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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Eightieth Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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parallel with the south line of said township and one hundred rods below the mouth of Wassattaquoik stream, and six and one-fourth cents for each thousand feet board measure on all logs and lumber landed in or driven into said river between said line drawn across township number three, range seven, west of east line of state and the junction of the east and west branches of the Penobscot river at Medway. In computing tolls for lumber cut in short lengths for stave or pulp material or similar purposes two cords shall be reckoned to constitute one thousand feet board measure.'

**Sec. 2. Tolls to be decreased to maintenance charges when amount of total outlay with interest has been received.** When said corporation shall receive from tolls its outlay on all dams and improvements and for repairs made up to that time, with six per cent interest thereon, then the tolls herein provided shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said dams and improvements in repair. Said corporation shall keep correct and full account of all its receipts and expenditures, and shall submit the same at any time for examination to any person, firm or corporation liable to pay tolls under this act.

**Sec. 3. Effective Jan. 1, 1922.** This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred twenty-two.

Approved April 8, 1921.

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## Chapter 147.

An Act to Divide the Town of South Thomaston.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1. Part of Town of South Thomaston set off and incorporated into Town of Owls Head.** All that part of the Town of South Thomaston lying easterly of the following line, namely: Beginning on the shore of Rockland Harbor, on the south line of the City of Rockland; thence southwesterly on line of said City of Rockland about one and an eighth mile to corner of Thomaston and Rockland line; thence southeasterly about two and four tenths miles to western end of Ballyhac Bridge at head of Ballyhac Cove; thence southwesterly by thread of said cove and Keag River to the bay, together with the inhabitants thereof, is incorporated into a separate town by the name of Owls Head, and said Town of Owls Head is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns of the state.

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**Sec. 2. Taxes assessed before this act becomes effective.** The several inhabitants of the town of Owls Head shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the Town of South Thomaston, and the collectors of taxes for said Town of South Thomaston 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 South Thomaston, 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 South Thomaston in payment of the indebtedness of the original Town of South Thomaston.

**Sec. 3. Apportionment of liabilities and obligations.** The existing liabilities and obligations of the Town of South Thomaston 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, nineteen hundred and twenty. The obligations of the Town of South Thomaston shall be borne by each town in the foregoing proportion. All paupers, now supported by the aid of the Town of South Thomaston, shall after division, be maintained and supported by the town in whose territory they resided when they became paupers. Each town shall henceforth bear all expenses for the care and maintenance of all roads and bridges within its respective limits.

**Sec. 4. Division of real and personal property; town records.** All the real property of the Town of South Thomaston shall be held and owned by the said Town of Owls Head and South Thomaston respectively, by the town where said property is located. All the personal property of the Town of South Thomaston shall be held and owned by the town in possession thereof. The books and papers and records of the Town of South Thomaston shall be retained by said Town of South Thomaston, and each town shall have access to the same. No compensation for this apportionment of the real and personal property of the Town of South Thomaston is to be made by either town.

**Sec. 5. School districts.** 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.

**Sec. 6. First meeting Owls Head, how called.** Any justice of the peace in the County of Knox, may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the Town of Owls Head, 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.

**Sec. 7. Effective ninety days after adjournment.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 9, 1921.

## Chapter 148.

An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Portland.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

### ARTICLE I.

#### Grant of Powers to the City.

**Sec. 1. Corporate Existence Retained.** The inhabitants of the City of Portland shall continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the City of Portland, and shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises and shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations provided for herein, or otherwise pertaining to or incumbent upon said city as a municipal corporation, or to the inhabitants or municipal authorities thereof; and may enact reasonable by-laws, regulations and ordinances, for municipal purposes not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the State of Maine, and impose penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one case, to be recovered for such uses as said by-laws, regulations or ordinances shall provide.

### ARTICLE II.

#### City Council.

**Sec. 1. Powers and Duties.** The administration of all fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city with the government thereof, except the general management, care, conduct, and control of the schools of said city, which shall be vested in a school committee as hereinafter provided, and also, except as otherwise provided by this charter, shall be and are vested in one body of thirteen members which shall constitute and be called the city council, all of whom shall be inhabitants of said city and shall be sworn in the manner hereinafter prescribed. Said city council shall exercise its powers in the manner hereinafter provided.

The members of the city council shall be and constitute the municipal officers of the City of Portland for all purposes required by statute, and except as otherwise herein specifically provided, shall have all powers and authority given to and perform all duties required of municipal officers, under the laws of this state.