

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1850.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1850.

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

CHAP. 350.

[Approved August 7, 1850.]

### Chapter 350.

An act to incorporate the town of West Gardiner.

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

SECT. 1. The city of Gardiner hereby is divided, and the line of division hereby established shall begin at the southern boundary of said city of Gardiner, in the Cobbossee Contee pond, and run from the point of beginning northerly, to the centre of the Cobbossee Contee river; and thence in the centre of said river, till it comes to where the dividing line of lot number ninety-four, between the land of George Rogers and David Jenkins, strikes the same; thence in said line northerly, to the rear line of the lots fronting on the Litchfield road; thence on said line west, to the line between lots number forty-six and forty-seven; thence north northeast to the Litchfield road, and across said road, and between lots number fifty and number fifty A, to the McCausland road; thence west northwest on the westerly line of said road, to the west line of lot number twenty-three, and by said west line, and the west lines of lots number twenty-five and number forty-three, to the line of the town of Hallowell; and all that part of the territory of the said city of Gardiner, with all persons having a legal settlement thereon, which lies northerly and westerly of the aforesaid divisional line, shall be and hereby is incorporated into a separate town, by the name of West Gardiner; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby invested with all the privileges and powers and subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to the inhabitants of other towns in this state.

Boundaries.

West Gardiner—  
powers, privi-  
leges, &c.

SECT. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of West Gardiner shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the city of Gardiner, and the collector or collectors of said city of Gardiner are hereby authorized and required to collect and pay all taxes to him or them already committed, according to his or their respective warrants. All money now in the treasury of said city of

Taxes assessed,  
how paid and  
applied.

CHAP. 350. Gardiner, and all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes heretofore assessed, shall be applied to the several purposes for which they were raised.

Certain property to be held according to its locality.

SECT. 3. That the several burial grounds, hearses and houses now belonging to the city of Gardiner, shall be owned and occupied by the town of West Gardiner and the city of Gardiner severally, according to the location in which the divisional line between said town and city shall leave them respectively. The alms house and whatever is connected with it,—the engines and apparatus, and the lots of land and whatever is thereon now belonging to said city, shall be held and owned by said city and the question as to the settlement in reference to said property last specified herein, so held and owned by said city; all questions relating to the share and apportionment of the debts, liabilities and credits of said city at the time of the passage of this act, between said town of West Gardiner and said city of Gardiner, and all questions respecting the disposition and adjustment of all the other property, franchises and easements, belonging to and enjoyed by the entire city of Gardiner at the time aforesaid, arising between said town and said city, shall be finally and conclusively determined and settled, after due notice and hearing of the parties, by Joel Small of Wales, John Potter of Augusta, esquires, and such third person as said Small and Potter shall select and appoint for the purpose.

Debts, credits, liabilities, &c., of said towns, how adjusted.

Valuation to be returned to secretary of state.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Gardiner to make return to the secretary of state by the first day of February next, of the proportion of the state valuation of the town of West Gardiner and the polls therein; and county taxes hereafter imposed shall be apportioned accordingly, until a new valuation shall be made.

School district No. 16, its rights, privileges, &c.

SECT. 5. All that part of school district number sixteen in the city of Gardiner, which by the division of said city shall fall and lie within said city after the passage of this act, shall continue to be and form part of said school district, and the members of said school district being situate in said city shall have and enjoy in common with the members thereof in said town of West Gardiner, all the property belonging to said district and the benefits of schooling; and the amount of school money to which they are entitled they shall have a right to draw from the treasury of the city of Gardiner, and the city of Gardiner shall be holden to pay the same to said district, until the members of said district shall elect to be separated

from that portion of said district, which falls within the new town; which right of election they shall have, upon the condition of relinquishing all claim to any part of the property now belonging to said district and compensation therefor.

SECT. 6. The said town of West Gardiner and the said city of Gardiner shall constitute a district for the choice of a representative to the legislature of the state, till otherwise provided by law.

Representative district.

SECT. 7. This act shall go into operation as soon as it shall have received the executive approval; and the said town of West Gardiner shall elect their officers, in season for the selectmen of said town and the mayor and aldermen of the said city of Gardiner respectively, on or before the first day of September next, to make out a list of voters in their respective town and city, which they are required to do, and to make such corrections in the same, after that time, as are required by law.

Act, when to take effect.

SECT. 8. The said city of Gardiner is hereby authorized, notwithstanding the provision in the charter thereof, to alter the wards of said city conforming as far as may be to the requirements of their charter in relation thereto.

Authorized to alter wards.

[Approved August 8, 1850.]

### Chapter 351.

An act to repeal an act setting off Lorenzo Gerald from Clinton to Canaan.

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

SECT. 1. The act approved July twenty-fourth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, setting off Lorenzo Gerald and his estate from Clinton, in Kennebec county, to Canaan in Somerset county, is hereby repealed.

Set off from Clinton and annexed to Canaan.

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

[Approved August 8, 1850.]