

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 63

In Senate, Jan. 22, 1913.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Towns and on motion by Senator Boynton of Lincoln, laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to divide the town of Bristol and to incorporate the
town of South Bristol.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. All that portion of the town of Bristol lying
2 within the following limits, to wit: Beginning at a stake
3 near the head of the westerly branch of Johns river, being
4 the northeasterly bound of the property of J. W. French;
5 thence westerly by the northerly fence of said property to
6 the town road and the southerly line of the Four Corners
7 schoolhouse lot; thence by the stone fence marking the
8 northerly line of property owned by Alice M. Banning to
9 a birch tree on the bank of the Damariscotta river, said

10 line being the northerly line of the property known as the
11 Orville Clark farm, transferred by Samuel Clark to Orville
12 Clark on March 28, 1866, and recorded in book 234, page
13 429, of the records of Lincoln county; thence following
14 the shores of the Damariscotta river, the Atlantic ocean
15 and Johns bay to the point of beginning but including all
16 the islands to the southward of the line first above de-
17 scribed and now included in the town of Bristol; together
18 with all the inhabitants thereof, is incorporated into a sepa-
19 rate town by the name of South Bristol, and said town of
20 South Bristol is hereby invested with all the powers and
21 privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations
22 incident to other towns of the state.

Sect. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of South
2 Bristol shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been
3 legally assessed upon them by the town of Bristol, and the
4 collectors of taxes for said town of Bristol are hereby
5 authorized and required to collect and pay all taxes already
6 to them committed according to their respective warrants.
7 All moneys now in the treasury of the town of Bristol and
8 all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes here-
9 tofore assessed shall be applied to the several purposes for
10 which they were received, and the town officers of the town
11 of Bristol shall have the same powers, and perform the
12 same duties, as they now have and perform, within the
13 limits of the town of South Bristol, until the organization
14 of said town of South Bristol by the choice of like town

15 officers.

Sect. 3. The existing liabilities and obligations of the
2 town of Bristol shall be divided as follows: The town
3 debt, if any and the state and county tax to be assessed
4 against the town of Bristol for 1913 and 1914, if no state
5 tax is assessed against the town of South Bristol, shall be
6 borne by said towns in proportion to the valuation of their
7 respective territories as taken by the assessors in April,
8 1913.

Sect. 4. All paupers supported and aided by the town of
2 Bristol and all persons that may hereafter fall into distress
3 or become paupers, shall, after this act becomes effective,
4 be maintained and supported by the town in whose terri-
5 tory they resided when they became paupers and in whose
6 territory their settlement may be established under the laws
7 of this state.

Sect. 5. Each town shall hereafter bear all expenses of
2 the care and maintenance of all schools, roads and bridges
3 within its respective limits.

Sect. 6. All the property now belonging to the town of
2 Bristol, including town hall, school houses and school books,
3 shall be held and owned by the town within whose territory
4 said property is located. All town books, papers, and
5 records shall be retained by said town of Bristol and both
6 of said towns shall hereafter have free access to the same.

Sect. 7. Until a new apportionment of the state is made
2 for the choice of representatives to the legislature, said

3 towns shall both remain in the same representative dis-
4 trict with which said town of Bristol is now classed.

Sect. 8. Any justice of the peace in the county of Lin-
2 coln may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town
3 of South Bristol directing him to notify the citizens thereof
4 to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, giv-
5 ing at least seven days' notice thereof, for the choice of
6 town officers and to transact any other business that towns
7 are authorized to transact.