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## Chapter 529.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Mattamiscontis.

Approved March 8, 1839.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passing of this act, so much of the town of Howland in the County of Penobscot as lies north of the following described line viz: beginning at a point on the west bank of the Penobscot River on the line between the river lots numbered twenty three and twenty four in said town, thence on said line to the westerly end of said lots, thence continuing the same course of said lot line to the westerly line of said town, thence northeasterly on said line to the Penobscot River, thence southwesterly by said river to the first mentioned bounds, be and hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Mattamiscontis; 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.

Corporate name.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all the lands, funds, and other property whether in money or otherwise, belonging to the town, be divided between the two portions according to the last valuation, and that all the town debts which have accrued before the passage of this act, be paid in the same proportion, (except such as is otherwise disposed of in and by this act,) belonging to said town of Howland at the time aforesaid.

Lands and funds, how divided.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said town of Howland shall pay to the said town of Mattamiscontis all unexpended balances of school money belonging to the several school districts situated in said Mattamiscontis, and the said town of Mattamiscontis shall pay to the said town of Howland 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 Howland at the time of the passage of this act, such proportion to be ascertained by

Entitled to balance of School money, and shall pay all arrears of taxes.

Former Records  
to be kept by  
town of Howland  
—access to which  
shall be had by  
said town of Mat-  
tamiscontis.

reference to the the last valuation of said town of Howland. *Provided however*, That the said town of Howland shall keep the records, public papers, and documents belonging to said town at the time aforesaid, *and provided also*, that the inhabitants of the town of Mattamiscontis shall have at all times free access to examine the same and to make copies or extracts therefrom free from expense.

Paupers where to  
be supported.

SEC. 4. *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 Mattamiscontis shall be holden to pay their proportion of the expenses incurred for the support of all paupers, actually chargeable upon the town of Howland at the time of passing this act.

First meeting  
how called.

SEC. 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.

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### Chapter 530.

AN ACT to extend the jurisdiction of the Kennebec Log Driving Company to Dead River.

Approved March 8, 1839.

Extension of ju-  
risdiction.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the authority and jurisdiction of the Kennebec Log Driving Company be, and hereby is, extended over the west branch of Kennebec River, called Dead River, so far as the Forks thereof.