

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 40

In Senate, Jan. 16, 1913.

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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 Sanford and incorporate the
town of Springvale.

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

Section 1. All that part of the town of Sanford lying
2 northerly and northwesterly of the following described
3 line, namely: Beginning at the center line of the location,
4 and tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad, by the Alfred
5 town line, thence following along the center line of said
6 tracks and location in a westerly direction, past the station
7 of said railroad and across the bridge of said railroad over
8 the Mousam river to the westerly bank of said river; thence
9 southerly by the westerly bank or margin of said river to

10 a point which is the southerly side of the dam of the San-
11 ford Light and Power Company; thence westerly to and
12 across the main street between the two villages of Sanford
13 and Springvale, to the southeasterly corner of land of Julia
14 Frost heirs, thence in a westerly direction to the northerly
15 corner of the town farm, thence by the northerly line or
16 boundary of said town farm and a continuation of the
17 northerly boundary thereof to the Lebanon town line, all
18 that part of said town of Sanford northerly of said above
19 described line, together with the inhabitants thereof is here-
20 by set off from the town of Sanford, and incorporated into
21 a separate town by the name of Springvale, and said town
22 of Springvale is hereby invested with all powers and privi-
23 leges and subject to all the duties and obligations incident
24 to other towns of the state.

Sect. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of Spring-
2 vale shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally
3 assessed upon them by the town of Sanford and the col-
4 lectors of the town of Sanford are authorized to collect all
5 such taxes committed to them by their warrant, and pay
6 the same to the town of Springvale, and all moneys now in
7 treasury of said town and all money which shall heretofore
8 be received from taxes heretofore assessed, shall be applied
9 for the several purposes for which they were raised, and
10 in case of any excess, said excess shall be apportioned to
11 the valuation of the property and polls as made for 1911,
12 and the town of Sanford shall pay over to said town of

13 Springvale, as may be found due Springvale from said fund,
14 and deficits and overdrafts shall be borne by the two towns
15 in the above portions, the apportionment shall be made by
16 commissioners to be appointed as hereinafter provided.

Sect. 3. The existing liabilities and obligations of the
2 town of Sanford shall be borne as follows: The town debt
3 shall be borne by said towns in the proportion to the valua-
4 tion of the property in their respective territory as made by
5 the assessors for the year 1911. Contracts of the town of
6 Sanford with the Sanford Water Company; shall be taken
7 over and assumed by the town of Sanford, and the con-
8 tracts of the town with the Springvale Aqueduct Company,
9 shall be taken over and assumed by the town of Springvale,
10 and the contract with the Sanford Light and Power Com-
11 pany; shall be assumed by the two towns and to be borne by
12 each town in proportion to the amount of the electricity
13 used by each town. All the paupers now supported by the
14 town of Sanford shall after the division be maintained and
15 supported by the town in whose territory they resided when
16 they became paupers. Each town shall henceforth bear all
17 its expense for care and maintenance of roads and bridges
18 within its territory.

Sect. 4. All sewers in the town of Sanford and Spring-
2 vale respectively shall be appraised by the commission here-
3 inafter provided for in accordance with the costs of con-
4 struction in the respective territory of each town and shall
5 be taken over and paid for by the town, within whose limits

6 said sewers are.

Sect. 5. All the other public property of the town of Sanford shall be appraised by the commission hereinafter provided for, which in no instance shall be greater than the actual cost to the town, exclusive of any gift or contribution from any party or individual toward said property. The town of Springvale shall take over and pay for the part located therein at the appraised value thereof, and the town of Sanford shall take over and pay for that part of the public property located within its limits, at the appraised value thereof and the fund thus created shall be divided between the town of Springvale and the town of Sanford in proportion to the valuation of their property and polls within their respective territory, according to the assessment made by the assessors for the year 1911.

Sect. 6. All the books, papers and records of the town of Sanford shall be retained by the town of Sanford, and each town shall have access to the same.

Sect. 7. The town of Springvale is hereby authorized to buy, to build, construct and operate a municipal water plant or a municipal lighting plant or both and to issue bonds in payment of the same.

Sect. 8. Supreme judicial court shall appoint a commission composed of three men, none of whom shall be a resident of either the town of Springvale or Sanford, which commission shall appraise all public property in the town of Sanford, make all assessments and allotments and shall

6 have full power to settle, adjust and apportion the property,
7 debts and liabilities of the two towns in accordance with the
8 provisions of this act.