

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 85.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to divide the town of Camden.

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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 Camden lying  
2 northerly of the following described line, namely : begin-  
3 ning on the shore of Penobscot Bay, on the original north  
4 line of the Daniel Barrett farm ; thence N. 45° W., by  
5 said line, thirty-six hundred feet to stake and stones  
6 at the head of "Lily Pond" (so called) in the southerly  
7 line of the Jacob's farm (so called) : thence north 29 deg.  
8 and 40 min. west (nearly) by said Jacob's line and over  
9 Union street one thousand, three hundred and ninety-seven  
10 feet to the Carleton burying ground : thence northeasterly  
11 on line of burying ground thirty-two feet to the easterly

12 corner thereof; thence north 29 deg. and 40 min. west by  
13 line of said burying ground one hundred and forty-two  
14 feet to the northerly corner thereof; thence southwesterly  
15 on line of said burying ground thirty-two feet to Jacob's  
16 line aforesaid; thence north 29 deg., 40 min. west on  
17 said line one thousand, two hundred and forty feet to the  
18 southeasterly side of the back road to Rockport; thence  
19 north 61° west to summit of Ragged Mountain at a cop-  
20 per bolt set in the ledge by the United States Coast Sur-  
21 vey; thence to Hope line by a line parallel to the north  
22 line of Rockland, together with the inhabitants thereof, is  
23 incorporated into a separate town by the name of Camden,  
24 and said town of Camden is hereby invested with all the  
25 powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and  
26 obligations incident to other towns of the State. And the  
27 name of the residue of the town of Camden, southerly of  
28 the line aforesaid, is hereby changed to Rockport.

SECT. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of Camden  
2 shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally  
3 assessed upon them by the town of Camden, and the collect-  
4 ors of taxes for said town of Camden are hereby authorized  
5 and required to collect and pay all taxes to them already  
6 committed according to their respective warrants. All  
7 moneys now in the treasury of said town of Camden, and  
8 all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes  
9 heretofore assessed, shall be applied to the several pur-  
10 poses for which they were raised, and in case of any  
11 excess, said excess shall be applied by the treasurer of  
12 Rockport in payment of the indebtedness of the original  
13 town of Camden.

SECT. 3. The existing liabilities and obligations of the  
2 town of Camden shall be divided as follows: The town  
3 debt shall be borne by said towns in proportion to the  
4 valuation of their respective territories, as taken by the  
5 assessors in April, eighteen hundred and ninety, including  
6 the property of the Camden Woolen Company and the  
7 property of the Megunticook Woolen Company, at an  
8 appraisal, ratable to the appraisal of property of similar  
9 industries the same year. The obligations of the town of  
10 Camden shall be borne by each town in the foregoing pro-  
11 portion, except its contracts with the Camden and Rock-  
12 land Water Company, which shall be borne by each town  
13 in proportion to the number of hydrants used by each.  
14 All paupers, now supported by the aid of the town of  
15 Camden, shall, after division, be maintained and supported  
16 by the town in whose territory they resided when they  
17 became paupers. Each town shall henceforth bear all  
18 expenses for the care and maintenance of all roads and  
19 bridges within its respective limits.

SECT. 4. The town farm of the town of Camden and all  
2 personal property thereon shall be held and owned in  
3 common by the said town of Camden and said town of  
4 Rockport, in proportion to the valuation of their respec-  
5 tive territories, and they shall sell and convey said farm  
6 and personal property, at the request of either, and dis-  
7 tribute the proceeds thereof between them, in the like  
8 proportion, or may partition said farm according to law.  
9 All the other real property of the town of Camden shall  
10 be held and owned by the said town of Camden and Rock-  
11 port respectively, by the town where said property is  
12 located. All the personal property of the town of Cam-

13 den shall be held and owned by the town in possession  
14 thereof. The books and papers and records of the town  
15 of Camden shall be retained by said town of Rockport,  
16 and each town shall have access to the same. No com-  
17 pensation for this apportionment of the real and personal  
18 property of the town of Camden, is to be made by either  
19 town.

SECT. 5. The several school districts divided by this  
2 act, shall be subject to all the provisions of law applicable  
3 to school districts composed of parts of towns.

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

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

## REPORT "A".

The Committee on Towns to which was referred the petition of B. C. Adams and others praying that the town of Camden be divided have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

WALDO PETTINGILL,

J. H. DAVIS,      *For Committee.*

A. F. LEWIS,

C. A. TILTON,

P. P. GILMORE.

## REPORT "B".

The Committee on Towns to which was referred the petition of B. C. Adams and others praying that the town of Camden 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 Camden" and that it ought to pass.

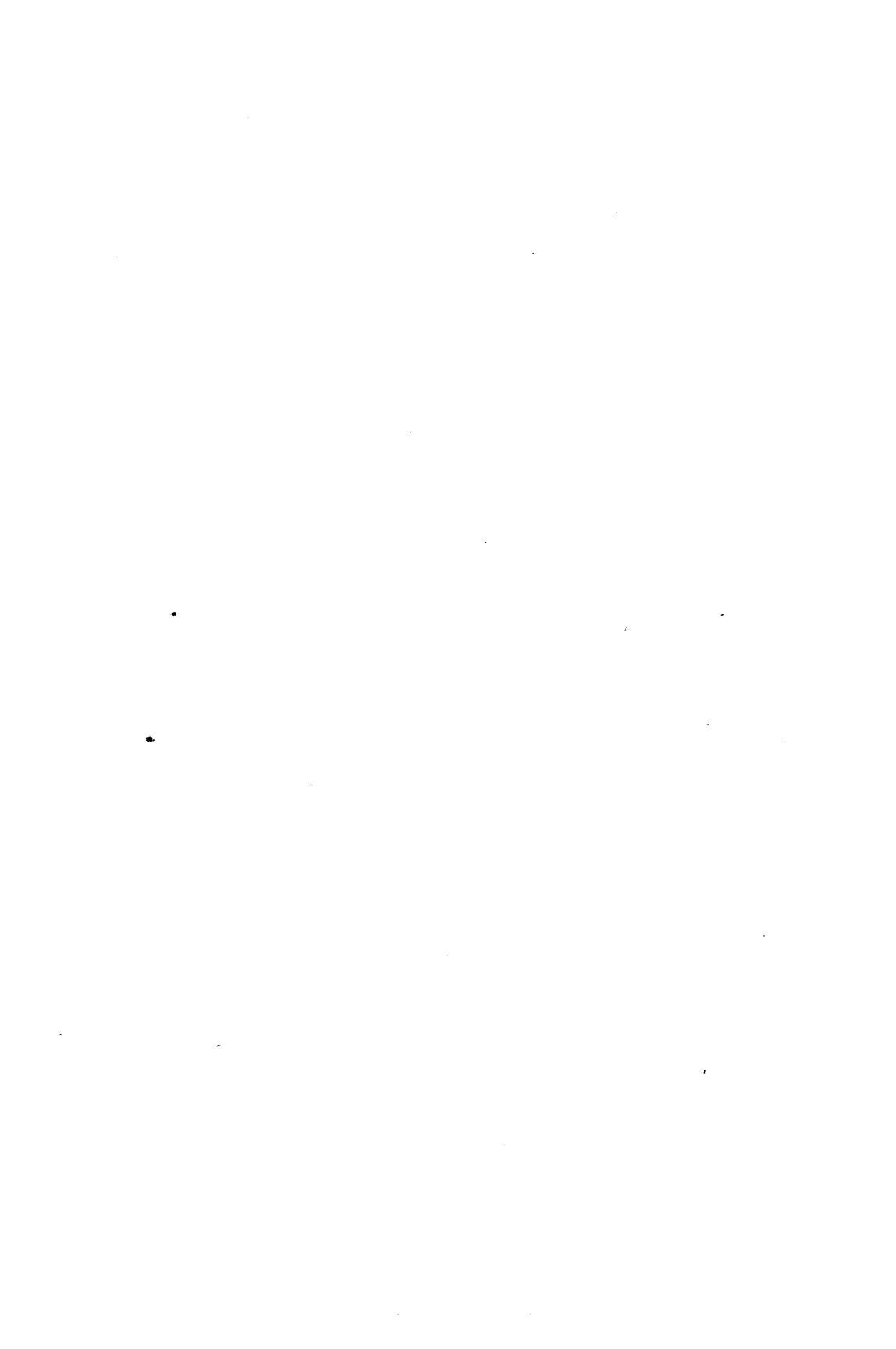
JOSEPH F. WARREN,

A. H. MILLER,

JONATHAN HERSOM,

JOHN A. FISHER,

C. EUGENE WESCOTT.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 12, 1891. }

Tabled, pending acceptance of either report, by Mr. PEAKS of Dover;  
both reports and bill ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*