabassett Valley shall assume full responsibility for providing the educational opportunities as required and permitted under the laws of the State, and the Town of Carrabassett Valley shall thereafter be subject to the same requirements, benefits and privileges of other towns in the State. The first full subsidy payment under the General Purpose Educational Aid Law shall be due and payable December, 1972, said subsidy to be based on expenditures made by the State for the unorganized territory of Township 3, Range 2, B.K.P.; W.K.R. in Franklin County, as described in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, chapter 119, it being the intent to base subsidy on expenditures Township 3, Range 2, B.K.P.; W.K.R. in Franklin County would have made had it been an organized municipality.

Sec. 7. 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 within the unorganized territory of Township 3, Range 2, B.K.P.; W.K.R. in Franklin County at an election to be called and held in said territory on the 4th Monday in October, 1971. Such election shall be called, held and conducted by the Secretary of State in the same manner as local option elections in unorganized territory are conducted in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 28, section 103, except that no petition for said election shall be required.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election, provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 50% of the total number of qualified voters in said unorganized territory.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the Secretary of State and certificate thereof filed by him in his office.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.