

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 70.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to divide the town of Boothbay and incor-
porate the town of Boothbay Harbor.

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

SECTION 1. All that part of the town of Booth-
2 bay lying westerly and southerly of the following
3 described line, namely: Beginning at a point near
4 the head of Linekin Bay at the southeast corner
5 bound of land of Thomas Boyd, running north six
6 and three-fourths degrees east, by said Boyd's east
7 line, one hundred and fifty-two rods to a birch tree
8 standing in the ravine east of the dwelling of
9 Henry R. Odlum; thence by the ravine north-
10 easterly to the Meadow Cove Ice Pond thence
11 northerly and westerly by the west shore of said

12 pond, to a point of ledge marked, projecting into
13 said pond; thence north sixty-five and three-fourths
14 degrees west, six hundred and twenty-eight rods
15 to a pile of stones near Durant's Corner; thence
16 south eighty-four and one-half degrees west, three
17 hundred and ninety-six rods to the center of
18 Sawyer's Island bridge; thence westerly by the
19 channel north of Indiantown Island and Isle of
20 Springs to the waters of the Sheepscot river;
21 thence around by the south line of the town of
22 Boothbay to Linekin Bay; thence northerly to the
23 point first begun at, together with the inhabitants
24 thereof, is incorporated into a separate town by the
25 name of Boothbay Harbor, and said town of Booth-
26 bay Harbor is hereby invested with all the powers
27 and privileges and subject to all the duties and
28 obligations incident to other towns of the State.

SECT. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of
2 Boothbay Harbor shall be holden to pay all taxes
3 which have been legally assessed upon them by the
4 town of Boothbay, and the several collectors of
5 taxes for said town of Boothbay are hereby author-
6 ized and required to collect and pay all taxes to
7 them already committed according to their respec-
8 tive warrants. All moneys now in the treasury of
9 said town of Boothbay, and all sums which shall

10 hereafter be received from taxes heretofore assessed,
11 shall be applied to the several purposes for which
12 they were raised, and in case of any excess, said
13 excess shall be applied by the treasurer of Booth-
14 bay in payment of the indebtedness of said town
15 of Boothbay.

SECT. 3. The existing liabilities of the town of
2 Boothbay shall be divided as follows: The town
3 debt shall be borne by said towns in proportion to
4 the valuation of their respective territories, as taken
5 by the assessors in April, 1888. All paupers now
6 supported or aided by the town of Boothbay, shall,
7 after division, be maintained and supported by the
8 town in whose territory they resided when they
9 became paupers. Each town shall henceforth bear
10 all expenses for the care and maintenance of all
11 roads and bridges within its respective limits.

SECT. 4. All the property of the town of Booth-
2 bay including the town house and lot, hearse house
3 and lot, town common, town farm, soldiers' monu-
4 ment, hearse, safe, road machine, and all other
5 property of the town both real and personal, except
6 Lewis Park, so called, and the books and records,
7 shall belong to said town of Boothbay, and said
8 town of Boothbay shall pay to said town of Booth-
9 bay Harbor no compensation therefor; but said

10 Lewis Park situated at Boothbay Harbor shall
11 belong to said town of Boothbay Harbor.

SECT. 5. The records and papers of the town of
2 Boothbay shall be hereafter retained by said town
3 of Boothbay and each town shall have access to the
4 same.

SECT. 6. The several school districts divided by
2 this act shall be subject to all the provisions of law
3 applicable to school districts composed of parts of
4 towns.

SECT. 7. Said town of Boothbay Harbor, by its
2 committee for that purpose duly appointed, is
3 hereby authorized to enter into contracts with any
4 duly organized water companies for the supply of
5 water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal, and
6 commercial purposes, and for such exemption from
7 public burden as may be agreed upon, and such
8 contract when made shall be legal and binding
9 upon all parties thereto. And said town is further
10 authorized to purchase, construct, maintain, and
11 operate such a system of water works in its cor-
12 porate capacity, and may issue its bonds therefor
13 upon such rates and time as it may deem ex-
14 pedient, not exceeding in amount the cost of said
15 works, and secure the same by mortgage of said
16 works.

SECT. 8. Until a new apportionment of the
2 State shall be made, the town of Boothbay and the
3 town of Boothbay Harbor shall remain in the same
4 representative district with which the town of
6 Boothbay is now classed.

SECT. 9. Any justice of the peace in the county
2 of Lincoln may issue his warrant to any legal
3 voter in the town of Boothbay Harbor, directing
4 him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a
5 time and place specified in said warrant, giving at
6 least seven days' notice therefor, for the choice of
7 town officers and to transact such business as
8 towns are authorized to do.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

The following members of the Committee on Towns, to which was referred the petition of Luther Maddocks and three hundred and four others, praying that the town of Boothbay be divided, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report a bill which is herewith submitted, entitled “ An Act to divide the town of Boothbay, and incorporate the town of Boothbay Harbor.”

L. H. KENDALL, of the Senate.

C. A. TILTON,
C. H. ALLEN,
C. F. ACHORN,
H. P. CLOSSON, } of the House.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
January 31, 1889. }

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NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*