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H. P. 300

House of Representatives, February 1, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Providing for the Union of the Towns of Bucksport and Verona as One Municipality.

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

Sec. 1. Towns of Bucksport and Verona united. The towns of Bucksport and Verona, in the county of Hancock, are hereby united in one municipality by the name of Bucksport, which is hereby vested with all powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within this State have or may enjoy.

Sec. 2. Liabilities, how assumed. All the liabilities of both said towns at the time this act takes effect are hereby assumed by and become the liabilities of said town of Bucksport.

Sec. 3. Property becomes property of new town. All the property, both real and personal, owned by either or both of said towns of Bucksport and Verona at the time this act shall take effect is hereby conveyed to and becomes the property of said new town of Bucksport.

Sec. 4. Taxes when paid. The collectors of taxes for both towns at the time this act shall take effect shall collect and pay over to the treasurer of the new town of Bucksport all taxes they shall have been directed to pay to the treasurers of their respective towns which shall have then been assessed and committed to said collectors for collection, not then already collected and paid over to the treasurers of their respective towns.

Sec. 5. Treasurers, duties of. The treasurers of both of said towns at the time this act takes effect are hereby assumed by and become the liabilities of papers and documents pertaining to their respective offices, to the treasurer of the new town of Bucksport.

Sec. 6. Town clerks, duties of. The town clerks of both of said towns shall deliver to the town clerk of the new town of Bucksport all records and books belonging to their respective towns and all papers, records and documents belonging to their respective offices.

Sec. 7. Selectmen, etc., duties of. The selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor of both said towns shall deliver all books, papers and documents belonging to their several offices respectively to the selectmen of the new town of Bucksport.

Sec. 8. Effective date. This act shall take effect on the first day of March next succeeding the date when both said towns shall have severally voted to accept the provisions of this act at annual meetings legally called and held by warrants containing articles for that purpose, but the right to submit this question to said towns as aforesaid shall not extend beyond the annual meetings of said towns for the year 1961.