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In Senate, February 6, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary

Presented by Senator McKusick of Piscataquis.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Organization of Plantations.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 89, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:▪

'Sec. 1. Census of larger unincorporated townships, duty of county commissioners respecting. Commissioners of counties containing unincorporated townships ~~shall~~ **may**, at the expiration of every period of 5 years from March, 1861, determine from the United States census, when taken the preceding year, and by actual enumeration when not so taken, what townships have not less than 200 inhabitants, and make a suitable description and designation thereof, and return them to the secretary of state, to be by him recorded.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Organization of larger townships. Immediately after making the return ~~required~~ **provided** by section 1, said commissioners shall issue **if they deem it feasible** their warrant to one of the principal inhabitants of each of such unincorporated townships, commanding him to notify the inhabitants thereof qualified to vote for governor, to assemble on a day at

a place named in the warrant, to choose a moderator, clerk, 3 assessors, treasurer, collector of taxes, constable, superintending school committee, and other necessary plantation officers. Notice of such meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant therefor in 2 public and conspicuous places in the township 14 days before the day of meeting. The warrant with such inhabitant's return thereon shall be returned to the meeting, and the above named officers shall be chosen and sworn.'

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