

# 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.

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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.

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and Maxfield, in the county of Penobscot, and so much of the town of Maxfield as lies north of said line, is hereby set off from said town and annexed to the town of Howland; and so much of the town of Howland as lies south of said line, is hereby set off from said town and annexed to the town of Maxfield; and all islands in said river now contained in either of said towns, are to be regarded as within the town of Howland.

Line for way  
and bridges.

SECT. 2. For all purposes of way and bridges across said river, the centre of the stream shall be taken as the line between said towns.

Town officers to  
hold their terms  
of office.

SECT. 3. The town officers now in office shall continue to hold the remainder of the term for which they were severally elected and shall remain the legal officers of their several towns, any change in this act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Duty of collect-  
ors.

SECT. 4. The collectors of taxes in said towns, shall be held to collect all taxes to them committed, and pay over the same to their several towns; and all sales of forfeitures for non-payment of taxes shall be had and operate in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

Apportionment  
of property, &c.,  
how made.

SECT. 5. All questions in relation to any division of funds, debts, property, paupers or liabilities, shall be settled by a board of commissioners consisting of three disinterested men, agreed on by the selectmen of said towns, chosen for the next political year, and if they cannot so agree said board shall on application of the selectmen of either town, at any time after the first day of May next, be appointed by the judge of the district court for the eastern district, and the determination of said board, in relation to the premises, shall be recorded by the clerk of each town upon the records at length, and the same shall be final between said towns.

Acceptance of  
this act, when  
submitted.

SECT. 6. At the annual meeting in September next the question of accepting the provisions of this act shall be submitted to the towns of Howland and Maxfield, and the same shall become a law unless a majority of the legal voters of either of said towns shall by vote then and there refuse to accept the same.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of October next.

[Approved August 12, 1850.]