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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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**Chapter 101.**

An Act to straighten the dividing line between the towns of Cushing and Thomaston.

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

SECT. 1. That the territory that was set off from the town of Warren and annexed to the town of Cushing, and then known as the Benjamin Kellerau farm, by the act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of June twenty, eighteen hundred and seven, is hereby set off from the town of Cushing and annexed to the town of Thomaston, and the division line between said towns of Cushing and Thomaston is made a straight line, by extending the town line which divides the land of Levi Robinson and the George Heyler lot at the westerly side of said Kellerau farm, on the same course eastwardly to the said Georges river, and all northerly of said line heretofore a part of said Cushing, is hereby annexed to said town of Thomaston.

Part of Cushing,  
set off and  
annexed to  
Thomaston.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1891.

**Chapter 102.**

An Act to divide the town of Camden.

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

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Camden lying northerly of the following described line, namely: beginning on the shore of Penobscot bay, on the original north line of the Daniel Barrett farm; thence north forty-five degrees west, by said line, thirty-six hundred feet to stake and stones at the head of Lily pond, so called, in the southerly line of the Jacob's farm, so called; thence north twenty-nine degrees and forty minutes west, nearly, by said Jacob's line and over Union street one thousand three hundred and ninety-seven feet to the Carleton burying ground; thence north-easterly on line of burying ground thirty-two feet to the easterly corner thereof; thence north twenty-nine degrees and forty minutes west by line of said burying ground one hundred and forty-

Corporate  
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two feet to the northerly corner thereof; thence south-westerly on line of said burying ground thirty-two feet to Jacob's line aforesaid; thence north twenty-nine degrees forty minutes west on said line one thousand two hundred and forty feet to the south-easterly side of the back road to Rockport; thence north sixty-one degrees west to summit of Ragged mountain at a copper bolt set in the ledge by the United States coast survey; thence to Hope line by a line parallel to the north line of Rockland, together with the inhabitants thereof, is incorporated into a separate town by the name of Camden, and said town of Camden is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns of the state. And the name of the residue of the town of Camden, southerly of the line aforesaid, is hereby changed to Rockport.

—corporate name.

—corporate name of residue of town.

All taxes, legally assessed, shall be collected by town of Camden.

SECT. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of Camden shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the town of Camden, and the collectors of taxes for said town of Camden 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 Camden, 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 Rockport in payment of the indebtedness of the original town of Camden.

—all moneys in treasury, shall be applied to purposes for which raised.

Existing liabilities, how divided.

SECT. 3. The existing liabilities and obligations of the town of Camden 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 ninety, including the property of the Camden Woolen Company and the property of the Megunticook Woolen Company, at an appraisal, ratable to the appraisal of property of similar industries the same year. The obligations of the town of Camden shall be borne by each town in the foregoing proportion, except its contracts with the Camden and Rockland Water Company, which shall be borne by each town in proportion to the number of hydrants used by each. All paupers, now supported by the aid of the town of Camden, shall after division, be maintained and supported by the town in whose territory they

—paupers, how maintained.

resided when they became paupers, except the paupers now supported on the poor farm and insane asylum, the support of whom shall be borne by the two towns in proportion to their respective valuations. Each town shall henceforth bear all expenses for the care and maintenance of all roads and bridges within its respective limits.

—care of roads.

SECT. 4. The town farm of the town of Camden and all personal property thereon shall be held and owned in common by the said town of Camden and said town of Rockport, in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories, and they shall sell and convey said farm and personal property, at the request of either, and distribute the proceeds thereof between them, in the like proportion, or may partition said farm according to law. All the other real property of the town of Camden shall be held and owned by the said town of Camden and Rockport respectively, by the town where said property is located. All the personal property of the town of Camden shall be held and owned by the town in possession thereof. The books and papers and records of the town of Camden shall be retained by said town of Rockport, and each town shall have access to the same. No compensation for this apportionment of the real and personal property of the town of Camden is to be made by either town.

Town farm and other property owned in common, how disposed of.

SECT. 5. 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. 6. Any justice of the peace in the county of Knox, may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of Camden, 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.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.