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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

Chapter 71.

An Act to divide the town of Tremont and incorporate the town of Southwest Harbor.

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

Town of Southwest Harbor incorporated and boundaries established.

Section 1. All that portion of the town of Tremont lying easterly of the following described line, to wit: Beginning at a bolt in a blue rock on the shore at the head of Ship harbor, so called, and situate on the southern side of Mount Desert Island, thence running north eleven degrees west to the center of the bridge on the highway between Southwest Harbor and Bass Harbor, known as Adam's bridge, thence following the center of the southerly creek of Bass Harbor marsh, so called, in a northerly direction to the center of the main creek of said Bass Harbor marsh, thence following the center of the main creek northerly to the head of the said main creek to the junction of the two brooks, marked by stakes and stones, thence running from said stakes and stones north eleven degrees west over the western peak of the western mountain, so called, to an intersection of the town line between the towns of Mount Desert and Tremont; together with all islands now belonging to the town of Tremont lying east of a production of said line southerly across the waters of the Atlantic ocean; together with all the inhabitants thereof, is incorporated into a separate town by the name of Southwest Harbor, and said town of Southwest 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.

--powers, privileges, duties and obligations.

Payment of assessed taxes.

--collection of assessed taxes.

--disposal of moneys.

Section 2. The several inhabitants of the town of Southwest Harbor shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the town of Tremont, and the collectors of taxes for said town of Tremont are hereby authorized and required to collect and pay all taxes already to them committed according to their respective warrants. All moneys now in the treasury of the said town of Tremont 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 to the treasury of the town of Tremont to pay the indebtedness of said Tremont.

Adjustment of liabilities.

--town debt, state and county tax.

Section 3. The existing liabilities and obligations of the town of Tremont shall be divided as follows. The town debt, if any, and the state and county tax to be assessed against the town of Tremont for nineteen hundred and five and nineteen hundred and six, shall be borne by said towns in proportion to

the valuation of their respective territories as taken by the assessors in April, nineteen hundred and four,' and adding to the valuation of Southwest Harbor the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. The contract now existing between the town of Tremont and the Southwest Harbor Water Company shall, after the approval of this act, be assumed and borne by the town of Southwest Harbor. All paupers now supported and aided by the town of Tremont 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 this state, when falling in distress or becoming paupers, except such persons as are at this time supported and maintained by the town of Tremont in the insane asylums of the state, and except the following named paupers at this time supported by the town of Tremont, namely: E. A. C. Robinson, Fred Gott, Roscoe Gott, Bertha Rich and Nora Dawes, the support of whom shall be borne by said towns in proportion to their respective valuations, as aforesaid. Each town shall henceforth bear all expenses of the care and maintenance of all schools, roads and bridges within its respective limits.

--water contract to be assumed by Southwest Harbor.

--support of paupers.

--exceptions.

--schools, roads and bridges, care and maintenance of.

Section 4. All real property now belonging to the town of Tremont, including all school houses and lots acquired by said town of Tremont under the law of eighteen hundred ninety-three, abolishing the school district system shall be held and owned by the towns of Tremont and Southwest Harbor respectively, by said town within whose territory said property is located. All personal property pertaining to schools now owned by the town of Tremont, shall be held and owned by the two said towns, by that town now in possession thereof. The fire hose, hose cart, and safe, owned by the town of Tremont, shall be held and owned by the town of Southwest Harbor, and said town of Southwest Harbor shall pay to said town of Tremont the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars on or before the fifteenth day of August in the year nineteen hundred and five, in full payment and satisfaction of said Tremont's equitable interest in said fire hose, hose cart and safe. All other personal property now belonging to the town of Tremont, including all books, papers and records, shall be retained by said town of Tremont, and both of said towns shall hereafter have free access to said books, papers and records. Neither of said towns shall pay the other for this apportionment of the real and personal property of the town of Tremont, any compensation except as herein stipulated.

Real property, including school houses and lots, division of.

--personal property, pertaining to schools, division of.

--fire hose, hose cart and safe, disposal of.

--compensation for fire hose, etc.

--all other personal property.

CHAP. 72

Representa-
tion in the
state
legislature.

First town
meeting in
Southwest
Harbor, how
called.

Section 5. Until a new apportionment of the state shall be made, the town of Tremont and the town of Southwest Harbor shall remain in the same representative district with which the town of Tremont is now classed.

Section 6. Any justice of the peace in the county of Hancock may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of Southwest Harbor directing him to notify the citizens 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 any other business as towns are authorized to do.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1905.

Chapter 72.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter twenty-six, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven as amended by chapter four hundred eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the Taxation of certain plantations.

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

Section 1,
chapter 26,
private and
special laws,
1887, as
amended by
chapter 487,
private and
special laws
1897, further
amended.

--Coplin.

--Dallas.

--Greenvale.

--Lang.

--Perkins.

--Rangeley.

Section 1. Section one of chapter twenty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out all of that part of said section which reads as follows: "Coplin, seventy-nine, Franklin, one R. three, W. B. K. P.; Dallas, one hundred and forty-five, Franklin, two, R. two, W. B. K. P.; Greenvale, fifty, Franklin,; Lang, forty-five, Franklin, two, Range three, West Bingham's Kennebec Purchase; Perkins, one hundred and thirty-four, Franklin; Rangeley, sixty-four, Franklin, three, R. one, W. B. K. P."

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1905.