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part of Concord Township which would be added to the Bingham Water District by this Act at the regular district meeting in 1985 or 1986 or at a special district meeting to be called and held for the purpose on or before December 31, 1986. That special district meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted insofar as possible according to the law relating to municipal elections. The clerk of the district shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Do you want to include part of Concord Township in the Bingham Water District?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all purposes immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of Bingham voting at the election or elections, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 15% of the registered voters in the present Bingham Water District and a majority of the legal voters of Somerset County residing in Concord Township voting at the election or elections, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of the Act equals 15% of the registered voters from that part of Concord which would be added to the Bingham Water District by this Act.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the trustees of the Bingham Water District and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of the district with the Secretary of State.

Effective Pending Referendum.

CHAPTER 44

S.P. 636 - L.D. 1650

AN ACT Converting Caswell Plantation into the
Town of Caswell.

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 Caswell Plantation are desirous of holding a referendum to determine whether Caswell Plantation should be converted into the Town of Caswell; 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 Caswell 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 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 Caswell, incorporated. Caswell Plantation, with its inhabitants, is incorporated into a town by the name of Caswell. 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 Caswell Plantation and shall also assume all of its obligation.

Sec. 2. Legislative district. Until the next legislative apportionment of Representatives, the Town of Caswell shall remain in the same legislative district in which Caswell 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 Caswell, by ballot at a regular or special elec-

tion to be held within one year after passage of this Act. 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 sections 1 and 2 of this Act to the following question.

"Shall Caswell Plantation be incorporated into the Town of Caswell?"

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 Caswell 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 45

H.P. 1153 - L.D. 1659

AN ACT to Provide Supplemental Appropriations to the Legislature.

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses will become due and payable immediately; and