

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Merrill of Bowdoinham.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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AN ACT Creating Sagadahoc 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-G, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 105-G, to read as follows:

§ 105-G. Creation of Sagadahoc County Commissioner Districts

Sagadahoc County shall be divided into the following 3 districts:

Commissioner District number 1 consisting of the municipalities of Richmond, Topsham and Bowdoin;

Commissioner District number 2 consisting of the municipalities of Georgetown, Arrowsic, Woolwich, Phippsburg, West Bath and Bowdoinham, as well as Bath Wards 1 and 2;

Commissioner District number 3 consisting of the following Bath Wards: 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Members of the board of commissioners shall be residents of the Commissioner District which they represent.

Sec. 2. Transition. The transition to the Sagadahoc County district system shall be made in the following manner: In 1974, district one shall elect a commissioner. In 1976, district 2 shall elect a commissioner. In 1978, district 3 shall elect a commissioner. Thereafter, elections shall continue in a manner so that each district shall at all times be represented on the board of commissioners.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

With the population figures of the 1970 census as follows: Richmond 2168, Topsham 5022, Bowdoin 858, total 8048. Georgetown 464, Arrowsic 188, Woolwich 1710, Phippsburg 1229, West Bath 836, Bowdoinham 1294, Bath Ward One 1307, Bath Ward 2, 1355, total 8383. Bath Wards 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 total 7017.

There would be 3 fairly equally distributed districts.