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H. P. 834

House of Representatives, March 5, 1979

On Motion of Mr. LaPlante of Sabattus, referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. D. Carter of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Reestablish the Boundary Line between Winslow and China.

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

Boundary lines; reestablished between Towns of Winslow and China. The boundary line between the Town of Winslow in Kennebec County and the Town of China in Kennebec County shall commence at a granite monument with an iron rod set at the center on the southeasterly corner of the Town of Winslow, which monument is also on the westerly line of the Town of Albion and which monument also defines the easterly terminus of the most northerly line of the Town of China, and the only point mutual to the boundaries of the Town of Albion, China and Winslow; thence west northwest to a granite monument standing on the westerly side of Morrill Road; thence continuing on the same course to the stream which is the outlet of Mud Pond; thence running southerly by and along the aforesaid stream to the southerly side of the Winslow - China Road so called being State Route 137 thence along the southerly side of that road to a concrete monument; thence on a magnetic bearing of S 30 W a distance of 3,875 feet more or less to a stone bound set on the easterly bank of the pond, that bound being the southeasterly corner of the Town of Winslow; thence continuing west northwest parallel to the first course to a broken monument located on the westerly side of Brann Road; thence south 28 degrees west 30 rods to a monument set in a large pile of stones and marked "W" on the north, "C" on the east, and "V" on the

south, which monument defines the northeast corner of the Town of Vassalboro and the only point mutual to the boundaries of the Towns of China, Vassalboro and Winslow. The within described line being the same southerly line created by chapter thirty-four of the Province of Laws of Massachusetts Bay, passed April 26, 1771, entitled, "An Act for Incorporating a Certain Tract of Land in the County of Lincoln, into a Town by the Name of Winslow," and subsequent Acts amendatory thereto as follows: Chapter seventy-eight, Laws of Massachusetts, March 1, 1810, "An Act to Set Off Part of the Town of Winslow and Annex the Same to the Town of Fairfax;" chapter eighty-seven, Laws of Massachusetts, February 23, 1813, "An Act to Set Off Part of the Towns of Winslow and Fairfax and Annex the same to the Town of Harlem," chapter seventy-eight, Acts of Massachusetts, February 5, 1818, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of China," Winslow Town Records Volume 6 Page 402 - Perambulation of Town Lines Winslow and China, December 9, 1898.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to formalize by legislative enactment the boundary line between Winslow and China. The description reflects court decisions concerning the boundary.