

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 122

House of Representatives, February 16, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Moody of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Divide the Town of Wells and Incorporate the
Town of Ogunquit.

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

Section 1. All that part of the town of Wells, in York
2 county, that now constitutes The Ogunquit Village Cor-
3 poration, namely: Commencing at the southeasterly point
4 of the boundary line between the towns of York and Wells,
5 at the Atlantic ocean and extending northwesterly along
6 said boundary line to the south branch of the Ogunquit
7 river; thence by the Ogunquit river to the intersection of
8 Stevens brook with said Ogunquit river; thence south
9 fifty-five degrees east course to the Atlantic ocean; thence

10 by the Atlantic ocean to the boundary line between the
11 towns of York and Wells, and the point begun at, together
12 with the inhabitants within said territory, is hereby set off
13 from the town of Wells and incorporated into a separate
14 town by the name of Ogunquit; and said town of Ogunquit
15 is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges, and
16 subject to all the duties and obligations incident to other
17 towns of said state.

Sect. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of Ogunquit
2 shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally
3 assessed upon them by the town of Wells, and the col-
4 lectors of taxes for said town of Wells are hereby author-
5 ized and required to collect and pay all taxes to them al-
6 ready committed according to their respective warrants.
7 All moneys now in the treasury of said town of Wells,
8 and all sums which shall hereafter be received, from taxes
9 heretofore assessed, shall be applied to the several pur-
10 poses for which they were raised, and in case of any ex-
11 cess, said excess shall be apportioned to the towns of Wells
12 and Ogunquit in proportion to the valuation of property
13 and polls as made April first, nineteen hundred and twenty,
14 and the treasurer of the town of Wells shall pay over to
15 the treasurer of the town of Ogunquit such sums as may
16 be found due said town of Ogunquit. The county com-
17 missioners of York county shall make said apportionment.

Sect. 3. The existing liabilities and obligations of the
2 town of Wells shall be divided as follows: The town debt

3 of said town of Wells shall be borne by said towns of
4 Wells and Ogunquit in proportion to the valuation of their
5 respective territories as of April, nineteen hundred and
6 twenty. All paupers now supported by the aid of the town
7 of Wells shall, after division, be maintained and supported
8 by the town in which territory they resided when they be-
9 came paupers. Each of said towns shall henceforth bear
10 all expenses for the care and maintenance of all roads and
11 bridges within its respective limits.

Sect. 4. All the property, real and personal, of the town
2 of Wells, shall be the property of the town in which it is
3 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. If the property so taken
6 by said towns be of unequal value, according to the ap-
7 praised value so determined, then the difference shall con-
8 stitute a sum to be divided between the said towns in pro-
9 portion to the valuation of their respective territories, as
10 taken by the assessors in April, nineteen hundred and
11 twenty. The books, papers and records of the town of
12 Wells shall be retained by the town of Wells, and each of
13 said towns 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 Ogunquit, directing him to notify the in-
4 habitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in
5 said warrant, giving at least seven days' notice thereof,

6 for the choice of town officers, and to transact such bus-
7 iness as towns are authorized to do.

Sect. 6. Until the next legislative apportionment of rep-
2 resentatives the town of Ogunquit shall be classed with
3 Wells and York.