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STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 359.

An Act to divide the Town of Deer Isle, and incorporate the Town of Stonington.

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

Sect. 1. All that part of the town of Deer Isle in the county of Hancock and state of Maine, lying southerly of the following described lines, namely: Beginning at the center of Warren's bridge at South East Harbor, thence over the waters of Holt's pond westerly to the head of tide waters in said pond, at the southwesterly corner of lot number twenty-three, as shown on Peters' plan of said Deer Isle, at a granite post marked 'L;' thence northerly by lots numbered twenty-three and twenty-six to the Stephen Babbidge one hundred acre lot; thence by said Babbidge lot and common land southwesterly to the shore of George's pond; thence by the shore of said pond northwesterly to the southeasterly corner of the Samuel Small one hundred acre lot; thence by said Small's lot northerly seventy rods to the northeast corner of said lot; thence by said lot southwesterly to the head of Crockett's cove; thence by the thread of said cove southwesterly to the waters of Penobscot bay; together with all islands now belonging to the town of Deer Isle, lying southerly of said line extended westerly over the waters of Penobscot bay, and easterly through the waters of South East Harbor, leaving Bray's mountain and Stinson's neck on the north, and Whitmore's neck on the south, together with the inhabitants thereof, is incorporated into a separate town by the name of Stonington, and said town of Stonington is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns of the state.

Town of
Deer Isle,
divided.

—bounds.

New town
of Ston-
ington.

Sect. 2. All taxes now due shall be paid to the town of Deer Isle. And the several collectors of taxes for said town of Deer Isle 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 Deer Isle, 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 Deer Isle in payment of the indebtedness of said town of Deer Isle; and any excess then

All taxes
now due
shall be
paid to
town of
Deer Isle.

—how
moneys in
treasury
shall be
disposed
of.

CHAP. 359 remaining shall be divided between the town of Deer Isle and the town of Stonington in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories.

Existing liabilities, how divided.

Sect. 3. The existing liabilities and obligations of the town of Deer Isle shall be divided as follows: The town debt, if any, 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-six; and they shall continue to pay the same proportion of the state and county taxes assessed upon the present town of Deer Isle, until a separate valuation shall be made by the state assessors. All paupers now supported or aided by the town of Deer Isle, 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. Except those now supported in the insane asylum, the support of whom shall be borne by the two towns in proportion to their respective valuation. All expenses for support and maintenance of minors, under the laws of the state, committed to the industrial and reform schools, shall henceforth be borne by the town in whose territory they resided at the time of their arrest or commitment. Each town shall henceforth bear all expenses for the support of schools and the care and maintenance of all roads and bridges within their respective limits.

—how paupers shall be supported.

—support of schools.

—school houses and school property shall belong to town where located.

—all other property shall belong to Deer Isle.

Sect. 4. The school houses and lots, books, apparatus and other school appliances owned by the town of Deer Isle under the law of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, abolishing the school district system, shall, hereafter, belong to the town in whose territory they are located. All other property of the town of Deer Isle, both real and personal, including the town house and lot, road machines, safes and the books and records shall belong to said town of Deer Isle; and the said town of Deer Isle shall pay to the said town of Stonington the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars on or before the first day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, in full payment and satisfaction of said Stonington's equitable proportion of same.

Records shall be retained by Deer Isle.

Sect. 5. The records and papers of the town of Deer Isle shall hereafter be retained by the town of Deer Isle, and each town shall have access to same.

Representative district.

Sect. 6. Until a new apportionment of the state shall be made, the town of Deer Isle and the town of Stonington shall

remain in the same representative district with which the town of Deer Isle is now classed. CHAP. 360

Sect. 7. Any justice of the peace in the county of Hancock may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of Stonington, 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 of Stonington, how notified.

Sect. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1897.

Chapter 360.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court for the City of Portland."

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

Sect. 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by striking out in the second line of said section the word "seventeen" and inserting instead the word 'eighteen,' so that said section as hereby amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1, chapter 274, private laws, 1887, amended.

'Sect. 1. The salary of the recorder of the municipal court for the city of Portland shall be eighteen hundred dollars, which shall be in full of all services, including clerk hire, and it shall be the duty of said recorder to make and post all copies of libels and monitions in liquor cases.'

Salary of recorder, fixed.

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

Approved February 18, 1897.