

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. LaCharite of Brunswick.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Annex Town of Brunswick to Sagadahoc County.**

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

**Sec. 1. Annexation.** The Town of Brunswick is hereby removed from Cumberland County and annexed to and made part of Sagadahoc County.

**Sec. 2. Obligations to Cumberland County.** The existing obligations of the Town of Brunswick to the County of Cumberland shall be separated as of the effective date of this Act.

**Sec. 3. Obligations to Sagadahoc County.** All obligations of the Town of Brunswick to the County of Sagadahoc shall begin and shall be prorated as of the effective date of this Act.

**Referendum.** This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters in the Town of Brunswick at the regular municipal election in 1973 and warrants shall be issued for such election in the manner now provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying and warning the qualified voters of said town to vote on the approval or rejection of this Act.

The town clerk of Brunswick shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

“Shall the Town of Brunswick be annexed to Sagadahoc County?” The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words “Yes” or “No” their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for the Town of Brunswick upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of said town voting at said election; provided

that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act in said town at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election. If said town approves this Act, the Act as to said Town of Brunswick shall become effective January 1, 1975.

The results of the vote in said town shall be declared by the municipal officers of that town and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk of Brunswick with the Secretary of State.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is reflected in the title.