

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION, COMMENCING JANUARY 7th, 1829.

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CHAP. 47.

AN ACT to incorporate the Town of Oxford.

Approved February 27, 1829.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That so much of the town of Hebron, in the County of Oxford, as lies south west of Matthews' Pond, so called, and the inlet of said Pond, running from Paris, and the outlet of the same Pond running into Minot, be, and hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Oxford; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of other towns within this State, do or may by law enjoy.

Boundaries.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said town of Oxford shall pay to said town of Hebron, the arrears of all taxes which have been legally assessed, together with their proportion of all debts due from, and assessments which may have been voted by said town of Hebron, at the time of the passing of this Act; such proportion to be ascertained by reference to the last valuation of said town of Hebron. And said town of Hebron shall pay to said town of Oxford the sum of five hundred dollars. And said town of Oxford shall receive their proportion (to be ascertained as aforesaid) of all debts and taxes due, and of all the personal property belonging to said town of Hebron at the time aforesaid.

To pay to Hebron arrears of taxes.

And to pay to Hebron \$500.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all persons who now are, or may hereafter become chargeable as paupers, shall be considered as belonging to that town, on whose territory they may have gained a legal settlement, and shall be supported by the same. And said town of Oxford shall be holden to pay their proportion of the expenses incurred for the support of all paupers ac-

Settlement of paupers.

tually chargeable upon the town of Hebron, at the time of the passing of this act.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the ammunition, military equipments, and camp equipage belonging to said town of Hebron, at the time of the passing of this Act shall be divided between said towns of Hebron and Oxford in proportion to the number of persons enrolled in the Militia, in said towns respectively. And the records, public papers and documents belonging to said town of Hebron at the time aforesaid, shall be kept alternately year by year by the respective Clerks of said towns; and while such records, documents and papers are in possession of the Clerk of one of said towns, such Clerk shall, on application of either of the Selectmen or Assessors, or of the Clerk of the other town, furnish a certified copy of any part of the same free from expense, until otherwise agreed upon by said towns.

Division of military stores.

Records to be kept alternately by each town.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace, within said County, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, hereby incorporated, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place, as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as towns are empowered to choose at their annual meetings.

First meeting how called.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That said towns of Hebron and Oxford shall constitute a district to elect one Representative (Oxford having the privilege to elect the first Representative chosen after the passing of this Act) to the Legislature of this State, until otherwise provided by law.

Hebron and Oxford to remain a representative district.