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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Watson of Moose River Pl.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

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

Emergency preamble. Whereas, due to the erection of a dam on Dead River the greater part of the plantation is inundated; and

Whereas, the inhabitants of the plantation have all removed; and

Whereas, no plantation officials were elected for the fiscal year April 1, 1950 to April 1, 1951; and

Whereas, the financial affairs of the plantation should be brought to a final settlement; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning 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 Dead River plantation may be surrendered. The organization of Dead River 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. Unexpended school funds. At the time this act becomes effective, the treasurer of said plantation or such other person as may have custody of the funds of the plantation shall pay to the treasurer of state all unexpended schools funds, which school funds together with the proceeds of any credits due the plantation for school purposes are to be used by the state tax assessor to settle any school obligations contracted by the plantation previous to the time of this act becomes effective. Any unexpended school funds remaining in the hands of the treasurer of state after all such obligations have been met shall be added to the unorganized townships fund as provided in section 38 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes.

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