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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1899.

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**Chapter 189.**

An Act to divide the Town of Frenchville and incorporate the Town of Saint Agatha.

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

Part of  
Frenchville  
set off and  
incorporated  
into a town.

—boundaries.

Section 1. All that part of the town of Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook, and state of Maine, which is described and bounded as follows, namely; beginning in the line between the towns of Madawaska and the said town of Frenchville at the northeast corner of lot number eighty-one, in Frenchville, thence south by the line between the towns of Madawaska and Frenchville, to the margin of Long lake; thence following the said town line and the shore of said lake to its point of intersection with the margin of the westerly cove of said lake; thence across said cove, and southerly by said town line and the westerly shore of said Long lake to the southeast corner of said town of Frenchville; thence westerly by the line dividing said town of Frenchville from township number seventeen range four and range five, to the southwest corner of lot number thirty-three; thence northeasterly by the westerly line of said lot number thirty-three to the base line thereof; thence by said base line and by the westerly line of lot number twenty-six to the northwest corner thereof; thence by a brook and by the westerly line of lot number seventeen to a certain road; thence across said road and by the westerly line of lot number nine to the public road; thence easterly in said road to the point where it touches the base line of lot number six; thence northwesterly by the lines of lots numbers six, five, three, two and one to the northwest corner of lot number one; thence northeasterly by the northerly line of said lot number one to the southwest corner of lot number one hundred and sixty-four; thence, following the westerly and then the northerly boundaries of said lot number one hundred and sixty-four to the northeast corner thereof; thence southerly by the easterly lines of lots numbers one hundred and sixty-four and forty to the northwest corner of lot number one hundred and eighty-eight; thence northeasterly by the line of said lot number one hundred and eighty-eight to the northwest corner of lot number one hundred and eighty-six; thence by the northerly lines of lots number one hundred and eighty-six and one hundred and eighty-seven to the westerly line of lot number seventy-nine; thence by the said line of said lot number seventy-nine to the line between said towns of Frenchville and Madawaska; thence by said town line to the point of beginning, together with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby

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erected and incorporated into a separate town by the name of Saint Agatha; 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.

—corporate name, Saint Agatha.

Section 2. The inhabitants aforesaid shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them in the town of Frenchville, and the collectors of taxes for said town of Frenchville 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 Frenchville, 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 Frenchville shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as they now have, and perform within the limits of the town of Saint Agatha until the organization of said town of Saint Agatha by the choice of like town officers.

Taxes already assessed, shall be paid to the town of Frenchville.

All money shall be applied to purposes for which received.

—Frenchville shall perform duties, till duties till new town is organized.

Section 3. The town debt, if any, and the state and county taxes, otherwise to be assessed against the town of Frenchville for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred, shall be divided between said towns in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories as taken by the assessors in April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the state treasurer and the county commissioners of Aroostook 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 Frenchville, 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-eight. 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 become 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 Frenchville. Until a new apportionment of the state shall be made, said town shall remain in the same representative district with which the town of Frenchville is now classed.

Town debt and all taxes, shall be divided between the towns.

—paupers, how supported.

—school and other property, how disposed of.

—representative district.

Section 4. Any justice of the peace in the county of Aroostook may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of

First meeting, how called.

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Ministerial and school funds, how divided.

Section 5. The ministerial and school funds of said town of Frenchville shall be divided between said towns in proportion to the number of inhabitants in said towns; to be held by the trustees of the ministerial and school funds of each town.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

### Chapter 190.

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to annex the City of Deering to the City of Portland."

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

Section 7, chapter 11, special laws 1899, amended.

Section 1. Section seven of chapter eleven of the private laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to annex the city of Deering to the city of Portland," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'and the city of Portland shall become liable for and subject to all the duties, responsibilities, and liabilities of said city of Deering. All actions, causes of action, suits and proceedings which may be pending, or which shall have accrued at the time this act shall take effect, in behalf of or against said city of Deering, shall survive, and be heard and determined as though this act had not passed.'

All city property of city of Deering becomes the property of city of Portland.

So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: 'Section 7. Upon the approval of this act, all the city property of Deering, together with all city moneys in the hands of the treasurer thereof, or under his control, becomes the property of the city of Portland, and the city of Portland shall assume all obligations of the city of Deering then existing, and all indebtedness, both temporary and bonded, and shall provide for the payment thereof according to the terms under which said indebtedness was contracted, and the city of Portland shall become liable for and subject to all the duties, responsibilities, and liabilities of said city of Deering. All actions, causes of action, suits and proceedings which may be pending, or which shall have accrued at the time this act shall take effect, in behalf of or against the city of Deering, shall survive, and be heard and determined as though this act had not passed.'

Portland, subject to all responsibilities.

--actions pending, how determined.