

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 17.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Winterport.

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

SECTION 1. All that part of the town of Frankfort,
2 in the county of Waldo, lying northerly of the follow-
3 ing described line, is hereby set off from said town and
4 incorporated into a town by the name of Winterport,
5 with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and
6 subject to all the duties [A.] and liabilities of other
7 towns under the laws of the state, viz: beginning on
8 the Penobscot river at the north line of the Enoch
9 Sampson lot, so called ; thence northwesterly on said
10 north line to the northwest corner thereof ; thence in

11 a direct line to the northwest corner of Theodore M.
12 Campbell's land ; thence by his west line to Marsh
13 river ; thence by said river to Henry Fisher's south-
14 westerly line ; thence by said Fisher's southwesterly
15 line and in the same course to Edward Weston's land ;
16 thence southwesterly by his land to the corner thereof ;
17 thence northwesterly by the southwesterly line of said
18 Weston's home farm, and in the same course to the
19 road leading to Monroe ; and thence by said road to
20 the town line.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of Winterport shall pay all
2 unpaid taxes legally assessed on them by the town of
3 Frankfort ; and all indebtedness and liabilities of
4 Frankfort and all claims and demands against it, in
5 suit or otherwise, shall be shared and paid equally by
6 said two towns ; [B.] and the town farm of Frankfort
7 shall belong to the town of Winterport ; but the town
8 house, town safe and all other town property shall be-
9 long to Frankfort.

SECT. 3. The town of Winterport shall support all
2 persons now chargeable as paupers in Frankfort, whose
3 legal settlement is within the limits of Winterport ;
4 and all persons hereafter becoming chargeable shall
5 belong to that town on the territory of which they shall
6 then have their legal settlement, whether direct or
7 derivative.

SECT. 4. The collector of taxes for the town of
2 Frankfort is empowered to collect all unpaid taxes
3 committed to him according to his warrant, the same
4 as if the town had not been divided.

SECT. 5. The two towns shall constitute one repre-
2 sentative district till otherwise provided by law ; and
3 the school districts, through which the dividing line
4 passes, shall remain united and legal districts till other-
5 wise provided by the towns according to law.

SECT. 6. Washington Carlton may call the first meet-
2 ing of the town of Winterport by posting a warrant
3 therefor in three public and conspicuous places in said
4 town at least seven days before the time appointed for
5 said meeting, and specifying therein the time, place
6 and purposes of said meeting ; but if he neglects or
7 refuses to do so for seven days after the approval of
8 this act, a justice of the peace may call such meeting
9 under the general law.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its
2 approval by the governor.

AMENDMENTS.

A.

Amend by striking out of section one, the description
2 of the dividing line, and insert the following: “Begin-
3 ning on the Penobscot river, at the north side of the
4 wharf built by Capt. James Little; thence westerly on
5 Parsonage street, so called, to the county road; thence
6 southwesterly on said county road to the ‘guide-
7 board’ near Tobias Holt’s; thence on a west course
8 to Marsh river; thence by said river to the southeast
9 corner of the Peter Elliot farm, now occupied by
10 Samuel Dillaway and his grantees; thence on said
11 Dillaway’s east line, and on the same course to the
12 southwest corner of the (old) Joseph Thompson’s home
13 farm, or hundred acre lot; thence westerly parallel
14 with the road leading from Ellingwood’s corner, by
15 Peregrine White’s house, to Monroe line. The town
16 of Winterport shall henceforth repair, support and
17 maintain the two bridges over the Marsh river, called
18 the Mathew Curtis bridge, and Elliot, or Tibbett’s
19 bridge, free from any charge to the town of Frank-
20 fort. The town farm, town house and lot, safe, and

21 all other property now owned by Frankfort, shall con-
22 tinue to be owned by it; reserving to the town of
23 Winterport all her rights to the public school fund."

B.

Amend section two by striking out in the 5th line all
2 after the words, "two towns."

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 29, 1860.

This bill, reported by the Committee on Division of Towns, was once read, and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*