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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland.

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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** Relating to the Termination of Organization of Towns or  
Plantations.

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

**Sec. 1. Power and authority of state tax assessor.** Whenever the organization of any town or plantation has been terminated by act of the legislature, the powers, duties and obligations relating to the prudential affairs of said town or plantation shall be vested in the state tax assessor. Said state tax assessor shall have the power and authority to assess taxes at any time after the act terminating the organization of the town or plantation becomes operative, by making assessment once a year for 2 years under the laws now relating to the assessment of taxes in towns by assessors. Said tax assessor shall have the same power and authority which tax collectors now have to enforce the collection of said taxes in any manner now provided by law. All moneys received by virtue of said assessment and collection as aforesaid shall be applied to the payment of necessary expenses of the state tax assessor in making such assessment and collection, to the payment of any outstanding obligations of said town or plantation and for the completion of any public works of said town or plantation already begun.

**Sec. 2. Time limit.** For a period of 2 years after the act of termination becomes effective, no claim shall be enforced against any such town or plantation and any attachment of or levy upon property located within said town or plantation for the purpose of effecting such enforcement shall be void.