

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 37.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE.

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AN ACT to divide Clinton Gore Plantation and annex the same to adjoining towns.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. Clinton Gore plantation in the county of Kennebec shall be divided by the following described line, viz: Beginning at a point in the east line of said plantation at the southeast corner of Luther Means' land; thence running westerly on the south line of said Means' land, and in the direction of said line to the town of Clinton. And all that part of said plantation lying north of said dividing line, with the inhabitants thereon, shall be annexed to the town of Burnham in the county of Waldo, and shall become a part of said town of Burnham, and be included in said

12 county of Waldo. And all that part of said plantation  
13 lying south of said dividing line, with the inhabitants  
14 thereon, shall be annexed to the town of Clinton and  
15 become a part thereof. And the corporate powers and  
16 organization of said plantation shall cease on the pas-  
17 sage of this act; except that they shall continue for  
18 the period of one year, for the sole purpose of collect-  
19 ing its dues, and paying such debts as may be due  
20 when this act takes effect.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants, with the estates so set off  
2 and annexed to the said town of Burnham, shall be  
3 holden to pay the arrears of all taxes legally assessed  
4 upon them, and shall assume and pay all liabilities,  
5 and shall be entitled to all the benefits growing out of  
6 the issuing of four bonds of five hundred dollars each,  
7 voted by said plantation in aid of the Belfast and  
8 Moosehead Lake railroad; and shall also pay their  
9 proportion of all other corporate debts and liabilities,  
10 due or owing from said plantation at the time this act  
11 takes effect, said proportion to be ascertained by the  
12 last valuation of said plantation; and the same shall  
13 be assessed by the proper officers of the said town of  
14 Burnham as a special tax upon the lands, property  
15 and inhabitants of said plantation, so set off, at such  
16 times, and in such sums, as the same, or any part  
17 thereof, may become due, and collected in the same

18 manner as other town taxes and paid by the treasurer  
19 of said town. And said inhabitants and estates so set  
20 off shall not be liable to be taxed in the town of Burn-  
21 ham for any of the indebtedness of said town prior to  
22 the passage of this act.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants, with the estates so set off  
2 and annexed to the town of Clinton, shall be holden  
3 to pay the arrears of all taxes which have been legally  
4 assessed upon them, together with their proportion of  
5 all corporate debts and liabilities due, or owing from  
6 said Clinton Gore plantation, at the time this act takes  
7 effect; said proportion to be ascertained as in section  
8 two. And the same may be assessed by the proper  
9 officers of the town of Clinton as a special tax upon  
10 the lands, property and inhabitants of said plantation,  
11 so set off, at such times, and in such sums, as the  
12 same, or any part thereof, may become due, and col-  
13 lected in the same manner as other town taxes, and  
14 paid by the treasurer of said town. Except that they  
15 shall not be holden for any liabilities, nor be entitled  
16 to any of the benefits, growing out of the issuing of  
17 any bonds by said plantation in aid of the Belfast and  
18 Moosehead Lake Railroad. And the inhabitants and  
19 estates so set off and annexed, shall not be liable to be  
20 taxed in the town of Clinton for any of the indebted-  
21 ness of said town incurred prior to the passage of this

22 act; but, in assessing taxes for that purpose, the  
23 assessors of Clinton shall omit the lands, property and  
24 inhabitants residing on the territory hereby annexed.

SECT. 4. For the purpose of assessing state and county  
2 taxes after the passage of this act, there shall be  
3 added to the valuation of the town of Burnham,  
4 seventeen thousand five hundred and seventy dollars,  
5 (\$17,570.) And to its number of polls twenty-six,  
6 (26); so that its valuation hereafter shall be, one  
7 hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred and  
8 seventy-seven dollars (\$192,577.) And its number  
9 of polls shall be one hundred and ninety-two (192.)  
10 And there shall be added to the valuation of the town  
11 of Clinton four thousand five hundred and twenty-eight  
12 (\$4,528,) and to its number of polls nine, (9); so that  
13 its valuation hereafter shall be four hundred and  
14 thirty-three thousand three hundred and forty dollars,  
15 (\$433,340.) And its number of polls shall be four  
16 hundred and twelve (412).

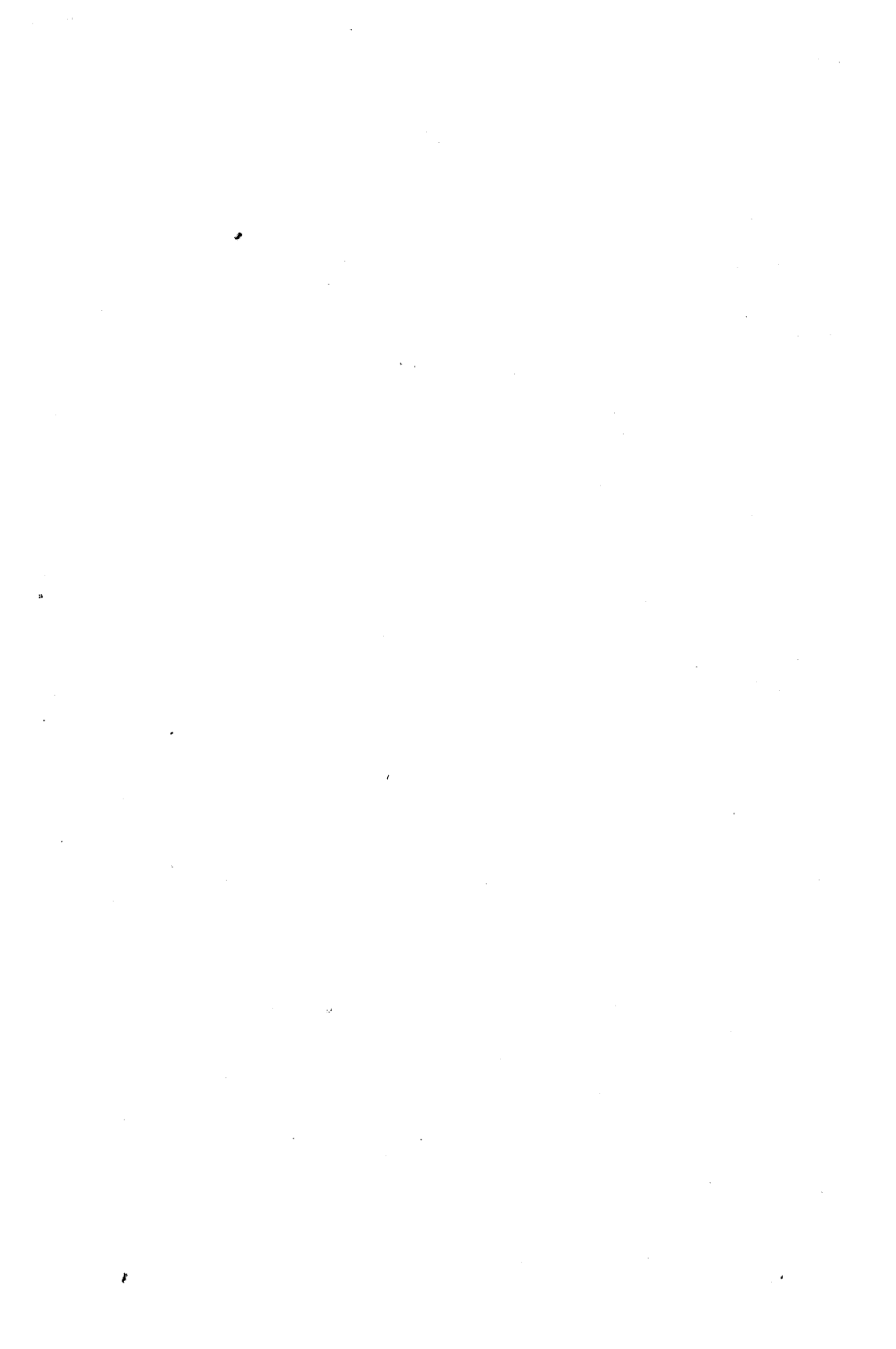
SECT. 5. Until a new apportionment of the state  
2 shall be made, the inhabitants of said plantation, so  
3 set off and annexed to the town of Burnham, shall  
4 vote for state and county officers, representatives to  
5 congress, senators and representatives in the state  
6 legislature with the inhabitants of the said town of  
7 Burnham. And the inhabitants of that part of said

CLINTON GORE PLANTATION.

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8 plantation set off and annexed to the town of Clinton  
9 shall vote for the same officers with the inhabitants of  
10 the said town of Clinton.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 12, 1873. }

Laid on the table and ordered printed, on motion of Mr.  
TOTMAN.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*