

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 29.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to divide the town of Eaton, in the county  
of Washington, and incorporate the town of Forest  
City.

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

SECTION 1. All that part of the town of Eaton,  
2 in the county of Washington, which is included  
3 within the following bounds, viz: beginning at the  
4 southline of said town of Eaton, where the road lead-  
5 ing from Forest station to Forest City crosses said  
6 town line; thence following the course of said road  
7 and including the whole of the same, to Grand  
8 lake; thence by said Grand lake to said Grand  
9 lake stream; thence by said stream to Chepetni-  
10 cook lake; thence by said last named lake to the  
11 south line of said town of Eaton, and thence by

12 said south line to the place of beginning, is hereby  
13 set off from said town of Eaton, and incorporated,  
14 with the inhabitants thereof, into a separate town  
15 by the name of Forest City, with all the privileges  
16 and powers, and subject to all the duties and lia-  
17 bilities of towns as provided by the general statutes  
18 of the state.

SECT. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of  
2 Forest City shall be held to pay all taxes which  
3 have been legally assessed upon them by said town  
4 of Eaton; and the several collectors of taxes for  
5 said town of Eaton are hereby authorized and re-  
6 quired to collect all taxes already committed to  
7 them, and pay the same into the treasury of the  
8 town of Eaton according to their respective war-  
9 rants, the same as if this act had not passed.

SECT. 3. Said town of Eaton shall have all the  
2 school funds, school lands, notes and all other  
3 property of the town, together with all arrears of  
4 taxes due said town and now unpaid; and shall be  
5 held to pay all debts and liabilities of said town  
6 now existing upon contract or otherwise, or which  
7 may hereafter arise in consequence of any acts or  
8 causes of action now existing.

SECT. 4. All persons hereafter becoming charge-

2 able as paupers, shall be chargeable to that town  
3 on the territory on which they last resided.

SECT. 5. The towns of Eaton and Forest City  
2 shall each be held to pay its proportion of state  
3 and county taxes according to the polls and valua-  
4 tion of each, fixed by the town valuation of eigh-  
5 teen hundred and seventy-nine, now in the hands  
6 of the valuation commissioners.

SECT. 6. Any justice of the peace may call the  
2 first meeting of the town of Forest City by post-  
3 ing a warrant therefor, stating the objects of said  
4 meeting, in three public and conspicuous places  
5 in said town, seven days at least before the time  
6 of holding the same.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect on its ap-  
2 proval.

STATE OF MAINE.

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In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 4, 1881. }

Read third time, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. McKUSICK, of Calais.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*