

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Senate Document**

**No. 337**

S. P. 675

In Senate, March 13, 1929.

Reported by Senator Littlefield of York from Committee on Towns and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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**AN ACT to Re-establish the Town Line Between the Towns  
of Hancock and Lamoine.**

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

Section 1. The town line between the towns of Hancock  
2 and Lamoine, in Hancock county, is re-established as fol-  
3 lows: Beginning in the center of Skillings river, so-called,  
4 where it empties into Frenchman's Bay; thence northerly  
5 and northwesterly but always following the center line of  
6 said Skillings river to a point in Kilkenney Cove in the  
7 generally east-and-west line which now divides the town  
8 of Lamoine on the south from a portion of the town of  
9 Hancock, on the north; thence north eighty-two degrees

10 fifteen minutes west (N. 82 degrees 15' W.) but always  
11 following said line which now divides the town of Lamoine  
12 from a portion of the town of Hancock, to the west bank  
13 of Skillings river; thence continuing same course, but al-  
14 ways following said line which now divides said towns  
15 sixteen thousand one hundred and four (16,104) feet, more  
16 or less, to a point ninety-five (95) feet easterly from the  
17 northeasterly side of the county road leading from Lamoine  
18 to Ellsworth; thence north, thirty-eight degrees fifteen  
19 minutes west (N. 38 degrees 15' W.) five thousand (5,000)  
20 feet, more or less, to a point in the town line between the  
21 town of Hancock and the city of Ellsworth, said point  
22 being north, thirty-five degrees east (N. 35 degrees E.)  
23 of, and eighty (80) feet distant from the northeasterly  
24 side of said county road.

Sect. 2. All land lying westerly of the line established in  
2 section one above, which formerly was a part of the town  
3 of Hancock, is incorporated into and made a part of the  
4 town of Lamoine; all land lying easterly of the line estab-  
5 lished in section one above, which formerly was a part of  
6 the town of Lamoine, is incorporated into and made a  
7 part of the town of Hancock.

Sect. 3. All taxes now legally assessed and remaining  
2 unpaid, upon any of the land which by this act either be-  
3 comes a part of the town of Hancock, being formerly a  
4 part of the town of Lamoine, or becomes a part of the  
5 town of Lamoine, being formerly a part of the town of

6 Hancock, are and shall be due and payable to the respective  
7 town in which said land lay before this act shall take effect,  
8 and the collectors of taxes for both of said towns are  
9 hereby authorized and required to collect and pay over in  
10 accordance with this act all such taxes which have been  
11 committed to them.

Sect. 4. If any person, who now resides in either of the  
2 towns of Hancock or Lamoine and in any part of the ter-  
3 ritory changed from one town to the other by the passage  
4 of this act shall fall into distress or become a pauper after  
5 this act shall take effect, his legal status, for the purpose of  
6 establishing his pauper settlement, shall be the same as if  
7 he had removed from one town to the other and taken up  
8 his residence in such other town on the day this act shall  
9 take effect.

Sect. 5. Each of the towns of Hancock and Lamoine,  
2 after this act shall take effect, shall thenceforth bear all  
3 expenses for the care and maintenance of all schools, roads  
4 and bridges within its respective limits, as well as all other  
5 town expenses.

Sect. 6. All real estate, if any, including school houses  
2 and lots on which same are located, belonging to the town  
3 of Hancock or Lamoine, and which by the passage of this  
4 act shall be changed from within the boundaries of one of  
5 said towns into and within the boundaries of one of said  
6 towns into and within the boundaries of the other, shall  
7 be and become the property of the town within which said

