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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

No. 33.]

[SENATE.

AN ACT

ALTERING

COUNTY LINES.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
FORTY-FOUR.

AN ACT altering the division lines between the counties of Hancock and Washington, and between Penobscot and Washington—Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook—and between Piscataquis and Somerset.

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

SECTION 1. That from and after the passing of this act the division line between the counties of Hancock and Washington be and hereby is established as follows, to wit: beginning at the south east corner of township numbered seven in the south division of Bingham's Penobscot Purchase, and the north east corner of the town of Gouldsborough—thence south easterly and southerly in the principal or middle channel of Gouldsborough harbor to the Atlantic Ocean. And said line is declared to be the true boundary line so far as it extends, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. The division line between the counties of Penobscot and Washington be and hereby is estab-

3 lished as follows, to wit: beginning in the westerly
4 line of the county of Penobscot as now established in
5 the northerly line of Bingham's Penobscot Purchase,
6 thence running easterly in the north line of said Pur-
7 chase to the westerly line of township numbered six
8 in the first range north of said Purchase, thence north-
9 erly in the line dividing five and six in the first range
10 —six and seven in the second range—seven and eight
11 in the third range—and seven and eight in the fourth
12 range to the southerly line of Aroostook county. And
13 said line is hereby declared to be the true boundary
14 line so far as it extends, any law to the contrary not-
15 withstanding.

SEC. 3. The division line between the counties of
2 Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook shall be and
3 hereby is established as follows, to wit: beginning at
4 the northeast corner of township numbered four in
5 the ninth range north of the Waldo Patent, thence
6 running westerly on the north line of said No. four to
7 the easterly line of township B in the tenth range of
8 townships west of the east line of the State, thence in
9 the line between the ninth and tenth ranges of town-
10 ships till you strike the west line of the fourth or up-
11 per Indian township—thence along said west line to
12 the northwest corner of said township, thence easterly
13 on the northerly line of said Indian township till you
14 strike the division line of the eighth and ninth ranges
15 of townships west of the east line of the State, thence
16 north in said division line between the eighth and ninth

17 ranges to the north line of the State. And said line
18 is hereby declared to be the true boundary line so far
19 as it extends, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 4. The division line between the counties of
2 Piscataquis and Somerset be and hereby is established
3 as follows, to wit; beginning in the east line of Pis-
4 cataquis county in the southerly line of township W
5 at the head of Moosehead Lake, thence along its
6 southerly line easterly to its easterly line—thence
7 northerly along its easterly line to the northerly line
8 thereof, and along the easterly line of Sebomook
9 township to its northeasterly corner, thence westerly
10 along its northerly line till you strike the division line
11 between the fifteenth and sixteenth ranges of town-
12 ships west of the east line of the State, thence in said
13 division line of the fifteenth and sixteenth ranges to
14 the north line of the State—and said line is hereby
15 declared to be the true boundary line so far as it ex-
16 tends, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 22, 1844.

ORDERED: That 300 copies of the foregoing Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature.

JERE HASKELL, *Secretary.*