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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Seventh  
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## Chapter 82.

### AN ACT to Provide for the Surrender by Town of Kingman of Its Organization.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, many persons, residing and having their pauper settlement in the town of Kingman, are destitute and in need of immediate relief, including medicines and medical aid and attention and

Whereas, the town of Kingman is, by reason of lack of available funds, unable to relieve such destitute persons, 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 the state 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 town of Kingman may be surrendered.** The organization of the town of Kingman in Penobscot county as heretofore adopted is hereby surrendered; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending suits and causes of suits to which said town 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 which may be or has been rendered against such town or outstanding debts which exist in favor of any creditor.

The inhabitants of the town shall organize themselves into a plantation under the general law. The duly elected plantation officers shall have authority to levy and collect taxes for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section.

**Sec. 2. School fund and unexpended funds.** The school fund deposited to the credit of said town and all funds unexpended for school purposes at the town when this act becomes effective out of amounts raised by said town for school purposes or out of amounts paid by the state for school purposes shall be paid by the treasurer of said town 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 fund as provided in section 23 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes.

**Sec. 3. Effective date of act.** This act shall take effect when approved but shall not become operative until it has been approved by said town of Kingman at a special town meeting called for that purpose by an appropriate article inserted in the call for said meeting, and held prior to June 30,

1935, and notice of such approval if voted by the said town of Kingman in the form of a certified copy of the record of such meeting shall be filed with the secretary of state.

Approved April 6, 1935.

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### Chapter 83.

#### AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission on Revision of the Laws Relating to the Protection of Ground Fish.

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

**Sec. 1. Commission on revision of laws relating to protection of ground fish.** The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint 10 citizens of the state, 2 of whom shall be members of the senate of the 87th legislature, 3 of whom shall be members of the house of representatives of the 87th legislature, and 5 of whom shall not be members of the 87th legislature and shall be selected with regard to their knowledge and experience in various branches of the coastal fisheries industries of the state, to be known as the "Commission on the Revision of the Laws Relating to the Protection and Taking of Ground Fish." Said commissioners shall serve without pay, but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred while engaged in the duties of said commission. They shall meet as soon as convenient after their appointment at such place as they may select, shall choose one of the number to be chairman, and may employ a competent clerk. Said commission shall study and consider the advisability of legislation regulating the taking of ground fish in the coastal waters of the state, with a special reference to the methods of taking the same, the damage caused to spawning and propagation of said fish by dragging, the use of gill nets and trawls, the advisability of establishing closed seasons during certain periods of the year, and all other matters affecting said industry.

**Sec. 2. Shall make a written report.** Said commission shall, on or before January 1, 1937, make a written report to the governor and council, which report shall be transmitted to the clerk of the house of representatives upon the organization of the 88th legislature, and shall include such recommendations for legislation as the commission may adopt, with a draft of such legislation as may be suggested.

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** The sum of \$2,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the same to be charged to the appropriation for sea and shore fisheries.

Approved April 6, 1935.