

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 91.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to divide the town of Peru in the county of Oxford,
and annex a portion of said town of Peru to the town of
Rumford in the county of Oxford.

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

SECTION 1. All that portion of the town of Peru in the
2 county of Oxford, which is located northwesterly of the
3 following boundaries, namely : Commencing on the west-
4 erly bank of the Androscoggin river, in said town of Peru,
5 at the easterly corner of lot numbered twenty-nine (29),
6 thence by the southeasterly line of lots numbered twenty-
7 nine (29), twenty-eight (28), twenty-seven (27), twenty-
8 six (26), twenty-five (25) and in a direct course across
9 lot number twenty-four (24), which course shall be a

10 prolongation of said line to a point on the division line
11 between the town of Peru and Franklin plantation where
12 said line prolonged shall intersect said town line, thence
13 northerly by the line dividing Peru from said Franklin
14 plantation to the town line of Rumford, thence by the
15 lines dividing the towns of Rumford and Mexico from Peru
16 to the place of beginning, together with the inhabitants
17 thereof is set off from the town of Peru and annexed to
18 the town of Rumford.

SECT. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of Peru,
2 on the territory hereby annexed to the town of Rumford,
3 shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally
4 assessed upon them by the town of Peru, and the collector
5 of taxes for the town of Peru is hereby authorized and
6 required to collect and pay all taxes already committed to
7 him, under his respective warrants, to the town of Peru..

SECT. 3. Said town of Peru shall pay all its debts and
2 liabilities now existing, upon contract or otherwise, or
3 which may hereafter arise in consequence of any acts or
4 causes of action now existing, including the state and
5 county tax now assessed against said town of Peru. And
6 the town of Rumford on its part shall pay to said town of
7 Peru the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) which
8 shall be in full of its proportion of any existing liabilities
9 of said town of Peru, in consideration of the territory and
10 inhabitants thereon, hereby annexed to the town of Rum-
11 ford, and said town of Rumford is hereby authorized and

12 required to raise said sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)
13 either by loan or assessment as it may elect, or to pay the
14 same from any moneys in its treasury.

SECT. 4. All paupers having a legal settlement in
2 Peru at the time of the passage of this act, now supported
3 by the town of Peru, as well as those hereafter legally
4 chargable as paupers, shall be maintained and supported by
5 the town in whose territory they shall have derived their
6 settlement.

SECT. 5. All inhabitants living on the territory hereby
2 annexed to Rumford shall have a right to vote in the town
3 of Rumford at its next annual March meeting, provided
4 they would have had a legal right to vote in Peru on the
5 same day had not this act taken effect. The school house
6 standing on the territory hereby annexed to Rumford
7 becomes the property of the town of Rumford.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 14, 1895.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*