

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 46.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to set off a part of the town of Frankfort and annex the same to 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 Frankfort lying north-
2 easterly of a line beginning on the Penobscot river at
3 Abijah W. Hardy's south-west line, thence by said
4 line to the county road, thence across said road in a
5 straight course to Marsh stream at its nearest point,
6 and thence by said stream to Winterport line, is here-
7 by set off from said Frankfort and annexed to said
8 Winterport.

SECT. 2. One hundred forty-one polls, and one hun-
2 dred twenty-four thousand one hundred forty-nine dol-

3 lars are hereby taken from the polls and valuation of
4 said Frankfort and the same are added to the polls and
5 valuation of said Winterport; and state and county
6 taxes are hereafter to be assessed according to the
7 number of polls and valuation of said towns as hereby
8 fixed, until a new state valuation shall be established.

SECT. 3. Said territory and the inhabitants thereon,
2 with estates, shall pay their just proportion of the
3 present indebtedness of Frankfort over its assets, ac-
4 cording to the valuation thereof for eighteen hundred
5 sixty-six, and shall also pay five thousand dollars
6 additional, and shall not be entitled to a share in any
7 money that may be paid by the state or United States
8 to said town on account of raising men for the late war,
9 but all such money shall belong exclusively to said
10 town. The sums aforesaid shall be assessed by the
11 assessors of Frankfort upon the valuation of said polls
12 and estates made by the assessors of Winterport each
13 year, in annual assessments not exceeding twenty-five
14 hundred dollars till paid, and the same shall be col-
15 lected by the collector of Frankfort from time to time,
16 the same as if this act had not passed.

SECT. 4. Theodore C. Woodman, of Bucksport, is
2 hereby appointed a commissioner to determine the lia-
3 bilities and assets of said town of Frankfort within

4 sixty days after the passage of this act, after due no-
5 tice to each party and a hearing, and shall make to
6 each town a written report of the certain liabilities
7 and assets in dollars and cents, also the number and
8 nature of the liabilities and assets the precise amount of
9 which cannot be determined, and the proportion which
10 the territory and inhabitants hereby set off shall pay
11 when determined as provided in the preceding section.

SECT. 5. No part of the present indebtedness of
2 Winterport shall be assessed upon said territory and
3 inhabitants, except for the town farm, stock, tools, and
4 housekeeping articles thereon.

SECT. 6. The town of Winterport shall support all
2 paupers whose legal settlement is upon said territory.

SECT. 7. The town-house and lot and town pound
2 and lot of said Frankfort shall be appraised by the
3 commissioner aforesaid, and the value thereof shall
4 be added to said territory's proportion of the indebt-
5 edness of said Frankfort, and said property shall be-
7 long to the inhabitants of said territory and may be
8 disposed of by them as a majority may direct at meet-
9 ings called by a justice of the peace on application of
10 ten of said inhabitants, and notice of such meetings
11 shall be posted in two public and conspicuous places
12 on said territory seven days at least prior thereto. But

13 the town safe and all other town property, not herein-
14 before mentioned shall remain the property of said
15 Frankfort.

SECT. 8. All uncollected taxes legally assessed on
2 the inhabitants and estates herein set off shall be col-
3 lected by the present collector of said Frankfort or his
4 successor, and he shall be held to collect, pay over
5 and account for them the same as if this act had not
6 passed; and he is authorized to finish the collection
7 of all taxes legally assessed on other parts of said
8 town, and shall account to said town for all money in
9 his hands or that may hereafter come into his hands as
10 collector or treasurer of said town, notwithstanding
11 that by this act his residence will be in the town of
12 Winterport.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved
2 by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 14, 1867.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*