

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 157

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

AN ACT to repeal an act incorporating the town of Mattamiscontis, approved March 8, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and providing for the adjustment and payment of its indebtedness.

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

Section 1. So much of Chapter five hundred and twenty-
2 nine of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-
3 nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Matta-
4 miscontis," as incorporated certain territory set off from the
5 town of Howland in Penobscot county into the town of
6 Mattamiscontis, is hereby repealed. Such repeal, however,

7 not in any manner to be construed as enlarging the territory
8 of said town of Howland or affecting the municipal or finan-
9 cial interests of said town of Howland, but construed to leave
10 said territory now embraced within the limits of said town
11 of Mattamiscontis and the inhabitants thereon as an unin-
12 corporated township, with unincorporated township rights
13 and liabilities only.

Provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers,
15 duties and liabilities of said town of Mattamiscontis shall
16 survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all
17 pending suits and causes of suits to which said town of
18 Mattamiscontis is, or may be, a party, and for the execution
19 of all needful processes growing out of the same, and for
20 all other matters necessary for the complete winding up of
21 all said town's affairs.

Sect. 2. For the purpose of ascertaining the legal assets
2 and indebtedness of said town and paying the latter the
3 County Commissioners of Penobscot county are hereby
4 appointed appraisers of said assets and auditors of all claims
5 against said town presented to them on or before the first
6 day of July, 1907, eight weeks' notice thereof to be given
7 by a notice posted on the outer door of the schoolhouse in
8 said town, and all claims not presented to said Commis-
9 sioners on or before that date are forever barred.

Said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to
11 assess upon the polls and estate of the inhabitants of said
12 town and other persons liable to be assessed therein, within

13 thirty days after their report, the amount of said town's net
14 indebtedness so found, together with the reasonable charges
15 and expenses of said Commissioners in making such ap-
16 praisal, audit and assessment, unless such indebtedness,
17 charges and expenses before that time are otherwise ad-
18 justed.

Such assessment, if made, shall be committed to the treas-
20 urer of said county for collection, who is hereby authorized
21 and empowered with all the authority of town collectors to
22 collect such tax, and from such collections shall pay the
23 several creditors of said town the sums due each as afore-
24 said.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 11, 1907.

Reported by Mr. HORIGAN from Committee on Towns, and ordered
printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*