

# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

### SENATE.

No. 31.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to set off a part of the city of Lewiston and a part of the town of Greene and annex the same to the town of Webster.

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

SECTION 1. All that part of the city of Lewiston, in 2 the county of Androscoggin, and all that part of the town 3 of Greene in said county, lying between the westerly line 4 of the town of Webster and the following described line, 5 namely: Commencing at a stone monument standing on 6 the line between the city of Lewiston and the town of

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7 Webster on land of Llewellyn Mitchell, thence north 8 fifteen minutes west, one hundred and seventy-five rods, 9 to an old monument at Lewiston old line (so-called), and 10 at the northwest corner of Alexander Martin's home 11 farm, thence north twenty-nine degrees fifteen minutes 12 east, following the course of said Lewiston old line one 13 hundred and nineteen rods to an old monument standing 14 at the northwest corner of land of Hugh Mottram, thence 15 north twenty-seven degrees, fifty minutes east, one hun-16 dred and forty-six and a half rods to the point of inter-17 section of the road leading past the residence of Francis 18 S. Niles with the road leading past the residence of E. G. 19 Thomas, thence north eighty degrees east, one hun-20 dred and seventy-eight rods to the west side of 21 Sabattus pond, thence easterly in and over said pond to 22 the northwest corner of the town of Webster, with the 23 inhabitants and their estates, are hereby set off from said 24 city of Lewiston and town of Greene and annexed to 25 the town of Webster and made a part thereof.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of said several parts shall be 2 holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed 3 upon them in the city of Lewiston and the town of Greene, 4 and the collectors of taxes for said city and town are 5 authorized to collect and pay all the taxes to them com-6 mitted, according to their respective warrants. All money 7 now in the treasury of said city and town, and all sums 8 which shall be hereafter received from taxes heretofore 9 assessed, shall belong to said city and town, and be 10 applied to the several purposes for which they were 11 received.

SECT. 3. The school house and lot and all property 2 used therewith included in that part of said city of Lewis-3 ton which is hereby annexed to the town of Webster shall 4 become the property of the town of Webster; and all 5 other city property real or personal shall remain the prop-6 erty of the city of Lewiston. The town of Webster shall 7 pay to the city of Lewiston or receive from said city such 8 sum of money as shall make the school house and lot 9 above referred to bear the same proportion to the re-10 mainder of the school property in said city of Lewiston as 11 the value of the estates and polls included in the part set 12 off bears to the remainder of the estates and polls in said 13 city according to the assessed valuation of 1894. The 14 town of Webster shall pay to the city of Lewiston such 15 proportional part of its total net indebtedness as shall be 16 determined by the above named proportion. If said city 17 of Lewiston and town of Webster shall fail to agree upon 18 and adjust between themselves all matters covered by this 19 section within sixty days after this act takes effect the 20 county commissioners of Androscoggin county upon peti-21 tion of either party upon hearing after such notice as they 22 may order shall hear the parties and determine all matters 23 in controversy between them under this section.

SECT. 4. All town property, both real and personal in 2 said town of Greene shall remain the property of said 3 town. Augustus Eaton shall remain a charge upon the

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4 town of Greene, but the town of Webster shall pay to 5 said town of Greene, such yearly sum towards the support 6 of said Eaton, as shall be equitable between the parties 7 taking into consideration the fact that there is no school 8 property included in that part of the town of Greene set 9 off by this act. If the said towns shall fail to agree upon 10 and adjust between themselves all matters covered by this 11 section within the sixty days after this act takes effect, the 12 county commissioners of Androscoggin county shall 13 determine all matters in controversy between the parties 14 un ler this section as provided in the preceding section.

SECT. 5. All persons hereafter becoming chargeable as 2 paupers, shall be chargeable to the town on the territory 3 of which they last had a settlement.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

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IN SENATE, January 30, 1895.

Reported by Mr. PENNEY from Committee on Towns and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.