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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1953

S. P. 621

In Senate, January 19, 1976

Referred to Committee on Local and State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator McNally of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SIX

AN ACT Converting Plantation 21 into the Town of Osborn.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Osborn, incorporated. Plantation 21, with the inhabitants therein, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Osborn. 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 Plantation 21 and shall also assume all the obligations thereof.

Sec. 2. First meeting, how called. Any justice of the peace in the County of Hancock may issue his warrant to any legal voter in Plantation 21, directing him to notify the inhabitants to meet at a place specified in said warrant and at a time consistent with the normal annual meeting time in March, 1977, giving at least 7 days' notice thereof, for the choice of town officers and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do.

Sec. 3. Legislative district. Until the next legislative apportionment of Senate and House districts, the Town of Osborn shall remain in the same legislative districts in which Osborn Plantation is now classed.

Sec. 4. Referendum; effective date. This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature only for the purposes of permitting its submission to the legal voters within the territory embraced within the limits of said proposed Town of Osborn, voting by ballot at an election to be specially called and held for the purpose within 12 months of the effective date of this Act. The meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted

according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, that the board of assessors in said proposed Town of Osborn shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the plantation clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session on the day of election and on such additional days thereto as they may determine. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Converting Plantation 21 into the Town of Osborn,' 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, this Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof at the annual meeting in March, 1977; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 50% 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 Plantation 21 and due certificate shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to convert Plantation 21 into the Town of Osborn.