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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1822

House of Representatives, January 19, 1976

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Powell of Wallagrass Plt.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SIX

AN ACT Converting Wallagrass Plantation into the Town of Wallagrass.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Wallagrass, incorporated. Wallagrass Plantation, with the inhabitants therein, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Wallagrass. 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 Wallagrass 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, at a time consistent with the normal annual meeting time in 1977. 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.

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

Sec. 4. Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters within the territory embraced within the limits of said proposed Town of Wallagrass, voting by ballot at an election to be specially called and held for the purpose at a date after 90 days after the adjournment of the first special session of the 107th Legislature and

before April 1, 1977. 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 Wallagrass Plantation into the Town of Wallagrass,’ passed by the First Special Session of 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 1977; 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 Wallagrass 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 Wallagrass Plantation into the Town of Wallagrass.