

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 50

In Senate, Feb. 5, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Parent from Committee on Towns and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Stanley of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Repeal An Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate
the Town of Grafton."

Whereas, it is necessary to repair the highway in said Grafton before the first of July, nineteen hundred nineteen, and

Whereas, the county commissioners of Oxford county have no authority to improve or repair said highway before the time this act shall become effective, and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts an emergency exists such as is contemplated by the constitution of the state and the passage of this act is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, therefore

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

Section 1. The act entitled "An Act to incorporate the
2 town of Grafton," approved March nineteen, eighteen hun-
3 dred and fifty-two, being chapter five hundred and thirteen
4 of the private and special laws of Maine of the year eight-
5 een hundred and fifty-two, is hereby repealed; provided,
6 however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties, and
7 liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of
8 prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of
9 suits to which said town is or may be a party, and that all
10 claims and demands subsisting in favor of or against said
11 town and all needful processes growing out of the same and
12 for the further purpose of providing for payment of any
13 judgment which may be recovered against said town.

Sect. 2. Disposition of funds. All funds unexpended at
2 the time this act becomes effective out of the amounts raised
3 by said town for school purposes or out of amounts paid
4 by the state for school purposes or any fund however ac-
5 quired shall be paid by the treasurer of said town or such
6 other person or banking corporation in whose custody such
7 funds may be to the treasurer of state. Such amounts so
8 received shall constitute a fund for school purposes for
9 which the income only shall be expended and applied in
10 such amounts as may be necessary for the schooling of
11 children resident within the limits of said town.

Sect. 3. The library belonging to the town of Grafton
2 with all books, maps, plans and equipment, together with

3 all town records, assessment books, clerks' records and the
4 records of births, marriages and deaths, in said town, shall
5 become the property of the town of Newry, and shall be
6 delivered to the selectmen of said town of Newry to be
7 kept and preserved by them according to the statutes in
8 such cases made and provided, by any person in whose
9 custody said books and writings now are.

Sect. 4. The county commissioners for the county of Ox-
2 ford are hereby authorized and empowered to make such
3 necessary repairs and improvements upon the highways of
4 said Grafton during the year nineteen hundred and nine-
5 teen and the amounts so expended by them shall be assessed
6 against said township in the tax assessment for the year
7 nineteen hundred and twenty.

This act shall take effect when approved.