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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
98th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 60, L. D. 64, Bill, "An Act to
Incorporate the Town of Jackman."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following sections:

'Sec. 2. First meeting, how called. Any justice of the peace in the county of Somerset may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the plantation of Jackman, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a place specified in said warrant and at a time consistent with the normal annual meeting time in March 1958, giving at least 7 days' notice therefor, for the choice of town officers and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do.

Sec. 3. Local referendum provided for; election procedure; form of question; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters within the territory embraced within the limits of said proposed town of Jackman, voting by ballot at an election to be specially called and held for the purpose within 7 months of the effective date of this act. The meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of assessors in said proposed town of Jackman shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the plantation clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such special meeting, the 1st and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters and the 3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Jackman,' passed by the 98th Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. Upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting, this act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof at the annual meeting in March 1958; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 50% of the total number of the qualified voters within said territory.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the board of assessors of the plantation of Jackman, and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.

Reported by the Committee on Towns and Counties.

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