

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 206.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Oldpoint.

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

SECTION 1. All that part of the town of Madison lying
2 westerly of the following described line : beginning at the
3 center of the Kennebec river north of the little island, so
4 called, now owned by George Flint, and at the westerly
5 line of land now owned by B. Frank Burns ; thence south-
6 erly following the thread of the back river, so called, being
7 a branch of said Kennebec river running on the easterly
8 side of the little island, so called, and the Weston island,
9 so called, to the northeasterly corner of land now owned
10 and occupied by Theodore B. Weston, and being lot num-
11 ber twenty-four (24) in said town of Madison ; thence
12 southerly to the north line of the Plymouth claim, so

13 called, also known as the "mile and a half strip," at the
14 southeasterly corner of lot number thirty-six (36) in said
15 town of Madison, and at the southeasterly corner of land
16 owned by Willis E. Clough; thence easterly on the north
17 line of said Plymouth claim to the northeasterly corner of
18 lot number twenty-five (25) in said town of Madison;
19 thence southerly to the north line of the town of Norridge-
20 wock at the southeasterly corner of lot number thirty-one
21 (31) in said Madison, and to the southwesterly corner of lot
22 number nineteen (19) in said Madison, said lot numbered 19
23 is now owned and occupied by Daniel Dickinson: together
24 with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby incorporated into a
25 separate town by the name of Oldpoint, and said town is
26 hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and
27 subject to all duties and obligations incident to other
28 towns of the state of Maine.

SECT. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of Old
2 Point shall be holden to pay all taxes that have been
3 legally assessed upon them, and the collector of taxes of
4 said town of Madison is hereby authorized to collect and
5 pay to the treasurer of said town of Madison all taxes to
6 him already committed in his warrant.

All moneys now in the hands of the treasurer of said
8 town of Madison and all sums which shall hereafter be
9 received from the taxes heretofore assessed, shall be
10 applied to the several purposes for which they were
11 raised, and the town officers of the town of Madison shall
12 have the same powers and perform the same duties as
13 they now have to perform, within the limits of the town
14 of Oldpoint until the organization of said town by the
15 choice of like town officers.

SECT. 3. The existing liabilities of the town of Madison shall be divided as follows,—the town debt shall be borne by the town of Madison comprising the territory east of said line, and the town of Oldpoint comprising the territory west of said line in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories as taken by the assessors in April, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

All paupers now supported or aided by the town of Madison shall after the division be maintained and supported by the town in whose territory they resided when they became paupers.

The town of Madison shall bear all expenses for the care and maintenance of all roads and bridges on the easterly side of said line, and the town of Oldpoint shall in a like manner bear all expenses for roads and bridges on the westerly side of said line.

SECT. 4. The town property, real and personal, including all school property, located on the east side of said line shall become the property of the town of Madison, and all such property located on the west side of said line shall become the property of the town of Oldpoint.

All moneys in the hands of the treasurer, raised for the support of schools, for the purchase of school books, and for repairs on the school-houses, shall be divided between the town of Madison and the town of Oldpoint in proportion to the number of scholars in each of said towns according to the number as they existed on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-four. The school fund held by the Second National Bank of Skowhegan, being thirteen (13) shares of the capital stock of said bank, and the income from said thirteen shares of the

16 capital stock of said bank shall be divided between the
17 town of Madison and the town of Oldpoint in proportion
18 to the number of scholars in each of said towns as they
19 existed on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and
20 ninety-four.

SECT. 5. Until a new apportionment of the state shall
2 be made, the town of Madison and the town of Oldpoint
3 shall remain in the same representative district in which
4 the town of Madison is now classed.

SECT. 6. Any justice of the peace in the county of
2 Somerset may issue his warrant to any legal voter of the
3 town of Oldpoint directing him to notify the inhabitants
4 thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said war-
5 rant within said town of Oldpoint, giving at least seven
6 days notice thereof, for the choice of town officers, and to
7 transact such business as towns are authorized to do at their
8 annual and other meetings.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 8, 1895.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.