

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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## Chapter 381.

An Act to divide the town of Boothbay and incorporate the town of Boothbay Harbor.

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

Corporate limits.

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Boothbay lying westerly and southerly of the following described line, namely : beginning at a point near the head of Linekin bay at the south-east corner bound of land of Thomas Boyd, running north six and three-fourths degrees east, by said Boyd's east line, one hundred and fifty-two rods to a birch tree standing in the ravine east of the dwelling of Henry R. Odum ; thence by the ravine north-easterly to the Meadow Cove ice pond, thence northerly and westerly by the west shore of said pond, to a point of ledge marked, projecting into said pond ; thence north sixty-five and three-fourths degrees west, six hundred and twenty-eight rods, to a pile of stones near Durant's Corner ; thence south eighty-four and one-half degrees west, three hundred and ninety-six rods to the center of Sawyer's Island bridge ; thence westerly by the channel north of Indiantown island and Isle of Springs to the waters of the Sheepscot river ; thence around by the south line of the town of Boothbay to Linekin bay ; thence northerly to the point first begun at, together with the inhabitants thereof, is incorporated into a separate town by the name of Boothbay Harbor, and said town of Boothbay Harbor is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns of the state.

Corporate name

—powers and privileges.

Taxes, due, shall be paid to the town of Boothbay.

All money in treasury shall be applied to purposes for which raised.

SECT. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of Boothbay Harbor shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the town of Boothbay, and the several collectors of taxes for said town of Boothbay 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 town of Boothbay, and all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes heretofore assessed, shall be applied to the several purposes for which they were raised, and in case of any excess, said excess shall be applied by the treasurer of Boothbay in payment of the indebtedness of said town of Boothbay.

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SECT. 3. The existing liabilities of the town of Boothbay shall be divided as follows. The town debt shall be borne by said towns in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories, as taken by the assessors in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight. All paupers, now supported or aided by the town of Boothbay, shall, after division, be maintained and supported by the town in whose territory they resided when they became paupers. Each town shall henceforth bear all expenses for the care and maintenance of all roads and bridges within its respective limits.

Existing liabilities, how divided.

SECT. 4. All the property of the town of Boothbay, including the town house and lot, hearse house and lot, town common, town farm, soldiers' monument, hearse, safe, road machine, and all other property of the town, both real and personal, except Lewis park, so called, and the books and records, shall belong to said town of Boothbay, and said town of Boothbay shall pay to said town of Boothbay Harbor no compensation therefor; but said Lewis park, situated at Boothbay Harbor, shall belong to said town of Boothbay Harbor.

All public property shall belong to town of Boothbay.

—exceptions.

SECT. 5. The records and papers of the town of Boothbay shall be hereafter retained by said town of Boothbay, and each town shall have access to the same.

Both towns shall have access to books.

SECT. 6. The several school districts divided by this act, shall be subject to all the provisions of law applicable to school districts, composed of parts of towns.

School districts.

SECT. 7. Said town of Boothbay Harbor, by its committee for that purpose duly appointed, is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with any duly organized water companies, for the supply of water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes, and for such exemption from public burden as may be agreed upon, and such contract when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto. And said town is further authorized to purchase, construct, maintain and operate such a system of water works in its corporate capacity, and may issue its bonds therefor upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding in amount the cost of said works, and secure the same by mortgage of said works.

Town authorized to contract for water supply.

—may issue bonds.

SECT. 8. Until a new apportionment of the state shall be made, the town of Boothbay and the town of Boothbay

Both towns shall remain in same representative district.

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First meeting,  
how called

SECT. 9. Any justice of the peace in the county of Lincoln, may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of Boothbay Harbor, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, giving at least seven days notice therefor, for the choice of town officers, and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1889.

### Chapter 382.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter five hundred and five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 505,  
Special Laws of  
1885, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and five of the private laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Corporators.

‘SECT. 1. That Frederick Fox, Joseph E. Moore, Franklin J. Rollins, Everett Smith, Edmund Dana, Edward C. Goodnow, James L. Stoddard, John B. Cotton, Payson Tucker, their associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Provident Aid Society for benevolent and fraternal purposes and furnishing aid and relief by means of mutual and fraternal organizations, agreements, guarantees, and payments of funds, and the said society may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, have and use a common seal and establish all by-laws, rules and regulations and employ all legal methods which may be desirable or necessary to carry out the purposes of the society which is hereby authorized to conduct any or all of its business and affairs as a fraternal organization, and shall be entitled to all the legal benefits and immunities pertaining to or which may pertain to any fraternal or secret organization.’

Corporate name.

—purposes.

—powers.

Sec. 5  
amended.

SECT. 2. Section five of said act is amended by adding these words, ‘and expenses incidental thereto.’ So said section as amended will read as follows :