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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 149

Chapter 149.

An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento.

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

Town of
Sullivan,
divided.

—boundaries.

—town of
Sorrento,
incorporated.

All taxes now
due, shall be
paid town of
Sullivan.

All money
shall be
applied to
purposes for
which
received.

Town, and
other debts,
how divided.

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Sullivan in the county of Hancock, and state of Maine, known as Waukeag Neck, which lies south of Long Cove, west of Bass Cove, and southwest of a line running from Long Cove to Bass Cove, described as follows, namely ; beginning at the center of the stream which runs in a northwesterly direction into said Long Cove at the point where said stream joins said Long Cove at mean high water mark just west of the bridge crossing said stream, thence south, thirty-seven degrees east about seventeen hundred and sixty feet to said Bass Cove, including Ingall's Island, Bean's Island, Dram Island, Calf Island, Seward Island and Preble or Simpson's Island, together with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby incorporated into a separate town by the name of Sorrento ; and said town is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns of the state.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants aforesaid shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them in the town of Sullivan, and the collectors of taxes for said town of Sullivan are authorized and required to collect and pay all the taxes to them committed according to their respective warrants. All money now in the treasury of said town of Sullivan, and all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes heretofore assessed, shall be applied to the several purposes for which they were received, and the town officers of the town of Sullivan shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as they now have, and perform within the limits of the town of Sorrento until the organization of said town of Sorrento by the choice of like town officers.

SECT. 3. The town debt, if any, and the state and county taxes, otherwise to be assessed against the town of Sullivan for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-five and eighteen hundred and ninety-six, shall be divided between said towns as follows ; said town of Sullivan shall bear and pay fifty-seven per cent thereof, and said town of Sorrento shall bear and pay forty-three per cent thereof, and the state treasurer

and the county commissioners of Hancock county are hereby authorized and required to issue to each of said towns, warrants for the assessment and collection of said taxes in accordance with the provisions hereof. All paupers now supported or aided by the town of Sullivan, including the insane paupers, if any, shall be maintained and supported by said towns in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories as taken by the assessors in April, eighteen hundred and ninety-four. And all persons that may hereafter fall in distress or become paupers, shall after the approval of this act, be maintained and supported by the town in whose territory they resided when they became paupers and in whose territory their settlements may be established under the laws of the state. The school houses and lots and other school property shall belong to the town in whose territory they are situated. All other town property including the town house and lot shall belong to the town of Sullivan. Until a new apportionment of the state shall be made, said towns shall remain in the same representative district with which the town of Sullivan is now classed.

—how paupers shall be supported.

—future pauper settlements, how established.

—division of town property.

—representative district.

SECT. 4. Any justice of the peace in the county of Hancock may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of Sorrento, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, for the choice of town officers and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do at their annual and other meetings.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1895.

Chapter 150.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond and its tributaries and outlet, in Franklin County."

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

Section four of chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the words 'or from fishing in said pond or the mouth of any

Sec. 4, ch. 358, Private Laws of 1893, amended.