

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1845.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1845.

ERRATA:

**The following leaf is
inserted because one or more pages
in this chapter have errors
noticed and corrected here.**

STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Augusta, July 14, 1845. }

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the acts and resolves contained in this pamphlet, have been compared with the originals deposited in this office, and that they appear to be correctly printed, with the exceptions mentioned in the *errata* hereunto annexed.

PHILIP C. JOHNSON, *Secretary of State.*

ERRATA.

PUBLIC LAWS.

Chapter 139, sect. 2, first line, read "any" justice, for "and" justice.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL.

- Chapter 193, sect. 1, tenth line, for "lot" read "lots"
- " 19, sect. 12, fourth line from bottom, for "connected" read "connecting"
 - " 19, sect. 12, same line, for "hereafter" read "hereby"
 - " 198, sect. 1, eighth line, strike out after the word "Readfield" to and including "Readfield" in the twelfth line.
 - " 208, sect. 2, third line, for "respectfully" read "respectively"
 - " 258, page 331, twenty-ninth line, for "recorded" read "recovered"
 - " 258, page 332, twentieth line, for "at" read "of"
 - " 294, page 360, for "Piscataquis" read "Franklin"

RESOLVES.

- Page 413, against Pownal, read "182,134" for "181,134"
- " 414, against Georgetown, read "190" for "180"
 - " 415, against Waltham, read "29,747" for "29,744"
 - " 421, aggregate of county of Somerset should be "3,925,603"
 - " 439, third line, read "2d" for "3d" regiment.

Chapter 197.

CHAP. 197.

AN ACT to set off certain lands from Mount Vernon to the town of Readfield, in the county of Kennebec.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That from and after the passage of this act, all that part of Mount Vernon now lying south of the following line, to wit: beginning at a point where the north line of Readfield strikes the northwest corner of lot numbered two hundred and thirty, in said town; thence continuing westerly on a line parallel with the north line of lots numbered two hundred and one and two hundred and two, in said town, to the easterly shore of the Greely pond, so called; thence continuing southerly by the easterly shore of said pond, to the present line between said towns of Mount Vernon and Readfield, shall be set off to, and become a part of, the town of Readfield.

Part of Mt. Vernon set off to Readfield.
Boundaries.

SECT. 2. That all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts and provisions repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

To take effect after approval.

[Approved February 13, 1845.]

Chapter 198.

AN ACT to set off certain lands from the town of Readfield to the town of Mount Vernon, in the county of Kennebec.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That from and after the passage of this act, all that part of Readfield now owned by Peter Folsom, of Mount Vernon, and lying north of the following line, to wit: beginning at a point where the southerly line of Mount Vernon strikes the easterly line of lot numbered two hundred and five, in said Readfield; thence running southerly on said easterly line to the south line of said lot; thence running westerly on said south line to the east line of lot numbered two hundred and twenty-six, in said Readfield; thence running southerly, about seven rods, on said east line, to the south line of said lot; thence running westerly, on said south line, to the east line of lot numbered two hundred and twenty-six, in said Readfield; thence running southerly, about seven rods, on said east line, to the south line of said lot; thence running westerly, on said south line, to the westerly line of said Folsom's land; thence

Part of Readfield set off to Mt. Vernon.
Boundaries.

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running northerly, on said Folsom's westerly line, to the south line of said town of Mount Vernon, shall be set off to, and become a part of, the town of Mount Vernon.

Inconsistent acts and provisions repealed.

SECT. 2. That all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

To take effect after approval.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 13, 1845.]

Chapter 199.

AN ACT to divide the towns of Prospect and Belfast and to incorporate the easterly part of Belfast and the westerly part of Prospect into a new town by the name of Searsport.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Description of the boundaries of territory incorporated into the town of Searsport.

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Prospect, lying west of the eastern line of school district number two, extending from the shore of Penobscot bay, northerly, to the dividing line between lots numbered five and six, south of said dividing line, extending to the south east corner of lot numbered sixteen, and west of a line extending from said southeast corner of lot numbered sixteen, between said lot and lot numbered fifteen, northerly, to Half-Moon pond ; thence northerly, through said pond, to the line between the lot of James Field, junior, and the lot of Samuel Crockett and Samuel Batchelder ; thence by said line to the line of Frankfort. And all of that part of Belfast lying easterly of the western line of school district number twelve, and of the western lines of lots numbered two, eleven and twenty-three, in school district number eighteen, and lots numbered twenty-three, thirty-three and fifty-two, in the northern or border division of half lots, according to the plan of Alexander Clark and Robert Houston, are hereby set off from the towns of Prospect and Belfast, respectively, and incorporated into a town by the name of Searsport ; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subjected to the duties and liabilities, incident to the inhabitants of other towns in this state.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of said town of Searsport shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by said towns of Prospect and Belfast.

Holden to pay all taxes legally assessed.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants of said town of Searsport shall be holden to pay the debts due from the said towns of Prospect and Belfast, and entitled to receive the debts and taxes due to said

To pay all debts due from and to receive all taxes and debts due to that part of Belfast and Prospect