

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 202

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to set off a portion of the town of Starks and annex
the same to the town of Norridgewock.

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

Section 1. All that part of the town of Starks lying east-
2 erly and southerly of the centre of the channel of the Sandy
3 River is hereby set off from the town of Starks and annexed
4 to and made a part of the town of Norridgewock.

Sect. 2. The several inhabitants and taxpayers of the
2 aforesaid part of the town of Starks hereby set off shall pay
3 to the collectors of taxes of the said town of Starks all taxes

4 now assessed and uncollected against them; and the said
5 collectors are hereby authorized and empowered to collect
6 all such taxes already committed to them.

Sect. 3. The school buildings and lots on which the same
2 are located, and all other school property, not including
3 school books, now located and situated in the aforesaid part
4 of Starks, shall become the property of the town of Nor-
5 ridgewock from and after the approval of this act.

Sect. 4. All persons having a pauper settlement in said
2 Starks at the time of the passage of this act, and upon the
3 territory hereby set off and annexed to said Norridgewock,
4 and who may or may not be absent from said territory at
5 the time of such annexation, and whether supported by said
6 Starks or not at the time of the passage of this act, shall
7 have their pauper settlement hereafter in said Norridgewock
8 and not in said Starks. Provided, however, that if the over-
9 seers of the poor of the said towns cannot agree which town
10 shall, on and after the passage of this act, be liable for and
11 support one Vernelia M. Holbrook, commonly known and
12 called Margaret Holbrook, according to the provisions of
13 this act, and who formerly resided in that part of said Starks
14 hereby set off, the question shall be referred to one of the
15 judges of the supreme judicial court of this state for the
16 determination, and who for the purpose of such determina-
17 tion shall consider the territory hereby set off as if had been
18 a separate and distinct town at the time the said Vernelia
19 M. Holbrook first had to be supported by the said town of

20 Starks, to wit, on or about the first day of August, A. D.
21 1892. The decision of the said judge shall be final and bind-
22 ing upon both of the said towns. Such judge shall be selected
23 by the overseers of the poor, for the time being, of said town,
24 and his fees and expenses paid equally by them.

Sect. 5. The expense and maintenance of the two ferries
2 now established and maintained by the said town of Starks
3 across the Sandy river, and known as the Butler and Moore
4 ferries, shall, on and after the passage of this act, be main-
5 tained by said towns in such proportions as the county com-
6 missioners of the county of Somerset, for the time being,
7 shall determine.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 18, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*