

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.

ERRATA:

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

NOTE.—The legislature of Maine convened on the thirteenth day of May, and adjourned on the twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1850.

STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, AUGUSTA, January 14, 1851.

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

JOHN G. SAWYER, *Secretary of State.*

ERRATA.

PUBLIC LAWS.

Chapter 196, section 2, line 8, read hereafter "sold or" granted.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

Chapter 344, section 2, line 6, read "erection" instead of action.

" 347, section 4, line 7, read "obtained" instead of attained.

" 355, section 1, line 3, read "west" line, instead of east line.

" 389, section 4, line 12, read "April" instead of March.

" 389, section 16, line 8, read "first" Monday of April instead of second.

" 398, section 1, line 4, read "forty"-seven instead of fifty-seven.

" 412, section 1, line 6, read "same" instead of sums.

" 413, section 13, line 10, read "as" are instituted, &c.

" 413, section 14, line 7, read fees pertaining, &c.

" 413, section 16, line 8, read "first" Monday, instead of second Monday.

RESOLVES.

Chapter 303, Fayette, read "194,777" instead of 174,777.

" " Penobscot county, No. 2, R. 6, read, "500" instead of 5,000.

" " Piscataquis county, No. 1, R. 11, read "12,000" instead of 1,200.

southwest corner; thence north on the lot line, to the town of Canton,—is hereby set off from said town of Hartford and annexed to the town of Canton in said county. CHAP. 355.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants on the territory aforesaid shall pay all taxes legally assessed on their polls or estates that remain due and unpaid, to the collector of said town of Hartford; and all persons now living and having their homes in that part of Hartford hereby annexed to Canton, and having their lawful settlement in said town of Hartford, and also Elizabeth Griffith, now a pauper of said Hartford; and all persons who have gained a settlement in said town of Hartford, by living and having their homes on said territory hereby annexed to Canton, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be deemed to have their lawful settlements in the town of Canton.

Taxes assessed,
how collected.

All persons hav-
ing a residence
on the territory
set off, to belong
to Canton.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants of the territory aforesaid, shall have their proportion of the school money now belonging to the town of Hartford, to be divided according to the number of scholars.

School money,
how divided.

[Approved August 8, 1850.]

Chapter 355.

An act to incorporate the town of Kennebec.

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

SECT. 1. The territory included within the following described boundaries, to wit: beginning on the north line of Augusta, and on the east line of a gore at the end of the third mile from Kennebec river, thence southerly on the west line of said gore to land of Bethiah Knowles, thence easterly on the north line of said Knowles to land of Sewall Longfellow, thence to the east line of said gore, thence southerly, on the east line of said Longfellow's to land of William Goldthwait, thence easterly on the north line of said Goldthwait, to the northeast corner of said Goldthwait's land, thence southerly on the east line of said Goldthwait, and on the line of land owned by Timothy Goldthwait, junior, to land of the late Salmon Rockwood, thence easterly on the north line of said Rockwood, to said Rockwood's northeast corner, thence southerly to the northwest corner of land owned by Peter Atherton in Hallow-

Boundaries.

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ell, thence southerly, to the southwest corner of a piece of land which doctor Elias Weld conveyed to Winslow Hawkes, thence southwesterly, until it strikes Jimmy's stream at the point where it intersects the north line of the great five mile lot, number twenty-two, as surveyed by Solomon Adams, thence along said stream to Jimmy's pond, thence down said pond to the outlet, thence following the outlet of said pond to Hutchinson's pond, thence south, twenty-two and a half degrees west, to the south line of Hallowell, thence westerly, on the south line of Hallowell, until it strikes Gardiner stream, and across said stream to the south line of land owned by John Collins in Litchfield, thence westerly on the south line of said Collins' land, and by that line extended, until it strikes a point in Winthrop pond, due southwest of the southeast corner of land owned by Francis Fuller in Winthrop, thence running due northeast to said southeast corner of said Fuller's land, thence northerly on the east line of said Fuller's land, thence by the east line of Captain Shaw's land, to Richard's pond, thence across said pond to the west line of land owned by Samuel Richards, on the north line of said pond, thence northerly on the west line of land owned by Oren Brainard, and also by the west line of land formerly owned by James Brainard, to land owned by Elisha Case in Readfield, thence westerly, on the south line of said Case to said Case's southwest corner, thence northerly on said Case's west line to the land of J. Whiting Winslow, thence northerly on the west line of said Winslow to said Winslow's northwest corner, thence easterly to land of widow Carr, thence northerly on the west line of said Carr, and the west line of land owned by the widow Adams, William Taylor, Joseph Knowles, Eliab Lion, junior, Elisha Prescott, Stephen Hill and William Hill, to the north line of Readfield, thence easterly on the north line of Readfield to the northwest corner of Augusta, thence easterly on the north line of Augusta to the bounds first mentioned, be and hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Kennebec, 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.

Paupers.

SECT. 2. All persons now chargeable as paupers to Augusta, Hallowell, Winthrop, Readfield and Litchfield, who reside within the limits of the town of Kennebec hereby created, or who, if supported at a poor house, in the city of Augusta, or in either of the said other four towns, resided within the limits

of the said town of Kennebec, when transferred to such poor house, or who, if supported by said city or either of said other four towns in any other town or place, did at the time of their last residence within the towns supporting them, reside within the limits of the town of Kennebec, shall from and after the close of the current municipal year be chargeable to the town of Kennebec.

SECT. 3. The polls and estate, real and personal, within the limits of said town of Kennebec, assessed prior to the time when this act is to take effect, shall be held liable for the same, as if this act had not passed, reserving and applying for the use of the inhabitants of said town of Kennebec their just proportion of the school money during the current municipal year. And the fire engine and apparatus now at the Forks in Hallowell, is to be the property of the town of Kennebec. The highways also in said town of Kennebec, during the current municipal year, are to remain chargeable respectively to the city and towns from which said new town is taken.

Polls and estates, assessments on, how applied.

School money.

Fire engines, highways, &c.

SECT. 4. Until the next apportionment for the choice of representatives of the legislature, the town of Kennebec shall be added to the representative district composed of the towns of Readfield and Fayette, which said district shall hereafter consist of the towns of Readfield, Fayette and Kennebec, and be entitled to one representative.

Representative district.

SECT. 5. Any justice of the peace for the county of Kennebec, may issue his warrant to any inhabitant of the new town hereby created, directing him to notify the first meeting of the inhabitants thereof, for the transaction of town business, at some suitable and convenient place in said town; said meeting to be held as soon as may be after the passage of this act.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 12, 1850.]

Chapter 356.

An act to divide the towns of Howland and Maxfield in the county of Penobscot.

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

SECT. 1. The south bank of the Piscataquis river is hereby established the dividing line between the towns of Howland

Boundary line.