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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-NINE

**AN ACT to Provide for the Surrender by Concord Plantation of Its
Organization.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the tax rate of Concord Plantation has increased to the point where it is almost confiscatory, and

Whereas, it is impossible for the plantation to continue any longer as an organized plantation, 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

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

Sec. 1. Organization of Concord Plantation may be surrendered. The organization of Concord Plantation in Somerset county as heretofore adopted is hereby surrendered; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said plantation shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits to which said plantation 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 plantation or exist in favor of any creditor.

Sec. 2. School fund and unexpended funds. The school fund deposited to the credit of said plantation, and all funds unexpended for school purposes at the time when this act is effective out of amounts raised by said plantation for school purposes or out of amounts paid by the state for school purposes, shall be paid by the treasurer of said plantation 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 take effect on its approval by the governor for the purpose of its submission to the voters of the Concord Plantation for acceptance or rejection at any regular election or special election called for this purpose by an appropriate article inserted in the call for said election. Upon acceptance by a majority of the voters voting at such an election, this act shall take effect in full, and notice of the approval of the act in the form of a certified copy of the record of the election shall be filed with the secretary of state.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.