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House of Representatives, January 26, 1937.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Haskell of Lee.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Provide for the Surrender by Town of Carroll of Its
Organization.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, many persons, residing and having their pauper settlement in the town of Carroll, are destitute and in need of immediate relief, including medicines and medical aid and attention, and

Whereas, the town of Carroll is, by reason of lack of available funds, unable to relieve such destitute persons, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of the state of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Organization of town of Carroll may be surrendered. The organization of the town of Carroll in Penobscot county as heretofore adopted is hereby surrendered; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending suits and causes of suits to which said town is,

or may be, a party and all needful process growing out of the same, including provisions for the payment of all or any judgments which may be or has been rendered against such town or outstanding debts which exist in favor of any creditor.

The inhabitants of the town shall organize themselves into a plantation under the general law. The duly elected plantation officers shall have authority to levy and collect taxes for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. School fund and unexpended funds. The school fund deposited to the credit of said town and all funds unexpended for school purposes at the town when this act becomes effective out of amounts raised by said town for school purposes or out of amounts paid by the state for school purposes shall be paid by the treasurer of said town or such other person in whose custody such funds may be, to the treasurer of state. Such amounts, so received, shall be added to the unorganized township fund as provided in section 23 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes.

Sec. 3. Effective date of act. This act shall take effect when approved but shall not become operative until it has been approved by said town of Carroll at a special town meeting called for that purpose by an appropriate article inserted in the call for said meeting, and held prior to June 30, 1937, and notice of such approval if voted by the said town of Carroll in the form of a certified copy of the record of such meeting shall be filed with the secretary of state.