

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

## **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**TWELFTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1832.

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**AUGUSTA:**

I. BERRY & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1832.

**Chapter 43.**

AN ACT for ascertaining and establishing the jurisdictional limits of Towns.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That whenever any town shall in its corporate character prefer a petition to the Supreme Judicial Court, alleging that there is a controversy or dispute between such town and an adjoining town as to the jurisdictional limits of the same, and praying that the same may be run, marked and established by Commissioners to be appointed by said Court, the Court may thereupon, after ordering due notice to all parties interested, appoint three Commissioners, whose duty it shall be, after giving due notice to all parties interested, of the time and place of their meeting, to proceed to ascertain and determine the line or lines in dispute, and to describe the same by courses and distances; to make set and mention in their return suitable marks and monuments for the permanent establishment of said line or lines; and also to make duplicate returns of their proceedings in the premises; one of which shall be returned to said Court, and on its being accepted by the same, shall be recorded, and the other shall be returned to the Office of Secretary of State. And the line or lines so ascertained, determined, described, marked, returned and accepted shall ever after be deemed and taken in every Court of Law, and for every purpose, as the true dividing line or lines between such towns.

On petition to the S. J. Court by any town, three commissioners may be appointed, &c.

Duty of said Commissioners.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That the Commissioners appointed by virtue of this Act shall be entitled to such compensation for their services as shall be allowed by the Court; and the Court may issue a warrant of distress for the collection of one half of the same of the petitioning town, and the other half of the other town interested.

Compensation of said Commissioners.

How to be collected.

[Approved by the Governor, March 9, 1832.]