

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 78.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE.

AN ACT to annex Franklin Plantation, in the County of Oxford,
to the towns of Rumford and Peru.

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

Section 1. The organization known as Franklin Plantation in
2 the county of Oxford, is hereby abolished, and all the territory
3 of said plantation, together with the estates and inhabitants
4 thereof, are hereby annexed to the towns of Rumford and Peru,
5 all in the county of Oxford, in accordance with the description
6 hereinafter stated.

I. All that portion of said plantation described as follows is
8 hereby annexed to the town of Rumford, viz. : Commencing on
9 westerly line of town of Peru at the southeasterly corner of gore

10 lot No. 1 in school district No. 3 in said Franklin Plantation
11 near the height of land on Baxter Hill, so called, and on the
12 northerly slope of said Baxter Hill, thence in a westerly direc-
13 tion by the southerly line of the tier of gore lots in said Franklin
14 Plantation in a course nearly south 80 degrees, west 3 miles
15 and 90 rods more or less to easterly line of Milton Plantation,
16 thence northerly by the easterly line of Milton Plantation on
17 the westerly line of one gore lot and two full lots to Rumford
18 town line, thence easterly by the present town line between
19 Rumford and Franklin Plantation to the northeasterly corner of
20 said plantation, thence southerly by the present town line
21 between Rumford (formerly Peru) and Peru and Franklin Plan-
22 tation to the point of commencement.

II. All the remaining portion of said Franklin Plantation not
24 described in clause one (1), section one (1) of this act is
25 hereby annexed to the town of Peru and described and bounded
26 as follows: Northerly by the south gore line described in
27 clause one (1), westerly by the town line of Woodstock and
28 Milton Plantation, southerly by Sumner town line, and easterly
29 by Peru town line.

Sect. 2. The present assessors of said plantation shall at
2 once deliver all records, papers and plans of said Franklin
3 Plantation to the municipal officers of the town of Rumford, to
4 be by said town of Rumford held for the benefit of all persons
5 and corporations interested, who shall have all reasonable
6 opportunities to inspect and examine the same on all proper
7 occasions.

Sect. 3. The provisions of this act shall not change the
2 pauper settlement of any person now being a resident of Frank-

3 lin Plantation or having a settlement therein, and all such per-
4 sons in order to gain a new settlement must have their homes
5 as provided in section one (1), clause six (6), chapter twenty-
6 four (24) of the Revised Statutes, in order to gain such, and
7 any town hereafter furnishing relief to any of the above named
8 persons, shall have the same right to be re-imbursed by the
9 State that they now have until such person or persons gain a
10 new settlement.

Sect. 4. The present assessors, treasurer and tax collector
2 of said Franklin Plantation shall hold their present offices for
3 the purpose of collecting taxes now due, and the payment of
4 all its debts as though this act had not passed.

Section 5. All inhabitants living on the territory hereby an-
2 nexed to the respective towns shall have right to vote in such
3 towns to which they are annexed, at their next annual March
4 meeting, and in all other town meetings and elections.

Sect. 6, This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, February 9, 1899.

Reported by Mr. WILSON of Cherryfield, from Committee on Towns,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*