

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 42

In Senate, February 9, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Towns and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Putnam of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Divide the Town of Jonesport and Incorporate
the Town of Beals.

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

Section 1. All that part of the town of Jonesport in
2 Washington county, lying southerly of the following de-
3 scribed line, namely: Beginning at the northerly and south-
4 erly line of the town of Addison in said county of Wash-
5 ington, at the center of the water of Moosabec Reach;
6 thence following the channel in an easterly direction in a
7 straight line drawn to intersect a line running in a norther-
8 ly and southerly direction from the easterly end of Pig
9 Island, through the westerly end of Freeman Rock so-

10 called; thence along said last named line to a point about
11 three-fourths of a mile southerly of Freeman Rock; thence
12 in a westerly direction to that point on the northerly and
13 southerly line of the town of Addison southerly of Egg
14 Rock, together with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby set
15 off from the town of Jonesport and incorporated under a
16 separate town by the name of Beals, and said town of Beals
17 is hereby vested with all the powers and privileges and sub-
18 ject to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns
19 of the state.

Sect. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of Beals shall
2 be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed
3 upon them by the town of Jonesport for the year nineteen
4 hundred and twenty-one, and the collector of taxes for the
5 town of Jonesport is hereby authorized and required to col-
6 lect and pay all taxes to him committed for the year nineteen
7 hundred and twenty-one according to his respective war-
8 rants. All state and county taxes so assessed shall be paid
9 out of the treasury of the town of Jonesport, but all moneys
10 raised for municipal purposes in the town of Jonesport for
11 the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one of every kind and
12 nature shall be divided proportionately between the towns of
13 Beals and Jonesport, taking into account the number of
14 months remaining in the municipal year and in proportion
15 with the valuation of the town of Beals and the town of
16 Jonesport. The sums to be apportioned for the town of
17 Jonesport and the town of Beals shall be determined and de-

18 cided by the county commissioners of Washington county,
19 and their decision shall be final and binding upon both
20 parties.

Sect. 3. The existing liabilities and obligations of the
2 town of Jonesport shall be divided as follows: The town
3 debt shall be borne by said towns in proportion to the val-
4 uation of their respective territories as of April, nineteen
5 hundred and twenty. All paupers now supported by the aid
6 of the town of Jonesport shall, after division, be maintained
7 and supported by the town in which territory they resided
8 when they became paupers. Each town shall thereafter
9 bear all expenses for the care and maintenance of roads,
10 highways and bridges within its respective limits.

Sect. 4. All the property, whether real or personal of
2 the town of Jonesport, shall be the property of the town
3 in which it is now located. All property now in the town
4 of Jonesport shall be appraised by the county commission-
5 ers of Washington county, and each town shall be charged
6 with the appraised value thereof. The difference between
7 the appraisal of the property taken by each town shall be
8 paid by the town taking the larger amount, and shall be
9 divided between the two towns in proportion to the valua-
10 tion of their respective territories, as taken by the assess-
11 ors in April, nineteen hundred and twenty. All books, pa-
12 pers and records of the town of Jonesport shall be retained
13 by said town of Jonesport and they shall be accessible to
14 the inhabitants of each town at proper times.

Sect. 5. Any justice of the peace or notary public within
2 and for the county of Washington may issue his warrant
3 to any legal voter in the town of Beals directing him to noti-
4 fy the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place speci-
5 fied in the warrant, giving at least seven days' notice there-
6 of for the choice of town officers, and to transact other busi-
7 ness that towns are authorized to do.

Sect. 6. Until the next legislative apportionment of rep-
2 resentatives, the town of Beals shall be classed in the same
3 legislative class as the town of Jonesport.