

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 919

House of Representatives, March 19, 1915.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to divide the Town of Kennebunkport and incor-
porate 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, excepting the town farm, lying northerly
3 of the following described line, namely: Beginning at the
4 Town line between the Town of Kennebunk and Kenne-
5 bunkport at the middle of Goffe's Creek, so called; thence
6 by said middle line of said Goffe's Creek to the northerly
7 bound of the highway leading from Kennebunk Landing to
8 Kennebunkport Town House at Durrell's Bridge; thence
9 by said northerly line of said road to the junction of said

10 road with the road leading from Kennebunkport Village to
11 Biddeford, at a point on the southerly side of the present
12 right of way of the Atlantic Shore Railway, and thence by
13 said southerly side of said present line of said railway to
14 the town line between Kennebunkport and Biddeford, to-
15 gether with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby set off from
16 the Town of Kennebunkport and incorporated into a sepa-
17 rate town by the name of North Kennebunkport, and said
18 town of North Kennebunkport is hereby invested with all
19 the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and
20 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 Kenne-
4 bunkport, and the collectors of taxes for said Town of Ken-
5 nebunkport are hereby authorized and required to collect
6 and pay all taxes to them already committed according to
7 their respective warrants. All moneys now in the treasury
8 of said town of Kennebunkport, and all sums which shall
9 hereafter be received from taxes heretofore assessed, shall
10 be 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
2 town of Kennebunkport shall be divided as follows: The
3 town debt shall be borne by said town in proportion to the
4 valuation 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 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 Kenne-
12 bunkport 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
3 in the town of North Kennebunkport, directing him to noti-
4 fy the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place speci-
5 fied in said warrant, giving at least seven days' notice there-
6 of, for the choice of town officers, and to transact such
7 business as towns are authorized to do.

Sect. 6. Until the next legislative apportionment of rep-
2 resentatives the town of North Kennebunkport shall be
3 classed with Kennebunkport and Old Orchard.