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STATE OF MAINE

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Funds as provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 3351.

Sec. 3. 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 Plantation 21, by ballot at a special election to be held on or before the regular March, 1983, plantation meeting. This election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, sections 2061 and 2065. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Shall Plantation 21 be deorganized?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The Act shall be approved by a majority of the legal voters voting at the special election, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance 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 election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the board of assessors of Plantation 21 and due certificate shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State within 10 days from the date of that vote.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, section 3 shall take effect when approved. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on March 31, 1983, if approved by a majority of the legal voters at the special election.

Effective February 1, 1983, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 5

H.P. 283 - L.D. 308

AN ACT to Deorganize Elliottsville
Plantation.

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 Elliottsville Plantation desire to deorganize as soon as possible; and

Whereas, the voters feel it necessary to implement this change at the next meeting of the plantation to deorganize; and

Whereas, the deorganization cannot be accomplished until the provisions of this Act take 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. Deorganization of Elliottsville. Elliottsville Plantation in Piscataquis County is hereby deorganized; provided that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of the plantation shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits to which the plantation 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 the plantation or exist in favor of any creditor. For purposes of this Act, Elliottsville shall also include references to Elliottsville in the private and special laws.

Sec. 2. Unexpended school funds. The treasurer of the plantation or such other person as may have custody of the funds of the plantation shall pay to the Treasurer of State all unexpended school funds, which school funds, together with the proceeds of any credits due the plantation for school purposes, are to be used by the State Tax Assessor to settle any school obligations contracted by the plantation previous to deorganization. Any unexpended school funds remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of State after all the obligations have been met shall be added to the Unorganized Territory School and Capital Working Funds, as provided in the Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 3351.

Sec. 3. 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 Elliottsville, by ballot at a special election to be

held on or before the regular March, 1983, plantation meeting. This election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the Revised Statutes, Title 30, sections 2061 and 2065. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Shall Elliottsville Plantation be deorganized?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The Act shall be approved by a majority of the legal voters voting at the plantation meeting, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance 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 election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the board of assessors of Elliottsville and due certificate shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State within 10 days from the date of that vote.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, section 3 of this Act shall take effect when approved. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall take effect on March 31, 1983, if approved by a majority of the legal voters at the special election.

Effective February 1, 1983, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 6

S.P. 102 - L.D. 234

AN ACT Relating to the Charter of the Van Buren Water District.

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

Whereas, this Act makes changes in the charter of the Van Buren Water District which must be made before the next election for the water district; and

Whereas, the election for the water district is to be held on the same date as the town election, March, 1983; and