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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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line of Franklin; thence southerly by said west line to Egypt bay; thence northwesterly by the shore of said bay to the west end of said bridge and place of beginning.

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SECT. 2. Hereafter the state valuation of the town of Franklin shall be seventy-nine thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars instead of seventy-eight thousand four hundred and sixty-one dollars as it now stands, and the valuation of the town of Hancock shall be eighty-one thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars instead of eighty-three thousand and seventy dollars as it now stands.

State valuation,  
Franklin.

—Hancock.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 18, 1852.]

### Chapter 485.

An act to incorporate the town of Kenduskeag.

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

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Levant lying in the northeast part of said town and bounded as follows: commencing at the northeast corner of said Levant; thence westerly on the north line of said town about two miles to the northwest corner of lot number four in the eleventh range of lots in said town; thence southerly on the west line of lots number four in the tenth, ninth, eighth, seventh, sixth and fifth ranges of lots in said town, to the southwest corner of lot number four, in said fifth range; thence easterly on the south line of lots number four, three, two and one of said fifth range to the east line of said town of said Levant; thence northerly on said east line to the place of beginning, which included lots number one, two, three and four in each of the above named ranges. Also all that part of the town of Glenburn, included and lying in the following limits, namely; beginning at the northwest corner of said Glenburn, being the northwest corner of lot number seventy-two in said town; thence easterly on the north line of said Glenburn about two miles to the northeast corner of lot number seventy-one; thence south on the east line of lots number sixty-five, fifty-nine, fifty-three, forty-seven, forty-one, thirty-five and twenty-nine to the southeast corner of last named lot about four miles; thence westerly on the south lines

Dividing line.

Land taken  
from Levant.

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Lands taken from Glenburn.

Town of Kenduskeag.

Powers, &amp;c.

Taxes and debts.

Debts of Glenburn, a proportional part to be paid by Kenduskeag.

School funds and dues of Glenburn retained.

School funds of Levant, in what proportion divided with Kenduskeag.

of said lot number twenty-nine and number thirty, to the east line of the town of Levant; thence northerly on the west line of said Glenburn to the place of beginning, including in addition to the above named lots, lots number thirty-six, forty-two, forty-eight, fifty-four, sixty and sixty-six, together with all the persons having a legal settlement therein, is hereby incorporated into a separate town by the name of Kenduskeag, and the inhabitants thereof are hereby invested with all the privileges and powers, and subjected to all the duties and liabilities incident to the inhabitants of other towns in this state.

SECT. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of Kenduskeag, shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the towns of Levant and Glenburn, and the several collectors of taxes for said towns of Levant and Glenburn, are hereby authorized and required to collect and pay all taxes to them already committed according to their respective warrants. All moneys now in the treasury of said towns, and all sums which shall hereafter be received for taxes heretofore assessed shall be applied to the several purposes for which they were raised.

SECT. 3. The said town of Kenduskeag shall pay to the inhabitants of the town of Glenburn, in annual payments of one hundred dollars each, so much of the debts now owed by the town of Glenburn (*provided* they do not exceed over and above her resources the sum of three thousand dollars) as the valuation of that part of Glenburn to be incorporated in said town of Kenduskeag, shall bear to the whole valuation of said town of Glenburn. And said town of Kenduskeag shall not receive from the town of Glenburn any part or share of the school funds of said town of Glenburn and shall not be entitled to receive any other funds of said Glenburn and hold any proportion of debts due said town, and shall be exempted from paying any of the debts of said town, and shall not be holden for any liabilities of said town of Glenburn.

SECT. 4. The school funds belonging to Levant shall be divided between Levant and the town of Kenduskeag, in the proportion that the number of scholars belonging to Levant shall be or to the number of scholars belonging to the territory hereby taken from Levant to form said town of Kenduskeag, according to the return made by the several agents of the school districts embraced in the town of Levant and such territory the present year. The trustees of the school funds, who shall be inhabitants of the territory created into a new town at the time

this act shall take effect, shall be trustees of the school funds in the town of Kenduskeag; but shall cease to be trustees of the school funds of Levant, as soon as the division of said funds shall be so made, and they shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties in the care and management of the school funds in Kenduskeag as are prescribed by law in respect to the school funds in Levant, and the division of said funds shall be so made as soon as said town of Kenduskeag shall be legally organized and elected its town officers, by the selectmen of the said town of Levant and the selectmen of said town of Kenduskeag, and if they shall fail or refuse or neglect to make said division, it shall be made by three disinterested persons who are not inhabitants of either of said towns, to be appointed by the judge of the district court, in said county, on application of the selectmen of either of said towns; said persons so appointed shall forthwith notify the selectmen of each of said towns and proceed to make such division.

SECT. 5. Said town of Kenduskeag shall not be entitled to receive any other funds or a part of any funds or any of the personal property belonging to said town of Levant (excepting the lands referred to in this bill) nor receive or hold any proportion of the debts due said town, and shall be exempted from paying any of the debts of said town, and shall not be holden for any liabilities of said town of Levant. All lands lying within the limits of and belonging to the several towns of Levant, Kenduskeag and Glenburn, including lands forfeited for taxes, shall belong to and be the property of the respective towns wherein they lie.

SECT. 6. In case when the boundary line between said towns shall be a highway or town way, said high way or town way shall be equally maintained by the said towns.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after the same shall be approved by the governor. And the meeting for the organization of said new town may be called at any time after the passage of and approval of this act.

SECT. 8. And it shall be the duties of the selectmen of said towns after the organization of said town of Kenduskeag, to make out a list of voters in their respective towns and to make such corrections of the same after that time as are required by law.

SECT. 9. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of Levant and Glenburn, to make return to the secretary of state, by the twentieth day of January next, of the proportion of the state

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Trustees of school fund of Levant shall be trustees of Kenduskeag.

Selectmen of Levant and Kenduskeag shall divide school fund.

Judge may appoint persons in case of their refusal or neglect.

Kenduskeag shall not receive any funds of Levant, &c.

Lands shall belong to towns wherein they lie.

Boundary roads, how maintained.

Act when to take effect.

Selectmen of said towns shall make a list of voters.

Selectmen of Levant and Glenburn shall make return of valuation, &c.

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By a vote of  
the Senate  
and House of  
Representatives  
in Legislature  
assembled,  
February 20,  
1852.

School district  
divided may  
use the school  
house in com-  
mon.

District No. 3.

District No. 2.

Kenduskeag  
shall consti-  
tute a part of  
representative  
district.

valuation of the town created by this act, and the polls therein, and all state and county taxes hereafter imposed shall be apportioned accordingly until a new valuation shall be made.

SECT. 10. All that part of school district situated south of the territory taken from Glenburn, shall be and constitute portion of a district in the town of Kenduskeag, and said district together with the other portion of said district lying within the limits of Kenduskeag, shall and may use in common the school house and lot now belonging to said district, until the same shall be otherwise legally disposed of or changed.

SECT. 11. All that part of school district number three in Kenduskeag, lying east of the boundary line herein described, shall be and constitute a portion of a school district in Kenduskeag, and said district together with that portion of the same which lies within the town of Levant, shall and may use in common the school house and lot now belonging to said district number three, until they shall be otherwise legally disposed of or changed.

SECT. 12. All that part of school district now number two in Levant, situated west of the territory taken from Levant, shall be and constitute a portion of a school district in Kenduskeag, and together with the other portion of said district lying within the limits of Kenduskeag, shall constitute a school district and shall and may use in common the school house and lot now belonging to said district until the same shall be otherwise legally altered or disposed of.

SECT. 13. The said new town of Kenduskeag shall constitute a part of the district for the choice of one representative as heretofore until otherwise provided by law.

[Approved February 20, 1852.]

## Chapter 486.

An act to incorporate the Bluehill Navigation Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George Stevens, Joseph Wescott, William H. Darling, John Horton, Alexander Fulton, Varnum Stevens, John Snow, Joseph Davidson, Jedediah Darling, Naham H. Ingalls, and Jairus Osgood, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Bluehill Nav-

Corporate  
name.