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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 59, L. D. 71, Bill, "AN ACT Converting Mount Chase Plantation into the Town of Mount Chase."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. First meeting, how called. The board of assessors of the plantation shall issue their warrant, in accordance with the general laws, for an annual meeting to be held, at a time consistent with the normal annual meeting time in 1976. Notification of such meeting shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State for determining the effective date of sections 1 and 3.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 4. 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 territory embraced within the limits of said proposed Town of Mount Chase, voting by ballot at an election to be specially called and held for that purpose concurrent with the regular 1975 election in November. This meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to Title 30, sections 2061 to 2065. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of sections 1 and 3 of this Act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act converting Mount Chase Plantation into the Town of Mount Chase,' passed by the 107th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. Upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal

voters voting at said meeting, sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall take effect for all purposes hereof at the annual meeting in 1976; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of sections 1 and 3 of this Act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 50% of the total number of votes cast in the plantation at the last gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the board of assessors of the Plantation of Mount Chase and due certificate shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this Amendment is to convert Mount Chase Plantation into the Town of Mount Chase.

Reported by the Committee on Local and County Government.

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