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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

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

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

Sec. 1. Organization of town of Somerville may be surrendered. The organization of the town of Somerville in Lincoln 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 all pending 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 or debts which may be rendered against such town or exist in favor of any creditor.

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 time when this act is 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 funds as provided in section 23 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes.

Sec. 3. Referendum. This act shall be submitted for approval or rejection to the qualified voters of the town of Somerville at the next annual town meeting of said town. The vote shall be taken by ballot at said meeting in answer to the question, "Shall an act passed by the legislature in the year of 1937 entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Town of Somerville of Its Organization' be accepted?", which shall be printed on the official ballots, and at said meeting the voters of said town in favor of accepting this act shall vote "Yes" and those opposed shall vote "No." If a majority of the ballots deposited as aforesaid shall favor accepting the same this act shall immediately become effective.