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**Legislative Document**

**No. 281**

H. P. 857

House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1933.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Lebanon tabled pending reference to a committee. 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Lord of Lebanon.

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## S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

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AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation.

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

Section 1. All of section 3 after the words "corporation" in the tenth line thereof shall be stricken out and insert in the place thereof 'from and after the date thereof the town of Wells as a whole shall wholly maintain all common schools and schoolhouses within the territory of Ogunquit Village Corporation, together with all elementary schools throughout the town' so that said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. The town of Wells is hereby relieved from any and all duty to build, repair or maintain roads, streets or ways, within the territory of said Ogunquit Village Corporation. But if at any time said roads, streets, ways or bridges within the territory of said village corporation shall become unsafe and inconvenient for public travel, the selectmen of said town may repair same so that they shall be safe and convenient and the expense of the same borne by said village corporation and shall be retained by said town of Wells out of the moneys hereinafter provided to be paid said corporation. From and after the date hereof the town of Wells as a whole shall wholly maintain all common schools and schoolhouses within the territory of Ogunquit Village Corporation, together with all elementary schools throughout the town.'

Sec. 2. Section 5 of said chapter shall be amended by inserting after

the words "estates" in the 6th line thereof 'said corporation shall not, however, receive its 60% or any % whatsoever on the portion of any money raised and appropriated by the town for common schools, collected within the territory limits of the corporation, unless said portion of said town appropriation so collected within said corporation territory exceeds \$5,000.00, in which case said corporation shall receive 60% of said excess of \$5,000 so collected within its territory,' so that said section shall read as follows :

'Sec. 5. The town of Wells shall pay over to the treasurer of said corporation out of the taxes collected from the inhabitants and the estates within the territory of the Ogunquit Village Corporation aforesaid, a sum equal to 60% of all the town taxes, exclusive of the state and county tax, collected from said inhabitants and estates. Said corporation shall not, however, receive its 60% or any % whatsoever on the portion of any money raised and appropriated by the town for common schools, collected within the territory limits of the corporation, unless said portion of said town appropriation so collected within said corporation territory exceeds \$5,000, in which case said corporation shall receive its 60% of said excess of \$5,000 so collected within its territory. Said 60% shall be payable to said treasurer as follows, viz: one-quarter of said amount on or before May 15th of each year, one-quarter of said amount on or before July 15th of each year, and the balance on or before December 15th of each year. The amount of such 60% in any year shall be determined by computing said 60% upon the amount of money raised by taxation and appropriation upon the property within said Ogunquit Village Corporation the year previous.'

Sec. 3. Whereas, dispute has arisen and now exists between the town of Wells and said corporation as to amounts due from said corporation to said town for the maintenance of common schools within said corporation, it is hereby declared that in settlement of any said dispute the said corporation shall be required to pay the \$20,000 in bonds which have been contracted by the said town for the payment of a school building within said Ogunquit Village Corporation, which building shall be and become the property of the said town of Wells; and it is hereby declared that the same shall be in full settlement of any and all claims due or claimed to be due by the town of Wells from said corporation on account of the maintenance of said common schools within said corporation up to the taking effect of this act.