

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 17

In House of Representatives, Jan. 27, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Towns.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Lombard of Old Orchard.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to divide the town of Kennebunkport and incorporate the town of North Kennebunkport.

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

Section 1. All that part of the town of Kennebunkport,
2 in York County, lying northerly of the following described
3 line, namely: Beginning at the northerly bound of the road
4 leading from Kennebunk Landing to Kennebunkport Town
5 House, on the Kennebunk and Kennebunkport Town line;
6 thence by said northerly line of said road to the junction of
7 said road with the road leading from Kennebunkport Vil-
8 lage to Biddeford, at a point on the southerly side of the
9 present right of way of the Atlantic Shore Railway, and

10 thence by said southerly side of said present line of said
11 railway to the town line between Kennebunkport and Bid-
12 deford, together with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby set
13 off from the Town of Kennebunkport and incorporated into
14 a separate town by the name of North Kennebunkport, and
15 said town of North Kennebunkport is hereby invested with
16 all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties
17 and obligations incident to other towns of the State.

Sect. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of North
2 Kennebunkport shall be holden to pay all taxes which have
3 been legally assessed upon them by the town of Kennebunk-
4 port, and the collectors of taxes for said Town of Kenne-
5 bunkport are hereby authorized and required to collect and
6 pay all taxes to them already committed according to their
7 respective warrants. All moneys now in the treasury of
8 said town of Kennebunkport, and all sums which shall here-
9 after be received from taxes heretofore assessed, shall be
10 applied to the several purposes for which they were raised,
11 and in case of any excess, said excess shall be apportioned
12 to the towns of Kennebunkport and North Kennebunkport
13 in proportion to the valuation of the property and polls as
14 made April 1st, 1914, and the Treasurer of the town of
15 Kennebunkport shall pay over to the Treasurer of the town
16 of North Kennebunkport such sums as may be found due
17 said town of North Kennebunkport. The County Com-
18 missioners of York County shall make the apportionment.

Sect. 3. The existing liabilities and obligations of the town
2 of Kennebunkport shall be divided as follows: The town
3 debt shall be borne by said town in proportion to the valua-
4 tion of their respective territories as of April, nineteen hun-
5 dred and fourteen. All paupers now supported by the aid
6 of the town of Kennebunkport shall, after division, be main-
7 tained and supported by the town in which territory they
8 resided when they became paupers, including the paupers
9 now supported on the town farm and Maine Insane Hos-
10 pital. Each town shall henceforth bear all expenses for
11 the care and maintenance of all roads and bridges within its
12 respective limits.

Sect. 4. All the property, real and personal, of the town
2 of Kennebunkport, shall be the property of the town in
3 which it is now located. It shall be appraised by the County
4 Commissioners of York County and each town shall be
5 charged with the appraised value thereof.

The difference between the appraisal of the property taken
7 by each town shall be paid by the town taking the larger
8 amount and it shall be divided between the two towns in
9 proportion to the valuation of their respective territories, as
10 taken by the assessors in April, nineteen hundred and four-
11 teen. The books, papers and records of the town of Ken-
12 nebunkport shall be retained by the town of Kennebunkport,
13 and each town shall have access to the same.

Sect. 5. Any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public in said
2 County of York may issue his warrant to any legal voter in

3 the town of North Kennebunkport, directing him to notify
4 the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified
5 in said warrant, giving at least seven days' notice thereof,
6 for the choice of town officers, and to transact such busi-
7 ness as towns are authorized to do.