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Legislative Document

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In Senate, January 18, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Towns and sent down for concurrence. 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Beckett of Washington.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

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

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

Sec. 1. Organization of town of Marion may be surrendered. The organization of the town of Marion in the county of Washington 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 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 funds as provided in section 23 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This act shall take effect March 31, 1940.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The town officially voted in March 1938 to petition the legislature of 1939 for deorganization. At the end of the current year, March 30, 1939, the town's debts will be paid in full. The population of the town is 70. The town is unable to pay the heavy cost of dependent children and poor relief.