

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth  
Legislatures

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

From April 21, 1939 to April 26, 1941  
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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PROPERTY OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
NOT TO BE SOLD

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

(Effective July 26, 1941)

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of all or any judgments or debts which may be rendered against such plantation or exist in favor of any creditor.

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

**Sec. 3. Ratification.** This act shall take effect on approval by the governor for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of Topsfield Plantation at any annual or special plantation meeting legally called to consider the acceptance of this act; an appropriate article being inserted in the call for said meeting.

If a majority of the qualified voters of the plantation, present and voting, vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, it shall become operative on April 1, 1941. A certificate of such vote shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the secretary of state.

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

Approved February 18, 1941

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## Chapter 4

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

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the town of Baring is not able to function under its present organization; and

Whereas, immediate steps should be taken to take care of the present financial emergency; 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 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 Baring may be surrendered.** The

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organization of the town of Baring in the county of Washington 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 all pending 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 or debts which may be rendered against such town or exist in favor of any creditor.

**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 time 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 funds as provided in section 23 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes.

**Sec. 3. Ratification.** This act shall take effect on approval by the governor for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the town of Baring at any annual or special town meeting legally called to consider the acceptance of this act; an appropriate article being inserted in the call for said meeting.

If a majority of the qualified voters of the town, present and voting, vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, it shall become operative on April 1, 1941. A certificate of such vote shall be filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

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

Approved February 18, 1941

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## Chapter 5

### AN ACT Relating to the Port of Portland Authority.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the government of the United States is devoting its efforts to preparation for defense in the event of war, and

Whereas, the president is urging that every effort be made by citizens to contribute to that preparation, and

Whereas, efficient and adequate facilities for the forwarding, receiving