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No. 36.]

[HOUSE.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Farmingdale.

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

SECTION 1. The territory with the inhabitants of
2 those parts of the cities of Gardiner and Hallowell
3 and the town of West Gardiner, situate and being
4 within the following boundaries, viz : commencing at
5 the Kennebec river on the south line of land of Na-
6 thaniel Kimball, at a point east southeast from the
7 southeast corner of the acre lot numbered eighteen
8 north of the Cobbossee Contee river ; thence on the

9 south line of said Kimball's land to Maine-street ;
10 thence by said road to the southeast corner of the acre
11 lot numbered seventeen ; thence by the south line of
12 lot numbered seventeen to the east line of lot one
13 hundred and seventy-four ; thence by the easterly line
14 of lot numbered one hundred and seventy-four to the
15 southeast corner of land of John Morgan ; thence by
16 the southerly line of said Morgan's land and the lots
17 on North-street about north sixty-five degrees west to
18 the southwest corner of land of James Leard, jr. ;
19 thence about east, north to North-street ; thence by
20 the south line of North-street to the northeast corner
21 of land of said Kimball ; thence south southwest on
22 the easterly line of said Kimball's land to land of the
23 heirs of Jeremiah Wakefield ; thence west northwest
24 on the southerly line of said Kimball's land, the south-
25 erly line of the Purrington lot, so called, and the lots
26 intervening, following the same course to the southeast
27 corner of land late of Matilda Collins, and to the
28 eastern line of West Gardiner ; thence north north-
29 east on the westerly line of said Matilda Collin's land
30 to the southeast corner of John McCauseland's farm ;
31 thence westerly by the southerly line of said Mc-

32 Causeland's land and on the line dividing the lots lying
33 on the McCauseland road and the lots lying on the
34 Litchfield road to the easterly line of lots fronting on
35 the road leading from said McCauseland's road to the
36 Litchfield road near Simon Nudd's, and thence north
37 northeast on the easterly line of said lots to land for-
38 merly owned by John Warren and now owned by
39 Nathaniel M. Whitmore; thence west northwest on
40 the south line of said land to the east line of lot num-
41 bered seventy-nine; thence north northeast on the
42 easterly line of said lot and by the easterly line of
43 Thomas M. Clark's land to the south line of the city
44 of Hallowell; thence westerly by the southerly line
45 of said city to the easterly line of the town of Ken-
46 nebec; thence northerly by the easterly line of the
47 town of Kennebec to the centre line of the Vaughan
48 tract; thence easterly by the centre line aforesaid to
49 the northeast corner of the land of John Graves;
50 thence southerly by the easterly line of said lot to the
51 south line of the Vaughan tract; thence easterly on
52 the south line of said tract to the westerly line of lot
53 represented on Bullen's plan of the west part of Hal-
54 lowell as belonging to Major Carr and Esar Smith;

55 thence southerly by the westerly line of said lot to the
56 southwest corner thereof; thence northeasterly on the
57 northerly line of land of James Atkins to the brook
58 leading between the tan yard and wool house near
59 Loudon Hill, so called, to the river road leading from
60 Gardiner to Augusta; thence by said road to the
61 southeasterly line of the Pillsbury lot to the south line
62 of the Vaughan tract; thence easterly by said south
63 line to the Kennebec river; thence southerly by the
64 Kennebec river to the bounds first mentioned, be and
65 the same hereby is incorporated into a town by the
66 name of Farmingdale, and vested with all the powers
67 and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabil-
68 ities, of the other towns in this State.

SECT. 2. The cities of Gardiner and Hallowell, and
2 the town of West Gardiner, shall retain, own and
3 possess, respectively, all the property which at the
4 date of this act belongs to the said respective cities
5 and town, and John Potter of Augusta, Esq., Joel
6 Small of Wales, Esq., and Samuel Clark of Winthrop,
7 Esq., shall be a committee to appraise at the true
8 value of the said property of the said cities and town,
9 respectively; and in case the debts and liabilities of

10 said cities and town, respectively, shall exceed accord-
11 ing to the appraisal of said committee, the value of
12 the property by the said cities and town, respectively,
13 retained, owned and possessed as aforesaid, then the
14 said committee shall determine upon just and equi-
15 table principles, the proportion of the excess of said
16 indebtedness and liabilities of the said several cities
17 and town, that shall be paid to said cities and town,
18 respectively, by the inhabitants of the town of Far-
19 mingdale; and the said committee shall be authorized
20 and required to apportion the sum or sums, if any,
21 which they may find due to the said cities and town,
22 respectively, to and among the inhabitants of Far-
23 mingdale, according to the share or part thereof,
24 which belongs to the inhabitants who are hereby taken
25 from the cities of Gardiner and Hallowell, and the
26 town of West Gardiner, respectively; that is to say,
27 what may be due to the city of Gardiner, if anything,
28 to that part of the inhabitants of Farmingdale which
29 are taken hereby from said city, and in like manner
30 in respect to what they may find due to the city of
31 Hallowell, to the inhabitants of said Farmingdale,
32 who are hereby taken from said city, and in like man-

33 ner in reference to the inhabitants of said Farming-
34 dale, who are hereby taken from West Gardiner ; and
35 the assessors of the town of Farmingdale are authori-
36 zed and required to assess the amount which shall be
37 apportioned by said committee, to the several portions
38 of said inhabitants of Farmingdale as aforesaid, upon
39 the said several portions of said inhabitants of Far-
40 mingdale, and add the same to the taxes of said
41 several portions of said inhabitants, which the said
42 inhabitants severally shall be bound to pay to the
43 several cities and town aforesaid. The compensa-
44 tion to said committee shall be charged to said town
45 of Farmingdale.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants of the town of Farming-
2 dale shall be holden to pay all the taxes, which have
3 been legally assessed upon them by the respective
4 cities of Gardiner and Hallowell, and the town of
5 West Gardiner, prior to the date of this act ; and the
6 several collectors of taxes of the respective cities and
7 town aforesaid, are hereby authorized to collect and
8 pay over all taxes already committed or may be com-
9 mitted to the said collectors, according to their several
10 warrants.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the mayor, aldermen
2 and common council, of the several cities, and select-
3 men of the town aforesaid, to make returns to the
4 Secretary of State, by the first day of February next,
5 of the proportion of the State valuation of their
6 respective cities and town hereby set off to said Farm-
7 ingdale, and the State and county taxes which the
8 said several cities and town are required to pay,
9 respectively, the present year, shall be assessed upon
10 them respectively, as usual ; and the said committee
11 shall ascertain the proportion which the inhabitants of
12 the several portions of said Farmingdale, taken from
13 said cities and town, should pay to their respective
14 cities and town, and consider said taxes as debts or
15 liabilities of said town of Farmingdale to be paid by
16 the several portions of said inhabitants of Farming-
17 dale aforesaid ; and the said town of Farmingdale
18 shall be held to pay said taxes to the respective cities
19 and town aforesaid, within the present year, and be
20 liable to suit therefor in case of neglect or refusal.

SECT. 5. The said cities of Gardiner and Hallowell
2 are authorized hereby, to make such changes in the
3 number and organization of the wards of their respect-

4 ive cities as this act may render necessary ; and the
5 present mayor of the city of Gardiner may hold his
6 said office, and be eligible thereto hereafter, anything
7 in their respective charters to the contrary notwith-
8 standing.

SECT. 6. Any justice of the peace in the county of
2 Kennebec may issue his warrant to any legal voter in
3 said town of Farmingdale, directing him to notify the
4 inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place spec-
5 ified in said warrant, for the choice of town officers
6 and to transact such business as the towns are author-
7 ized to do, at their annual and other meetings.

SECT. 7. The inhabitants of Farmingdale shall be
2 entitled to vote in the choice of a representative to
3 the legislature of the State in the respective cities and
4 town to which they severally belonged prior to the
5 passage of this act ; unless and until the legislature
6 otherwise order ; and the mayor, aldermen and com-
7 mon council shall determine in what wards of their
8 respective cities they shall so vote, and the selectmen
9 of the town of Farmingdale shall furnish the authori-
10 ties of the several cities and the selectmen of West
11 Gardiner with a correct list of voters respectively, for

12 the purpose aforesaid, seven days prior to the meet-
13 ings held in said cities and town for the choice of
14 representative.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect from and after
2 its approval by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 25, 1852.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the foregoing Bill, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

EDMUND W. FLAGG, *Clerk.*