

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1846.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1846.

Printing, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00	CHAP. 317.
Subordinate officers of state prison, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00	Printing. Subordinate officers of state prison.
Penobscot Indian fund, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00	Penobscot Indian fund.
Contingent fund of governor and council, four thousand and dollars,	4,000 00	Contingent fund of governor and council.
Deaf, dumb and blind, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00	Deaf, dumb and blind.
Pay roll of the council, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00	Pay roll of council.
Clerks, twenty-six hundred dollars,	2,600 00	Clerks.
Militia pensions, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00	Military pensions.
Agricultural societies, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00	Agricultural societies.
Indian annuities, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500 00	Indian annuities.
Stationery, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00	Stationery.
Contingent fund of treasurer, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00	Contingent fund of treasurer.
Reports of judicial decisions, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00	Reports of judicial decisions.
Bank commissioners, six hundred dollars,	600 00	Bank commissioners.
Postage, six hundred dollars,	600 00	Postage.
Fuel and lights, three hundred dollars,	300 00	Fuel and lights.
Inspectors of state prison, three hundred dollars,	300 00	Inspectors of state prison.
Trustees insane hospital, four hundred dollars,	400 00	Trustees of insane hospital.
Binding and stitching, five hundred dollars,	500 00	Binding and stitching.
Library, three hundred dollars,	300 00	Library.
Contingent fund of secretary, two hundred dollars,	200 00	Contingent fund of secretary.
Amounting in all to the sum of two hundred ninety four thousand, nine hundred five dollars and seven- teen cents,	\$294,905 17	Aggregate.

[Approved June 26, 1846.]

Chapter 317.

An Act to incorporate the town of Marshfield.

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

SECTION 1. From and after the passage of this act, so much of the town of Machias in the county of Washington, as lies north of the following line, namely: beginning at a point where the road leading from Machias toll bridge to East Machias intersects the west line of said East Machias, thence running southwesterly on said road to the southwest corner of William Noyes' land; thence northerly by said Noyes' land to the northeast corner of George Burnham's homestead lot; thence westerly on said Burnham's

CHAP. 317. line to the marsh ; thence westerly across the marshes and Middle river by a course which will strike the southeast corner of Simon Barry's land ; thence by Simon Barry's south line to the head of said lot ; thence northerly on the rear or west line of the lots of said Barry, Ebenezer Inglee, Ellis Smith and Mariner G. Crocker, to the south line of land belonging to the widow of Enoch Longfellow, deceased ; thence westerly by said last mentioned line and following the course of said line to the east line of the town of Whitneyville, with the inhabitants residing thereon, is hereby set off from said town of Machias and incorporated into a town by the name of Marshfield ; which town is hereby vested with all the powers, rights and privileges and subjected to all the duties and liabilities of other incorporated towns in this state and is classed in the same representative district as its inhabitants now are.

Representative district.

Liabilities of inhabitants.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of said town of Marshfield shall be held to pay all taxes assessed upon them by said town of Machias and remaining unpaid at the time of the passing of this act, and said town of Marshfield shall be entitled to receive from the town of Machias all unexpended balances of school money belonging to the several school districts comprehended within the limits of said town of Marshfield.

Entitled to unexpended school money.

Paupers, how supported.

SECT. 3. The said town of Marshfield shall be liable for the support of all persons who are now paupers in said town of Machias who were born within the limits of Marshfield, or who having gained a settlement in said Machias have usually resided within the limits of Marshfield ; and all persons, who may or hereafter shall become chargeable as paupers, shall be considered as belonging to that town on the territory of which they may have gained a legal settlement, and shall be supported by the same.

When to take effect.

SECT. 4. This act shall be in force and take effect as soon as it shall be approved by the governor.

Assessment of taxes.

SECT. 5. Until a new state valuation shall be taken the inhabitants and estates of said Marshfield, shall be held to pay said town of Machias their just and equal proportion of such state and county taxes as shall be assessed in said town of Machias in the same proportion as the part set off bears to the whole, based on the valuation of the polls and estates of said Machias for the present year.

Town meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. Any justice of the peace of the county of Washington may issue his warrant to any legal voter residing in said town of Marshfield, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, for the choice of town officers.

[Approved, June 30, 1846.]