

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

At its Session commencing January 5th, 1831.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF 28TH JUNE, 1820.

Portland.

TODD AND HOLDEN.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1831.

for, to issue his warrant, directed to any freeholder of said town of Bradford, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants thereof, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at such time and place, as shall be appointed in said warrant, for the choice of such officers, as towns are by law authorized, at their annual meetings, to choose and appoint.

First meeting.

CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Madawaska and for other purposes.

Approved March 15, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the territory called and known by the name of the Madawaska Settlement, in the counties of Washington and Penobscot, bounded as follows; beginning on the boundary line between this State and the province of New Brunswick, at the North East corner of township F. on Greenleaf's map, near to and South of the river St. John; thence West by the North line of township F. and township K. to the East line of township numbered sixteen, in the third range of townships West of the East line of the State; thence North by the East line of said township numbered sixteen, to the North East corner thereof; thence West by the North line of townships numbered sixteen, in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh ranges, West of the East line of the State; and thence continuing the same course until it intersects the river St. John; thence North until the line intersects the river St. Francois; thence by the centre of said river to the grand portage; thence by the grand portage to the line of Canada and this State; thence

Boundary described.

by the line of Canada and this State as established by the Proclamation of seventeen hundred and sixty three, the commissions to Governors Murray, Carleton and Haldimand, from seventeen hundred and sixty three to the year seventeen hundred and eighty six; the Act of the British Parliament of seventeen hundred and seventy four, and by the treaty of peace in seventeen hundred and eighty three; to the North West angle of Nova Scotia, now the North West angle of the province of New Brunswick; thence South by the line established by the Commissions, to Governors Wilmot, Campbell, Legge, Hughes, Hammond and Parr, from seventeen hundred and sixty three, to seventeen hundred and eighty two; by the treaty of peace, of seventeen hundred and eighty three, and by the commissions to Sir Thomas Carleton the first Governor of New Brunswick, in seventeen hundred and eighty four, to the first mentioned bounds, being the East line of the State, on the true meridian, North from the monument, at the head of the river St. Croix; be, and the same is incorporated into a town by the name of Madawaska. And the inhabitants of said town, are hereby subject to the same duties and liabilities, and vested with the privileges and immunities, which other incorporated towns are, within this State.

Duties, Liabilities, &c.

Part of Washington annexed to Penobscot.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all that part of the County of Washington, which lies within the limits of Madawaska, as described in the first section of this Act, be, and hereby is set off from the County of Washington, and annexed to the County of Penobscot.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace within the County of Penobscot, or any Justice whose commission runs throughout the State, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, 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 town meetings.