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**PRIVATE AND
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CHAPTER 77

H.P. 1784 - L.D. 1774

AN ACT Converting West Forks Plantation into the Town of West Forks.

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

Whereas, the voters of West Forks Plantation are desirous of holding a referendum to determine whether West Forks Plantation should be converted into the Town of West Forks; and

Whereas, if the voters approve the referendum, it is desirable to organize the new town government as soon as possible so that the new Town of West Forks may begin to govern itself in a manner that a majority of the voters have chosen; and

Whereas, the actual incorporation cannot be accomplished until the provision of this Act takes effect; 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. Town of West Forks, incorporated. West Forks Plantation, with its inhabitants, is incorporated into a town by the name of West Forks. The inhabitants of this town are vested with the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within the State do or may enjoy. The town created shall take the effects belonging to West Forks Plantation and shall also assume all of its obligations.

Sec. 2. Legislative district. Until the next legislative apportionment of Representatives, the Town of West Forks shall remain in the same legislative district in which West Forks Plantation is now classed.

Sec. 3. First meeting; how called. Upon acceptance of this Act by referendum as provided in section 4, the board

of assessors of the plantation shall issue a warrant, in accordance with the general laws, for the first town meeting, to be held within one year after passage of this Act. Notification of the town meeting shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State for determining the effective date of sections 1 and 2.

Sec. 4. Referendum; certificate to Secretary of State. The board of assessors of the plantation shall submit this Act to the legal voters within the territory embraced within the limits of the proposed Town of West Forks, by ballot at a regular or special election to be held within one year after passage of this Act. This election 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 2 of this Act to the following question.

"Shall West Forks Plantation be incorporated into the Town of West Forks?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This Act shall be approved by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of sections 1 and 2 of this Act at the election equaled or exceeded 50% of the total number of votes cast in the plantation for Governor at the last gubernatorial elections.

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

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, section 3 of this Act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters at the election. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall take effect for all purposes at the first town meeting.

Effective pending referendum, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 78

H.P. 1781 - L.D. 1771

AN ACT to Revise the Charter of Hebron Academy.