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S. P. 697

In Senate, March 28, 1935.

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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1843, c. 63, repealed.** Chapter 63 of the private and special laws of 1843 is hereby repealed; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties, and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits to which said town is or may be a party and for the settlement or adjustment of all claims in favor of or against said town and all needful processes growing out of the same, and for providing for payment of any judgment which may be recovered against said town.

**Sec. 2. Disposition of school funds.** All funds unexpended at the time this act becomes effective out of the amounts raised by said town for school purposes or out of amounts paid by the state for school purposes or any fund however acquired shall be paid by the treasurer of said town or such other person or banking corporation, in whose custody such funds may be, to the treasurer of state. Such amounts so received shall constitute a fund for school purposes for which the income only shall be expended and applied in such amounts as may be necessary for the schooling of children resident within the limits of said town.

**Sec. 3. Town records, assessment books, clerks' records, etc. to become property of Bethel.** All town records, assessment books, clerks' records and the record of births, marriages and deaths, in said town shall become the property of the town of Bethel, and shall be delivered to the selectmen of said town of Bethel to be kept and preserved by them, according to the statutes in such cases made and provided, by any person in whose custody said books and writings now are.

**Sec. 4. Highway to be repaired by county commissioners for year of 1935.** The county commissioners for the county of Oxford are hereby authorized and empowered to make such necessary repairs and improvements upon the highways of said Mason during the year 1935 and the amounts so expended by them shall be assessed against said township in the tax assessment for the year 1936.