

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1848.

amended by striking out the words "Andrew Fernald's north line," and inserting instead thereof, the words "Fernald's north line"; and the same section shall be further amended by striking out the words "Gott's Island," and inserting instead thereof, the words "Gott's Islands."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved July 14, 1848.]

Chapter 115.

An act to divide the town of Harrington and to incorporate the town of Milbridge.

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

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Harrington in the county of Washington lying westerly of a line commencing on the north line of said town, in the centre of the channel of Mill river, thence following the channel of said river in a southeasterly direction to a point sixty rods below the end of Ray's point, thence westerly, following the deepest water between said Ray's point and Cow island and between Foster's island and Pinkham's island to a point thirty rods west of Foster's island, thence southerly and parallel to the shore of said island to the main ship channel, thence following the ship channel out between Trafton's island and Pond island to the ocean, with all the islands in said town lying west of the line above described with the inhabitants thereon is hereby set off from said town of Harrington and incorporated into a separate town by the name of Milbridge and vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties and liabilities of other incorporated towns agreeably to the constitution and laws of this state, and is classed in the same representative district as its inhabitants now are.

SECT. 2. Said town of Milbridge shall be holden to pay the said town of Harrington such a proportion of the debts and liabilities of said Harrington now existing, and which may hereafter arise in consequence of any and all suits at law now pending against or in favor of said town or which may hereafter be commenced on any cause of action which may now exist against said town, as the valuation of that portion hereby

CHAP. 115.

Territory set off.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Holden to pay its proportion of the debts and liabilities of the town of Harrington now existing.

CHAP. 115. set off, bears to the whole valuation of said town of Harrington, and shall be holden to support all paupers having their settlement within its limits as established by this act.

Paupers.

Taxes, how paid.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants of the town of Milbridge shall be held to pay all taxes which have been assessed upon them by the town of Harrington, and remain unpaid at the time of the passage of this act, and shall also be held to pay to said town of Harrington their just proportion of such state and county taxes as may be hereafter assessed and apportioned on the inhabitants of Harrington until the legislature shall lay a tax on the town of Milbridge, and it shall be lawful for the collector of Harrington to proceed to collect all taxes committed to him for collection prior to the passage of this act, in the same manner as if it had not been passed.

School money.

SECT. 4. The town of Milbridge shall be entitled to receive from the town of Harrington its proportion of school money raised in or accruing to said town of Harrington which has been, may, or of right should be apportioned to the several school districts hereby set off therefrom, and shall also be entitled to receive from said town of Harrington its just proportion of all the funds of said town, and of all debts now due to or existing in favor thereof.

Entitled to its proportion of the funds, &c.

Selectmen of Harrington to make return.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of the town of Harrington, to make return to the secretary of state, on or before the first day of February next, of the proportion of the last state valuation of said town, which is set off by this act, and incorporated into the town of Milbridge.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 6. Any justice of the peace within said county of Washington may issue his warrant to any legal voter residing in said town of Milbridge, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant for the choice of town officers and to transact such business as other towns are authorized to do at their annual town meetings.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved July 14, 1848.]