

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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AS PASSED BY THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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the Town of York by a majority of the legal voters present and voting at the meeting.

The results of the vote taken at the meeting as specified shall be declared in open meeting by the municipal officers of the town and a certificate of the result of the voting shall be filed by the clerk of the town with the Secretary of State.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 63

AN ACT Converting Hammond Plantation into the Town of Hammond.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Hammond incorporated. Hammond Plantation, with the inhabitants therein, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Hammond. 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 Hammond Plantation and shall also assume all of 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 on the last Monday in March of 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 Hammond shall remain in the same legislative district in which Hammond Plantation is now classed.

Sec. 4. Effective date; referendum; certificate to Secretary of State. This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters within the territory embraced within the limits of the proposed Town of Hammond, voting by ballot at an election to be specially called and held for the purpose on the last Monday in March of 1978. This meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to Title 30, sections 2061 and 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 Hammond Plantation into the Town of Hammond,' as passed by the First Regular Session of the 108th 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 the 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 the 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 Hammond Plantation and due certificate shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 64

AN ACT to Provide for Marine Resources Education by the Department of Marine Resources.

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Marine Resources the sum of \$55,000 to carry out the purposes of the Revised Statutes, Title 12, sections 3451 to 3502-A, subsection 2. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1977-78	1978-79
MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	(2) \$15,000	(2) \$25,000
All Other	5,000	10,000
Total	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$35,000</u>

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 65

AN ACT to Establish the Maine Food and Farmland Study Commission.

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

Sec. 1. Maine Food and Farmland Study Commission. In order to protect the food production capability of the State, to provide consumers