

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 270

7 S.P. 90

In Senate, January 29, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Local and County Government suggested
9 and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Brown of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative Moholland of Princeton.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Deorganize Plantation 14.
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
20 follows:

21 Sec. 1. Deorganization of Plantation 14.
22 Plantation 14 in Washington County is deorganized,
23 provided that the corporate existence, powers, duties
24 and liabilities of the plantation shall survive for
25 the purposes of prosecuting and defending all pending
26 suits to which the plantation is, or may be, a party
27 and all needful process growing out of the same, in-
28 cluding provisions for the payment of all or any
29 judgments or debts which may be rendered against the
30 plantation or exist in favor of any creditor.

31 Sec. 2. Unexpended school funds. The treasurer
32 of the plantation or such other person as may have
33 custody of the funds of the plantation shall pay to
34 the Treasurer of State all unexpended school funds,
35 which, together with the credits due the plantation
36 for school purposes, are to be used by the State Tax

1 Assessor to settle any school obligations contracted
2 by the plantation previous to deorganization. Any
3 unexpended school funds remaining with the Treasurer
4 of State after all the obligations have been met
5 shall be added to the Unorganized Territory School
6 and Capital Working Funds, as provided in the Revised
7 Statutes, Title 20-A, section 3351.

8 Sec. 3. Referendum; certificate to Secretary of
9 State. The board of assessors of the plantation
10 shall submit this Act to the legal voters, within the
11 territory embraced within the limits of Plantation
12 14, by ballot at a special election to be held on or
13 before the regular March, 1986, plantation meeting.
14 This election shall be called, advertised and con-
15 ducted according to the Revised Statutes, Title 30,
16 sections 2061 and 2065. The plantation clerk shall
17 prepare the required ballots, on which he shall re-
18 duce the subject matter of this Act to the following
19 question:

20 "Shall Plantation 14 be deorganized?"

21 The voters shall indicate by a cross or check
22 mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their
23 opinion of the same. The Act shall be approved by a
24 majority of the legal voters voting at the special
25 election, provided that the total number of votes
26 cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at
27 the election equaled or exceeded 50% of the total
28 number of votes cast in the plantation for Governor
29 at the last gubernatorial election.

30 The result of the vote shall be declared by the
31 board of assessors of Plantation 14 and due certifi-
32 cate shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the
33 Secretary of State within 10 days from the date of
34 that vote.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to deorganize
Plantation 14.

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