

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 48

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House of Representatives, Jan. 28, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Towns and 300 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Forbes of Paris.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

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AN ACT to Divide the Town of Paris and Establish the Town  
of West Paris.

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

Section 1. All that part of the town of Paris which lies  
2 north of a straight line which would divide the tier of double  
3 lots nineteen and twenty exactly in the center and extending  
4 from the easterly to the westerly boundary of said town,  
5 together with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby set off from  
6 the town of Paris and incorporated into a separate town by  
7 the name of West Paris, and said town of West Paris is  
8 hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and sub-

9 ject to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns  
10 in the state of Maine; the said town of West Paris is to  
11 assume and pay as the same shall become due ten thousand  
12 dollars of the forty-eight thousand dollars bond issue of the  
13 town of Paris. All other assets and liabilities of the town  
14 of Paris shall be apportioned pro rata on the basis of the  
15 relative valuation of the real estate of the respective towns  
16 of Paris and West Paris.

Sect. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of West Paris  
2 shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally  
3 assessed upon them by the town of Paris and the collectors  
4 of taxes for said town of Paris are hereby authorized and  
5 required to collect and pay all taxes to them already com-  
6 mitted according to their respective warrants. All moneys  
7 now in the treasury of said town of Paris and all sums  
8 which shall hereafter be received from taxes heretofore as-  
9 sessed shall be applied to the several purposes for which  
10 they were raised and in case of any excess said excess shall  
11 be apportioned to the towns of Paris and West Paris in  
12 proportion to the valuation of the real estate of said re-  
13 spective towns, and the treasurer of the town of Paris shall  
14 pay over to the treasurer of the town of West Paris such  
15 sums as may be found to be due said town of West Paris.  
16 In the event of a dispute as to the amounts of said sums  
17 the county commissioners of Oxford county shall make the  
18 apportionment.

Sect. 3. The books, papers and records of the town of

2 Paris shall be retained by the town of Paris and each town  
3 shall have access to the same.

Sect. 4. Any justice of the peace or notary public of the  
2 county of Oxford may issue his warrant to any legal voter  
3 in the town of West Paris, directing him to notify the in-  
4 habitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in  
5 said warrant, giving at least seven days' notice therefor,  
6 for the choice of town officers, and to transact such busi-  
7 ness as towns are authorized to do.