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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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S. P. 270

In Senate, February 16, 1971

Referred to Committee on County Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Dunn of Oxford.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Creating Oxford County Commissioner Districts.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 105-F, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 105-F, to read as follows:

§ 105-F. Creation of Oxford County Commissioner Districts

Oxford County shall be divided into the following 3 districts:

Commissioner District number one consisting of the municipalities of Byron, Mexico, Roxbury and Rumford.

Commissioner District number 2 consisting of the municipalities and unorganized territory of Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield, Greenwood, Hartford, Hebron, Milton Twp., Oxford, Paris, Peru, Sumner, West Paris and Woodstock.

Commissioner District number 3 consisting of the municipalities and unorganized territory of Adamstown, Albany Twp., Andover, Andover North Surplus, Andover West Surplus, Batchelders Grant, Bethel, Bowmantown, Brownfield, C. Surplus Twp., Denmark, Fryeburg, Gilead, Grafton, Hanover, Hiram, Lincoln Plt., Lovell, Lower Cusuptic, Lynchtown, Magalloway Plt., Mason Twp., Newry, Norway, Oxbow, Parkertown, Parmachenee, Porter, Richardsontown, Riley, Stoneham, Stow, Sweden, Twp. C, Upper Cusuptic, Upton and Waterford.

Sec. 2. Transition. The transition to the Oxford County district system shall be made in the following manner: In 1972 the Commissioner District

having the largest population which, for the next term, would not otherwise be represented on the board of commissioners, shall elect a commissioner. In 1974 the commissioner from the 2nd largest Commissioner District which, for the next term, would not otherwise be represented on the board of commissioners, shall be elected. In 1976 the commissioner from the remaining Commissioner District shall be elected. Thereafter elections shall continue in a manner so that each district shall at all times be represented on the board of commissioners.

**Sec. 3. Residents in unorganized territory.** Residents of unorganized territory in Oxford County who are entitled to vote shall be allowed to register and vote in the nearest accessible municipality within the county.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to have geographical representation on the board of county commissioners of Oxford County with the members elected by the county at large.