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House of Representatives, February 9, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Towns. Sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ellis of Castle Hill by request.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Divide the Town of Ashland and to Create Sheridan Plantation.**

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

**Sec. 1. Certain territory set off from Ashland; boundary.** All that part of the town of Ashland, in the county of Aroostook, lying northerly of the following described line, namely: beginning at the southeast corner of Township 12, Range 6, now Nashville, thence south 67 degrees 55 minutes east, 6,408.2 feet, thence south 20 degrees 10 minutes east 1,843 feet, thence north 85 degrees 10 minutes east 2,992.2 feet, thence south 67 degrees 55 minutes east, to the southwest corner of Castle Hill; thence north along the west line of said Castle Hill to the northwest corner of said Castle Hill; thence west along the south line of Township 13, Range 5 to the northeast corner of said Nashville; thence south along the east line of said Nashville to the southeast corner of said Nashville, the place of beginning, together with the inhabitants thereof is hereby created into a separate plantation by the name of Sheridan, and the inhabitants thereof are hereby invested with the powers and privileges subject to the duties and liabilities incident to other plantations as provided by the general statutes of the state.

**Sec. 2. All taxes now due, shall be paid Ashland.** The inhabitants of said Sheridan Plantation shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been

legally assessed upon them by the town of Ashland, and the collectors of taxes for said town of Ashland are authorized and required to collect and pay all taxes to them committed, according to their respective warrants. All moneys now in the treasury of said town of Ashland and all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes heretofore assessed, shall be applied to the several purposes for which they were raised, and each town officer of Ashland, shall have the same duties as they now have, and perform within the limits of said Sheridan Plantation, until organization of said Sheridan Plantation by the choice of like town officers.

**Sec. 3. Existing liabilities, how divided; pauper settlement; maintenance of roads, etc.** The existing liabilities and obligations of the town of Ashland shall be divided as follows: the town debt of Ashland shall be borne by said Ashland. All paupers now supported or aided by the town of Ashland, or that may hereafter become chargeable as paupers, shall after division be maintained and supported by the town of Ashland or Sheridan Plantation, according as to their last settlement may fall within the respective territories of said Ashland or Sheridan Plantation. Ashland and Sheridan Plantation shall thereafter bear all expense for the care and maintenance of roads, highways and bridges within their respective limits.

**Sec. 4. Town property shall remain property of town where located; books, etc., property of Ashland.** All town property, real and personal, now situated within the limits of said town of Ashland, shall remain the property of said town of Ashland, and all property, real and personal now situated within the limits of Sheridan Plantation, shall become the property of said Sheridan Plantation. All books, papers and records of the town of Ashland shall be retained by said town of Ashland, and they shall become accessible to the inhabitants of Sheridan Plantation at proper times.