

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1850.

Augusta:

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

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THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE.

No. 15.]

[SENATE.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
FIFTY.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Kennebec.

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

SECTION 1. The territory included within the following described boundaries, to wit: beginning on the north line of Augusta, and on the west line of a gore at the end of the third mile from Kennebec river, thence southerly on the west line of said gore to land of Bethiah Knowles, thence easterly on the north line of said Knowles' to land of Sewall Longfellow, thence to the east line of said gore, thence southerly,

9 on the east line of said Longfellow's to land of Wil-
10 liam Goldthwait, easterly on the north line of
11 said Goldthwait, to the north east corner of said
12 Goldthwait land, thence southerly on the east line
13 of said Goldthwait, and on the line of land owned
14 by Timothy Goldthwait, Jr., to land of the late Salmon
15 Rockwood, thence easterly on the north line of said
16 Rockwood, to said Rockwood's north east corner,
17 thence southerly to the north west corner of land
18 owned by Peter Atherton in Hallowell, thence
19 southerly, to the south west corner of a piece of land
20 which Doctor Elias Weld conveyed to Winslow
21 Hawkes, thence southwesterly, until it strikes Jimmy's
22 stream at the point where it intersects the north line
23 of the great five mile lot, number twenty-two, as sur-
24 veved by Solomon Adams, thence along said stream
25 to Jimmy's pond, thence down said pond to the out-
26 let, thence following the outlet of said pond to Huch-
27 inson's pond, thence south, twenty-two and a half de-
28 grees west, to the south line of Hallowell, thence
39 westerly, on the south line of Hallowell, until it strikes
30 Gardiner stream, and across said stream to the south
31 line of land owned by John Collins in Litchfield,

32 thence westerly on the south line of said Collins' land,
33 and by that line extended, until it strikes a point in
34 Winthrop pond, due south of the south east corner of
35 land owed by Francis Fuller in Winthrop, thence run-
36 ning due north to said south east corner of said Ful-
37 ler's land, thence northerly on the east line of said
38 Fuller's land, thence by the east line of Capt. Shaw's
39 land, to Richards' pond, thence across said pond to
40 the west line of land owned by Samuel Richards, on
41 the north line of said pond, thence northerly on the
42 west line of land owned by Oren Brainard, and also
43 by the west line of land formerly owned by James
44 Brainard, to land owned by Elisha Case in Readfield,
45 thence westerly, on the south line of said Case to
46 said Case's south west corner, thence northerly on
47 said Case's west line, to the land of J. Whiting Wins-
48 low, thence northerly on the west line of said Wins-
49 low to said Winslow's north west corner, thence
50 easterly to land of the widow Carr, thence northerly
51 on the west line of said Carr, and the west line of land
52 owned by the widow Adams, William Taylor, Joseph
53 Knowles, Eliab Lyon, Jr., Elisha Prescott, Stephen
54 Hill and William Hill, to the north line of Readfield,

55 thence easterly on the north line of Readfield to the
56 north west corner of Augusta, thence easterly on the
57 north line of Augusta to the bounds first mentioned,
58 be and hereby is incorporated into a town by the
59 name of Kennebec, and the inhabitants thereof are
60 hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and im-
61 munities, which the inhabitants of other towns within
62 this state, do or may by law enjoy.

SEC. 2. All persons now chargeable as paupers to
2 Augusta, Hallowell, Winthrop, Readfield and Litch-
3 field, who reside within the limits of the town of Ken-
4 nebec hereby created, or who, if supported at a poor
5 house, in the city of Augusta, or in either of the said
6 other four towns, resided within the limits of the said
7 town of Kennebec, when transferred to such poor
8 house, or who, if supported by said city or either of
9 said other four towns in any other town or place, did
10 at the time of their last residence within the towns
11 supporting them, reside within the limits of the town
12 of Kennebec, shall from and after the close of the
13 current municipal year be chargeable to the town of
14 Kennebec.

SEC. 3. The polls and estate, real or personal, with-

2 in the limits of said town of Kennebec, assessed prior
3 to the time when this act is to take effect, shall be
4 held liable for the same, as if this act had not passed,
5 reserving and applying for the use of the inhabitants
6 of said town of Kennebec their just proportion of the
7 school money during the current municipal year.
8 And the fire engine and apparatus now at the Forks
9 in Hallowell, is to be the property of the town of
10 Kennebec. The highways also in said town of Ken-
11 nebec, during the current municipal year, are to re-
12 main chargeable respectively to the city and towns
13 from which said new town is taken.

SEC. 4. Any justice of the peace for the county of
2 Kennebec, may issue his warrant to any inhabitant of
3 the new town hereby created, directing him to notify
4 the first meeting of the inhabitants thereof for the
5 transaction of town business, at such time and place
6 as such justice may think proper.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after
2 the fifteenth of September next.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, JUNE 14, 1850.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the foregoing bill (reported from the committee on Incorporation of towns) be printed for the use of the legislature.

ALBERT H. SMALL, *Secretary.*