

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 29

In Senate, January 15, 1913.

Laid on table for printing, on motion by Senator Boynton of Lincoln, pending reference to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to divide the town of Boothbay and establish the
town of Waverly.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. All that part of the town of Boothbay lying
2 within the following described line, namely:

Beginning at the head of Pleasant Cove and running south-
4 erly to the middle of a stone bridge; thence south 41 1-4
5 degrees west (true meridian) six thousand (6,000) feet;
6 thence due south about seven thousand (7,000) feet to the
7 line of Boothbay Harbor; thence easterly by said line of
8 Boothbay Harbor about thirty-eight hundred (3,800) feet;

9 thence southerly by said line of Boothbay Harbor about
10 thirty-eight hundred (3,800) feet to the waters of Line-
11 kin's Bay; thence southwesterly by the channel west of
12 Independence Island, Negro Island and Damariscove Is-
13 land; thence around by the line of said Boothbay to the
14 channel of the Damariscotta River; thence by said channel
15 of Damariscotta River northerly to the junction of said
16 channel of Damariscotta River with the channel of Pleasant
17 Cove above mentioned; thence by the said channel of Pleas-
18 ant Cove to the point of beginning,

Is hereby set off from the town of Boothbay and incor-
20 porated into a separate town by the name of Waverly, and
21 said town of Waverly is hereby invested with all the pro-
22 visions and privileges, and subject to the duties and obliga-
23 tions incident to other towns of the state.

Sect. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of Waverly
2 shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally
3 assessed upon them by the town of Boothbay and the col-
4 lectors of taxes of the said town of Boothbay are hereby
5 authorized and required to collect and pay all taxes to them
6 already committed according to their respective warrants.
7 All moneys now in the treasury of said town of Boothbay,
8 and all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes
9 heretofore assessed, shall be applied to the several purposes
10 for which they were raised, and in the event of any excess,
11 said excess shall be apportioned to the towns of Boothbay
12 and Waverly in proportion to the valuation of the property

13 and polls as made April first, 1912, and the treasurer of
14 the town of Boothbay shall pay to the treasurer of the town
15 of Waverly such sums as may be found to be due the said
16 town of Waverly and the county commissioners of Lincoln
17 county shall make the apportionment.

Sect. 3. The existing liabilities and obligations of the
2 town of Boothbay are hereby divided as follows:

The town debt shall be borne by said towns in proportion
4 to the valuation of their respective territories as of April,
5 1912. All paupers now supported by the aid of the town
6 of Boothbay, shall, after the division, be maintained and
7 supported by the town in whose territory they resided when
8 they became paupers, including the paupers now supported
9 on the town farm and insane hospital. Each town shall
10 henceforth bear all expense for the care and maintenance
11 of roads within its respective limits, and the town of Waverly
12 shall annually pay, for a period of ten years, fifty per
13 cent (50%) of the costs of care and maintenance of bridges
14 in the town of Boothbay and such sum shall be paid by the
15 treasurer of the town of Waverly to the treasurer of the
16 town of Boothbay. The town of Waverly shall bear all the
17 expense of care and maintenance of bridges in the town of
18 Waverly.

Sect. 4. All trust funds for public purposes now held by
2 the town of Boothbay, or created before this act takes ef-
3 fect, shall be under the direction and control of the town of
4 Boothbay.

Sect. 5. All of the property, real and personal, of the town
2 of Boothbay shall be the property of the town in which it
3 is now located. The books and papers and records of the
4 town of Boothbay shall be retained by said town, and each
5 town shall have access to the same.

Sect. 6. Any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public of the
2 County of Lincoln may issue his warrant to any qualified
3 voter in the town of Waverly directing him to notify inhabi-
4 tants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said
5 warrant, giving at least seven days' notice therefor, for the
6 choice of town officers and the transaction of such business
7 as towns are authorized to do.