

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1826

H. P. 1502

House of Representatives, April 17, 1975

Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Rule 10. Referred to Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. LeBlanc of Van Buren.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Converting Hamlin Plantation into the Town of Hamlin.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Hamlin incorporated. Hamlin Plantation, with the inhabitants therein, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Hamlin. 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 Hamlin Plantation and shall also assume all the obligations thereof.

Sec. 2. First meeting, how called. The Board of Assessors of the Plantation of Hamlin 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 the time of said meeting, for determining the effective date of sections 1 and 3 of this Act, shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.

Sec. 3. Legislative district. Until the next legislative apportionment of Representatives, the Town of Hamlin shall remain in the same legislative district in which Hamlin 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 Hamlin, 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 Hamlin Plantation into the Town of Hamlin,’ 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 Hamlin 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 Hamlin Plantation into the Town of Hamlin.