

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 614

House of Representatives, March 20, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Day of Westfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

AN ACT confirming the official acts of the officers of the Plantation of Chapman, acting as officers of the Town of Chapman, and of the proceedings of the special town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chapman held December twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Section 1. The official acts of the officers of the plantation of Chapman elected at the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the plantation of Chapman held March fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, acting as officers of the plantation of Chapman and of the town of Chapman from March fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and fif-

7 teen, to December twenty-seven, one thousand nine hun-
8 dred and fifteen, each date inclusive, are hereby ratified and
9 confirmed with the same legal force and effect as if made
10 by the officers of the plantation of Chapman and the offi-
11 cers of the town of Chapman duly elected and qualified.

Sect. 2. All of the proceedings of the special town meet-
2 ing of the inhabitants of the town of Chapman held De-
3 cember twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred and fif-
4 teen, for the purpose of electing town officers for the year
5 then current are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The plantation of Chapman was incorporated as a town by the Legislature by Chapter 54 of the Private and Special Acts for the year 1915. The Act provided that the town should elect its officers in March, 1915, not taking into consideration that the Act would not take effect until July, 1915, and that said meeting should be called by the plantation officers. The meeting for organization was held December 27, 1915. The act as passed in 1915 followed the form used prior to the introduction of the referendum.