

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 125.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to divide the town of Jonesborough and  
incorporate the town of Roque Bluffs.

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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 the town of Jones-  
2 borough lying easterly of the main channel of  
3 Chandler's river and southerly and easterly of a  
4 line beginning on the westerly line of lot number  
5 six according to plan and survey of Benj. R. Jones  
6 of the original township of Jonesborough at Steep  
7 creek, so called, which is the easterly branch of  
8 Tide Mill creek, and running northerly by the

9 westerly line of said lot number six to the north-  
10 west corner thereof, thence easterly by the north-  
11 erly line thereof to the northeast corner thereof,  
12 thence southerly by the easterly line thereof to the  
13 northwesterly corner of lot number one in the third  
14 range east of Chandler's river, thence easterly by  
15 the northerly line of last named lot to the north-  
16 easterly corner thereof, thence northerly by the  
17 westerly line of lot number two in the second  
18 range to the northwesterly corner thereof, thence  
19 easterly by the northerly line of last named lot and  
20 lot number two in first range to the dividing line  
21 between said town of Jonesborough and the town  
22 of Whitneyville, together with the inhabitants  
23 thereof, is incorporated into a separate town by  
24 the name of Roque Bluffs, and said town of Roque  
25 Bluffs is hereby invested with all the powers and  
26 privileges and subject to all the duties and obliga-  
27 tions incident to other towns of the State.

SECT. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of  
2 Roque Bluffs shall be holden to pay all taxes  
3 which have been legally assessed upon them by  
4 the town of Jonesborough, and the several col-  
5 lectors of taxes of the town of Jonesborough are  
6 hereby authorized and required to collect and pay  
7 all taxes to them already committed according to

8 their respective warrants. All moneys now in the  
9 treasury of said town of Jonesborough, and all  
10 sums hereafter received from taxes already  
11 assessed, shall be applied to the several purposes  
12 for which they were raised, and in case of any  
13 excess, the said excess shall be applied by the  
14 treasurer of Jonesborough in payment of the  
15 indebtedness of said town of Jonesborough.

SECT. 3. The existing liabilities of the town of  
2 Jonesborough shall be divided as follows: The  
3 town debt shall be borne by said towns in propor-  
4 tion to the valuation of their respective territories  
5 as taken by the assessors in April eighteen hun-  
6 dred and ninety. Each town shall henceforth  
7 bear all expenses for the care and maintenance of  
8 all roads and bridges within its respective limits.  
9 All paupers now supported or aided by the town  
10 of Jonesborough shall after division be maintained  
11 and supported by the town in whose territory they  
12 resided when they became paupers.

SECT. 4. All the real and personal property now  
2 owned by the town of Jonesborough, shall hereafter  
3 be owned by the said towns in common, in the pro-  
4 portion of their respective valuations as aforesaid,  
5 and shall be divided accordingly. The records and  
6 papers of the town of Jonesborough shall be here-

7 after retained by said town of Jonesborough, and  
8 each town shall have access to the same.

SECT. 5. The several school districts divided by  
2 this act shall be subject to all the provisions of law  
3 applicable to school districts composed of parts of  
4 towns.

SECT. 6. Until a new apportionment of the State  
2 shall be made, the town of Jonesborough and the  
3 town of Roque Bluffs shall remain in the same rep-  
4 resentative district with which the town of Jones-  
5 borough is now classed.

SECT. 7. Any justice of the peace in the county  
2 of Washington may issue his warrant to any legal  
3 voter in the town of Roque Bluffs, directing him to  
4 notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and  
5 place specified in said warrant, giving at least seven  
6 days' notice therefor, for the choice of town officers,  
7 and to transact such business as towns are author-  
8 ized to do.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 25, 1891.

Reported by Mr. WARREN, from Committee on towns, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.