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# Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 355

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to divide the Town of Frenchville and Incorporate the  
Town of St. Agatha.

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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 Frenchville, in the  
2 county of Aroostook, and state of Maine, which is described  
3 and bounded as follows, namely; beginning in the line between  
4 the towns of Madawaska and the said town of Frenchville at  
5 the northeast corner of lot number eighty-one (81), in French-  
6 ville, thence south by the line between the towns of Madawaska  
7 and Frenchville, to the margin of Long lake; thence, following  
8 the said town line and the shore of said lake to its point of in-  
9 tersection with the margin of the westerly cove of said lake;  
10 thence across said cove, and southerly by said town line and  
11 the westerly shore of said Long lake to the southeast corner of

12 said town of Frenchville; thence westerly by the line dividing  
13 said town of Frenchville from township number seventeen (17)  
14 range four (4) and range five (5), to the southwest corner of lot  
15 number thirty-three (33); thence northeasterly by the westerly  
16 line of said lot number thirty-three (33) to the base line  
17 thereof; thence by said base line and by the westerly line of  
18 lot number twenty-six (26) to the northwest corner thereof;  
19 thence by a brook and by the westerly line of lot number seven-  
20 teen (17) to a certain road; thence across said road and  
21 by the westerly line of lot number nine (9) to the pub-  
22 lic road; thence easterly in said road to the point where  
23 it touches the base line of lot number six (6); thence  
24 northwesterly by the lines of lots numbers six (6), five  
25 (5), three (3), two (2) and one (1) to the northwest  
26 corner of lot number one; thence northeasterly by the north-  
27 erly line of said lot number one (1) to the southwest corner  
28 of lot number one hundred and sixty-four (164); thence, fol-  
29 lowing the westerly and then the northerly boundaries of said  
30 lot number one hundred and sixty-four (164) to the northeast  
31 corner thereof; thence southerly by the easterly lines of lots  
32 numbers one hundred and sixty-four (164) and forty (40) to  
33 the northwest corner of lot number one hundred and eighty-  
34 eight (188); thence northeasterly by the line of said lot number  
35 one hundred and eighty-eight (188) to the northwest corner of  
36 lot number one hundred and eighty-six (186); thence by the  
37 northerly lines of lots number one hundred and eighty-six (186)  
38 and one hundred and eighty-seven (187) to the westerly line of  
39 lot number seventy-nine (79); thence by the said line of said  
40 lot number seventy-nine (79) to the line between said towns of  
41 Frenchville and Madawaska; thence by said town line to the  
42 point of beginning, together with the inhabitants thereof, is  
43 hereby erected and incorporated into a separate town by the  
44 name of St. Agatha; and said town is hereby invested with all

45 the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and  
46 obligations incident to other towns of the state.

Sect. 2. The inhabitants aforesaid shall be holden to pay all  
2 taxes which have been legally assessed upon them in the town  
3 of Frenchville, and the collectors of taxes for said town of  
4 Frenchville are authorized and required to collect and pay all  
5 the taxes to them committed according to their respective war-  
6 rants. All money now in the treasury of said town of French-  
7 ville, and all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes  
8 heretofore assessed, shall be applied to the several purposes for  
9 which they were received, and the town officers of the town of  
10 Frenchville shall have the same powers and perform the same  
11 duties as they now have, and perform within the limits of the  
12 town of St. Agatha until the organization of said town of St.  
13 Agatha by the choice of like town officers.

Sect. 3. The town debt, if any, and the state and county  
2 taxes, otherwise to be assessed against the town of Frenchville  
3 for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen  
4 hundred, shall be divided between said towns in proportion to  
5 the valuation of their respective territories as taken by the  
6 assessors in April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the  
7 state treasurer and the county commissioners of Aroostook  
8 county are hereby authorized and required to issue to each of  
9 said towns, warrants for the assessment and collection of said  
10 taxes in accordance with the provisions hereof. All paupers  
11 now supported or aided by the town of Frenchville, including  
12 the insane paupers, if any, shall be maintained and supported  
13 by said towns in proportion to the valuation of their respective  
14 territories as taken by the assessors in April, eighteen hundred  
15 and ninety-eight. And all persons that may hereafter fall in  
16 distress or become paupers, shall after the approval of this act  
17 be maintained and supported by the town in whose territory

18 they resided when they became paupers and in whose territory  
19 their settlements may be established under the laws of the state.  
20 The school houses and lots and other school property shall  
21 belong to the town in whose territory they are situated. All  
22 other town property, including the town house and lot, shall  
23 belong to the town of Frenchville. Until a new apportionment  
24 of the state shall be made, said towns shall remain in the same  
25 representative district with which the town of Frenchville is  
26 now classed.

Sect. 4. Any justice of the peace in the county of Aroostook  
2 may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of St.  
3 Agatha, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet  
4 at a time and place specified in said warrant, for the choice of  
5 town officers and to transact such business as towns are author-  
6 ized to do at their annual and other meetings.

Sect. 5. The ministerial and school funds of said town of  
2 Frenchville shall be divided between said towns in proportion  
3 to the number of inhabitants in said towns; to be held by the  
4 trustees of the ministerial and school funds of each town.

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

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Augusta, March 15, 1899.

Reported by Mr. WILSON of Cherryfield, from Committee on Towns,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*