

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

E I G H T Y - N I N T H L E G I S L A T U R E

Legislative Document

No. 942

H. P. 1774

House of Representatives, February 17, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. DeBeck of Holden.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

**RESOLVE, Providing for the Surrender by Town of Greenbush of Its
Organization.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the town of Greenbush is not able to function under its present organization; and

Whereas, immediate steps should be taken to take care of the present financial emergency; 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 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Organization of town of Greenbush may be surrendered. Resolved: That the organization of the town of Greenbush in the county of Penobscot 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, and be it further

School fund and unexpended funds. Resolved: That the school fund deposited to the credit of said town and all funds unexpended for school purposes at the time when this resolve 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 II of the revised statutes; now, therefore, be it further

Ratification. Resolved: That this resolve shall take effect on approval by the governor for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the town of Greenbush at any annual or special town meeting legally called to consider the acceptance of this resolve; an appropriate article being inserted in the call for said meeting.

If a majority of the qualified voters of the town, present and voting, vote in favor of the acceptance of this resolve, it shall become operative on April 1, 1939. A certificate of such vote shall be filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.