

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty - Third Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 196.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
EIGHTY-SEVEN.

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AN ACT to divide the town of Pittston and incor-  
porate the town of West Pittston.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. All that part of Pittston lying north  
2 of the south line of Worromontogus stream,  
3 together with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby  
4 incorporated into a separate town by the name of  
5 West Pittston. And said town is hereby invested  
6 with all the powers and privileges, and subject to  
7 all the duties and obligations incident to other  
8 towns of the State.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants aforesaid shall be  
2 holden to pay all taxes which have been legally

3 assessed upon them in the town of Pittston, and  
4 the collectors of taxes for said town of Pittston  
5 are authorized and required to collect and pay all  
6 the taxes to them committed according to their  
7 respective warrants. All money now in the treas-  
8 ury of said town, and all sums which shall here-  
9 after be received from taxes heretofore assessed,  
10 shall be applied to the several purposes for which  
11 they were received. And the town officers of the  
12 town of Pittston shall have the same powers and  
13 perform the same duties as they now have and  
14 perform, within the limits of said town of West  
15 Pittston, until the organization of said town, by the  
16 choice of like town officers.

SECT. 3. The existing liabilities of the town  
2 of Pittston shall be divided as follows: The  
3 town debt shall be borne by the town of  
4 Pittston, comprising the territory south of the  
5 said Worromontogus stream, and the town of  
6 West Pittston, comprising the territory north of  
7 said stream, in proportion to the valuation of their  
8 respective territories as taken by the assessors in  
9 April, 1886. All paupers now supported or aided  
10 by the town of Pittston, shall, after division, be  
11 maintained and supported by the town in whose  
12 territory they resided when they became paupers.

13 The care and current expenses of the Gardiner  
14 and Pittston bridge, hitherto belonging to the town  
15 of Pittston, shall be borne by the town of West  
16 Pittston. But in case of total or partial destruc-  
17 tion the liability for rebuilding said bridge shall  
18 remain as if no division had been made. The town  
19 of Pittston shall bear all expenses for the care and  
20 maintenance of all bridges, and approaches thereto,  
21 on the south side of said Worumontogus stream  
22 to the center of the planking. The town of West  
23 Pittston shall, in like manner, bear all expenses for  
24 said bridges on the north side of said stream.

SECT. 4. The town property, real and personal,  
2 on the south side of said stream shall become the  
3 property of the town of Pittston; and all such  
4 property on the north side of said stream shall become  
5 the property of the town of West Pittston. But the  
6 town of Pittston shall pay to the town of West  
7 Pittston on account of said property situated on  
8 the south side of said stream, within one year from  
9 the date of the approval of this act, an amount of  
10 money equal to two-fifths of the valuation of such  
11 property as appraised by the assessors of eighteen  
12 hundred and eighty-six.

SECT. 5. The town of West Pittston shall pay  
2 the town of Pittston on account of school property,

3 the sum of eleven hundred dollars within one year  
4 from the approval of this act.

SECT. 6. Until a new apportionment of the State  
2 shall be made the town of Pittston and the town  
3 of West Pittston shall remain in the same repre-  
4 sentative district with which the town of Pittston  
5 is now classed.

SECT. 7. Any justice of the peace in the county  
2 of Kennebec, may issue his warrant to any legal  
3 voter in the town of West Pittston, directing him  
4 to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time  
5 and place specified in said warrant for the choice  
6 of town officers and to transact such business as  
7 towns are authorized to do at their annual and  
8 other meetings.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when ap-  
2 proved.

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STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 2, 1887.

Read twice, tabled and ordered printed, pending third reading, on mo-  
tion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*