

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 173

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIVE.

AN ACT to annex to the town of Roque Bluffs certain islands
forming a part of the town of Jonesport.

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

Section 1. All the islands now forming part of the town
2 of Jonesport and lying northerly and easterly of a line begin-
3 ning in the middle of the main ship channel of Chandler's
4 rivers, easterly of Look's Head, and running southerly by
5 the middle of said main ship channel, passing easterly of
6 Ballast island, and thence southeasterly between Mark island
7 and Eastern ledges to the ocean, together with the inhabitants
8 thereof are hereby set off from said town of Jonesport and
9 annexed to the town of Roque Bluffs.

Sect. 2. The several inhabitants and owners of said islands
2 shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally
3 assessed upon them by said town of Jonesport, and the sev-

4 eral collectors of taxes of the town of Jonesport are hereby
5 authorized and required to collect and pay all taxes already
6 committed to them, according to their respective warrants.
7 All moneys now in the treasury of said town of Jonesport
8 and all sums hereafter received from taxes already assessed
9 shall be applied to the several purposes for which they were
10 raised.

Sect. 3. The setting off of said islands from said town of
2 Jonesport, and the annexation thereof to said town of Roque
3 Bluffs, shall not affect the title to any of the real estate or
4 personal property of said town of Jonesport, nor shall said
5 town of Roque Bluffs be liable for any part of the liabilities
6 of said town of Jonesport, except as hereinafter provided
7 and except that all paupers, who are now, or within the past
8 five years have been, resident of any of said islands, and now
9 being aided or supported by said town of Jonesport, and all
10 residents of said islands, who may become paupers after the
11 passage of this act, shall be chargeable to said town of Roque
12 Bluffs.

Sect. 4. The existing liabilities and obligations of the town
2 of Jonesport shall be divided as follows: The town debt at
3 the approval of this act shall be borne by the town of Jones-
4 port and the town of Roque Bluffs in the proportion of the
5 valuation of the town of Jonesport and of the territory
6 hereby set off, as taken by the assessors for nineteen hundred
7 and four, and said town of Roque Bluffs shall pay such pro-
8 portion, so found, to the treasurer of the town of Jonesport
9 within six months from the approval of this act.

Sect. 5. The territory set off by this act, shall, from the
2 passage thereof, be included in the same representative dis-
3 trict with which said town of Roque Bluffs is classed.

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

MAJORITY.

The committee on towns, to which was referred the bill, entitled "An Act to annex to the town of Roque Bluffs certain islands forming a part of the town of Jonesport," have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the same ought to pass.

W. M. AYER,
R. E. SWAIN,
O. C. CURTIS,
HENRY CLARK,
SAMUEL A. HILL,
F. M. THOMPSON,
S. H. WITHERSPOON.

MINORITY.

The committee on towns, to which was referred the bill, entitled "An Act to annex to the town of Roque Bluffs certain islands forming a part of the town of Jonesport," have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the same ought not to pass.

E. W. SHACKFORD,
A. A. SHAW.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 8, 1905.

Pending acceptance of either report, laid on table to be printed on motion of Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.