

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

An act to set off a part of the town of Alton and annex the same to the town of Oldtown.

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

Alton, certain part set off from, and annexed to Oldtown.

SECT. 1. From and after the passage of this act, all that part of the town of Alton in the county of Penobscot which lies south of the following line, to wit : beginning at the north-west corner of the Kinsman reserve and on the town line between the towns of Alton and Hudson ; thence east on the line of said Kinsman reserve to the town of Argyle, is set off and annexed to Oldtown.

Taxes.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of the territory so set off shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the town of Alton which remain unpaid, and the collector of taxes for said town of Alton is hereby authorized and required to collect and pay over all such taxes to him committed according to his warrant ; and they shall also be holden to pay their proportion of all debts due from said town of Alton, and of all state and county taxes authorized but not assessed at the time this act shall take effect, which proportion shall depend upon and be determined by the ratio which the polls and estates in the territory to be set off bear to the polls and estates which remain, as shown by the valuation made by the assessors of said town of Alton for one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Debts.

—amount of, how determined.

Selectmen of Alton to make return to sec'y of state.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of Alton to make return to the secretary of state by the first day of May next, of the proportion of the state valuation of that town and the polls therein as shown by the valuation taken in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, which has been transferred by this act to the town of Oldtown, and in imposing state and county taxes after the passage of this act the valuation of Oldtown shall be increased by the amount thus transferred, and that of Alton shall be correspondingly diminished, until a new state valuation shall be made.

Acceptance of act.

SECT. 4. At the annual meeting held in said Oldtown next after the passage of this act, the legal voters of said town shall give in their votes upon the acceptance of this act, those in favor of its acceptance shall deposit their ballots with the word yes written or printed thereon, and those opposed to its acceptance shall deposit their ballots with the word no written or printed thereon, and the votes shall be sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting by the moderator, and if the result of the balloting shall show that a majority are in favor of its acceptance then this act shall thereafter be in force, otherwise it shall be void.

Approved February 27, 1863.