

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 689

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*House of Representatives, March 13, 1915.*

*On motion of Mr. Lombard of Old Orchard tabled pending acceptance, ordered printed and assigned for Wednesday.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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

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*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  
7 of said road with the road leading from Kennebunkport  
8 village 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 first, 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 commis-  
18 sioners 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 valu-  
4 ation of their respective territories as of April, nineteen  
5 hundred and fourteen. All paupers now supported by the  
6 aid of the town of Kennebunkport shall, after division, be  
7 maintained and supported by the town in which territory  
8 they resided when they became paupers, including the pau-  
9 pers now supported on the town farm and Maine Insane  
10 hospital. Each town shall henceforth bear all expenses for  
11 the care and maintenance of all roads and bridges within  
12 its respective limits.

Sect. 4. All the property, real and personal, of the town  
2 of Kennebunkport shall be divided as follows: The town  
3 it is now located. It shall be appraised by the county com-  
4 missioners of York county and each town shall be charged  
5 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,  
10 as taken by the assessors in April, nineteen hundred and  
11 fourteen. The books, papers and records of the town of  
12 Kennebunkport shall be retained by the town of Kenne-  
13 bunkport, 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 business  
7 as towns are authorized to do.