

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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Thence continuing N 53° 55' 00" W 98.89 feet to a point on the Northwest-erly sideline of said Spring Street;

Thence continuing N 53° 55' 00" W 754.51 feet to a point on the Southeast-erly sideline of Running Hill Road;

Thence continuing N 53° 55' 00" W 52.07 feet to an iron pipe found on the Northwesterly sideline of said Running Hill Road, said iron pipe being distant 2267.86 feet as measured on a bearing of N 53° 55' 00" W from said stone monument found on the Northerly sideline of the Old Payne Road;

Thence N 55° 29' 07" W 6130.61 feet to a stone monument found (marked C/W & S) marking the Southwesterly corner of the City of Westbrook, said point being distant 5043.27 feet as measured on a bearing of S 27° 02' 23" W from State control point marked Swan 1975;

The above bearings are based upon Grid North as per Maine State Coordinate System West Zone, obtained from the State of Maine in 1975.

The above description is based upon a survey by Owen Haskell, Inc. done in 1975, and shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Survey of Scarborough-South Portland Town Line for Town of Scarborough & City of South Portland," said plan is to be recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 19

AN ACT Converting Caratunk Plantation into the Town of Caratunk.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Caratunk, incorporated. Caratunk Plantation, with the inhabitants therein, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Caratunk. The inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within the State do or may enjoy. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to Caratunk Plantation and shall also assume all the obligations thereof.

Sec. 2. First meeting, how called. The board of assessors of the plantation shall issue their warrant, in accordance with the general laws, for an annual meeting to be held, at a time consistent with the normal annual meeting time in 1978. Notification of such meeting shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State for determining the effective date of sections 1 and 3.

Sec. 3. Legislative district. Until the next legislative apportionment of Representatives, the Town of Caratunk shall remain in the same legislative district in which Caratunk Plantation is now classed.

Sec. 4. Town required to be a member of the Maine Forestry District. After the effective date of this Act, the Town of Caratunk shall be required to be a member of the Maine Forestry District.

Sec. 5. Referendum; effective date; 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 Caratunk, voting by ballot at an election, to be specially called and held for that purpose concurrent with the regular 1977 election in November. This meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to Title 30, sections 2061 to 2065. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of sections 1 and 3 of this Act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act converting Caratunk Plantation into the Town of Caratunk,' passed by the First Regular Session of the 10⁰th Legislature, be accepted?" 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, sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall take effect for all purposes hereof at the annual meeting in 1978; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of sections 1 and 3 of this Act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 50% of the total number of votes cast in the plantation at the last gubernatorial election.

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

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 20

AN ACT to Repeal Fishing Regulations on the Pemaquid River.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the lobster fishing season will be starting shortly in this area; and

Whereas, the limitation of fishing would be detrimental to the local fishing industry and should be immediately removed; 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. P & SL 1959, c. 155, § 71 is repealed.