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House of Representatives, January 23, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. DeSanctis of Madison.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Repeal the Incorporation of the Madison Village Corporation.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1887, c. 8, organization of Madison Village Corporation, repealed. Chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1887 creating the Madison Village Corporation and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof are hereby repealed; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said corporation shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits of which said corporation is, or may be, a party and all needful process growing out of the same, including provisions for the payment of any debts of or judgments which may be rendered against said corporation or exist in favor of any creditor.

Sec. 2. Referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Madison at any legal special or annual meeting of said town, provided the warrant calling such meeting contains an appropriate article for the purpose. Such meeting shall be called and conducted according to law governing municipal elections, except that the board of registration of said town shall not be required to

prepare for posting, or the town clerk to post, a list of voters. The town clerk of the town of Madison shall prepare the required ballots for the town meeting upon which shall be reduced the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of Madison Village Corporation be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town, and a certificate thereof filed with the secretary of state by the town clerk immediately after the determination of the vote. This act shall become effective in full upon the date that the certificate of the result of the vote is filed with the secretary of state to the effect that this act is accepted.

Sec. 3. Transfer of property, etc. Immediately after this act becomes fully effective, according to section 2 of this act, all the property, real and personal, and the various departments of Madison Village Corporation shall be conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered and paid over to the town of Madison, and said town shall automatically assume and carry on all the functions of Madison Village Corporation, and said town shall be authorized and empowered to raise funds by loan, or taxation, or both, from time to time, as found necessary, to carry on said functions and to defray the indebtedness thereof, if any.

Also, it shall be the duty of the assessors of Madison Village Corporation, at the time this act becomes fully effective, to execute and deliver, in behalf of said Madison Village Corporation, suitable and appropriate conveyances of all property, real and personal, of said corporation to said town.