

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 713

H. P. 578

House of Representatives, February 19, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Doak of Rangeley.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Converting Dallas Plantation into the Town of Dallas.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Dallas, incorporated. Dallas Plantation with the inhabitants therein is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Dallas. The inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within the State do or may enjoy. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to Dallas Plantation and shall also assume all the obligations thereof.

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 on March 15, 1976, at which time the town shall choose officers and other town officials and transact such business as towns are authorized to do. The result of the vote for town officers shall be declared by the board of assessors of the plantation.

Sec. 3. Legislative district. Until the next legislative apportionment of Representatives, the Town of Dallas shall remain in the same legislative district in which Dallas Plantation is now classed.

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 Dallas, 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 the Revised Statutes, 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 2 of this Act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act converting Dallas Plantation into the Town of Dallas', 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 2 of this Act shall take effect for all purposes hereof at the annual meeting in March, 1976; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of sections 1 and 2 of this Act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 30% of the total number of the qualified voters within said territory.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to convert Dallas Plantation into the Town of Dallas.