

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 272.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act to annex Franklin  
Plantation in the County of Oxford to the towns of Rumford  
and Peru, approved by the Governor, February 21, A. D.  
1899.

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

Section 1. Section 4 of an act entitled "An Act to annex  
2 Franklin Plantation in the county of Oxford to the towns  
3 of Rumford and Peru, approved by the governor, February  
4 21, A. D. 1899," is hereby amended, so that said section shall  
5 read as follows:

‘Section 4. The assessors of said plantation for the year 7 eighteen hundred and ninety-eight at any time prior to 8 December 1, 1899, are authorized to call a meeting of the 9 inhabitants of said Franklin Plantation as they existed prior 10 to February 21, 1899, and at such meeting said inhabitants 11 may raise by assessment on the real and personal estate 12 therein based on the valuation of 1898 such sum of money 13 as may be needed to pay any indebtedness of said Franklin 14 Plantation that the assessors may find due in the final clos- 15 ing up of its affairs. The present assessors, treasurer, clerk 16 and tax collector of said Franklin Plantation shall hold their 17 present offices for the purpose of collecting taxes so assessed 18 as well as those now due, and the payment of all its debts as 19 though this act had not passed, and the acts of said inhabi- 20 tants at any plantation meeting heretofore or hereafter called 21 and held to raise money to pay its said indebtedness are 22 hereby declared legal and valid.’

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Franklin Plantation was annexed to the towns of Rumford and Peru by House Bill No. 78 approved February 21.

At the time the bill was presented it was thought by the assessors that the money on hand with taxes in the hands of the collector was sufficient to pay all the indebtedness of the Plantation.

The expense of breaking roads after the recent severe snow storm and other outstanding bills now show a deficiency of assets of nearly one hundred and fifty dollars and the inhabitants wish to raise this sum by assessment to pay the indebtedness and thereby avoid litigation.

GEO. D. BISBEE, Attorney.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 3, 1899.

Reported by Mr. CHASE of Portland, from Committee on Legal  
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*