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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 98.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to set off the southwest portion of the town of  
Gouldsboro and Incorporate the town of Winter Harbor.

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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 Gouldsboro  
2 lying westerly and southerly of the following described  
3 lines, namely: Beginning at a point near the head of  
4 Wansquague harbor at the southeast corner bound of land  
5 occupied by Wilson Lindsey and thence running south  
6 eighty-five degrees west, by said Lindsey's southerly line  
7 and line of the forty-six acre lot shown upon the plan of  
8 the town of Gouldsboro, thirty-six rods to the southwest  
9 corner bound of said lot; thence north five degrees west,  
10 by the easterly line of said lot, one hundred and eighty-  
11 four rods to the northwest corner thereof; thence north

12 eighty-five degrees east twenty rods to the southwest cor-  
13 ner bound of the thirty acre lot ; thence north five degrees  
14 west, by the westerly line of the last mentioned lot, forty-  
15 two and three-fourths rods to the south-west corner bound  
16 of the forty-one and three-fourths acre lot ; thence north  
17 fifteen degrees west, by the westerly line of the last men-  
18 tioned lot and the thirty-six acre lot, one hundred and thirty  
19 rods to lot number thirteen ; thence south seventy-eight  
20 degrees west, by the southerly line of lot number thirteen,  
21 65 rods to the southwest corner bound thereof ; thence north  
22 fourteen degrees west, by the westerly line of lot number  
23 thirteen, eighty-six and one-half rods to the northwest  
24 corner bound thereof ; thence north twelve degrees west  
25 thirty rods to the southwest corner bound of the one hun-  
26 dred acre lot ; thence north five degrees west, by the  
27 westerly line of the last mentioned lot, eighty-six and one-  
28 half rods to the northwest corner bound thereof ; thence  
29 north eighty-five degrees east one hundred and twenty  
30 rods to the southwest corner of lot marked "I ;" thence  
31 north five degrees west by the westerly line of lots marked  
32 "I," "H," "G," "F," "E," "D," "C," and "B" three  
33 hundred and forty-three rods to the northwest corner  
34 bound of said lot "B ;" thence north eighty-five degrees  
35 east seven rods to the southwest corner bound of the pub-  
36 lic school lot ; thence north five degrees west, by the  
37 westerly line of said public school lot four hundred rods  
38 to the south line of the public ministerial lot, being the  
39 south line of Jones' quarter, as shown upon the plan of  
40 the town of Gouldsboro as are also all the other lots herein  
41 referred to ; thence south eighty-five degree west by said  
42 south line of Jones' quarter eight hundred and sixty-two

43 rods to the waters of Frenchman's Bay, together with all  
44 the islands lying south of a production of said south line  
45 of Jones' quarter upon the waters of said bay and west of  
46 a production of the westerly line of said public school lot  
47 extended to Wansquague harbor and upon the waters of  
48 said bay, excepting, however, all those islands known as  
49 the Porcupine islands and to include also all of Jordan's  
50 and Yellow islands, together with the inhabitants thereof,  
51 is incorporated into a separate town by the name of Win-  
52 ter Harbor, and said town of Winter Harbor is hereby  
53 invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to  
54 all the duties and obligations incident to other towns of  
55 the state.

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

SECT. 3. The existing liabilities of the town of Goulds-  
2 boro shall be divided as follows: The town debt, if any,  
3 shall be borne by said towns in proportion to the valuation  
4 of their respective territories, as taken by the asse-  
5 sors in 5 April, eighteen hundred ninety-four. All paupers, now  
6 supported or aided by the town of Gouldsboro, including

7 those in the Maine insane hospital, and all persons that  
8 may hereafter fall in distress or become paupers, shall,  
9 after the approval of this Act, be maintained and supported  
10 by the town in whose territory they resided when they  
11 became paupers and in whose territory their settlements  
12 may be established, under the laws of the State, when  
13 falling in distress or becoming paupers. Each town shall  
14 henceforth bear all expenses for the support of schools  
15 and the care and maintenance of all roads and bridges  
16 within its respective limits.

SECT. 4. The school houses and lots, books, apparatus  
2 and other school appliances, owned by the town of Goulds-  
3 boro under the law of 1893 abolishing the school district  
4 system, shall, hereafter, belong to the town in whose  
5 territory they are located.

All other property of the town of Gouldsboro, both real  
7 and personal, including the town house and lot, town  
8 common or landing, road machines, and the books and  
9 records, shall belong to said town of Gouldsboro.

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

SECT. 6. Said town of Winter Harbor is hereby  
2 authorized, at a town meeting legally called therefor, to  
3 enter into a contract with any duly organized water  
4 company, for the supply of water for all domestic, sanitary,  
5 municipal and commercial purposes, and for such exemp-  
6 tion from public burden as may be agreed upon, and such  
7 contract when made shall be legal and binding upon all  
8 parties thereto.

SECT. 7. Until a new apportionment of the state shall  
2 be made, the town of Gouldsboro and the town of Winter

3 Harbor shall remain in the same respective district with  
4 which the town of Gouldsboro is now classed.

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

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 12, 1895. }

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Towns, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*