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H. P. 1605

House of Representatives, March 16, 1933.

Reported by Mr. Tompkins from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

New Draft of H. P. 850, L. D. 346.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT in Regard to the Plantation of Allagash.

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

Sec. 1. Allagash Plantation organization repealed; corporate existence survives for certain purposes. The organization of the plantation of Allagash, done by the commissioners of the county of Aroostook, June 14, 1886, pursuant to authority thereto conferred by chapter 177 of the private and special laws of 1875, is hereby repealed; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties, and liabilities of said plantation shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits to which said plantation is or may be a party, and all needful processes growing out of the same, and for the further purpose of providing for the payment of all or any judgments which may be rendered against said plantation and to pay state, county, and forestry district taxes assessed for the year 1933 and 1934.

Sec. 2. Unexpended school funds to be paid to treasurer of state. All funds unexpended for school purposes at the time when this act is effective out of amounts raised by said plantation for school purposes, or out of amounts paid by the state for school purposes, shall be paid by the treasurer of said plantation or such other person in whose custody such funds may be, to the treasurer of state. Such amounts, so received, shall con-

stitute a fund for school purposes, of which the income only shall be expended and applied for the schooling of children resident within the limits of the present plantation.

Sec. 3. Former enabling act repealed. Chapter 177 of the private and special laws of 1875 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. Effective date of act; referendum. This act shall take effect when accepted and approved at a meeting of the legal voters of the territory embraced within the limits of Allagash plantation, to be specifically called and held for such purpose, not later than 4 months from the date of approval of this act. This meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections in organized plantations. The warrant for said meeting shall set forth the following question: "Shall the act to disorganize Allagash plantation be accepted?" The result of said vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the said plantation and a proper certificate filed by the clerk of said plantation with the secretary of state.