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the whole or any part or parts thereof north of Kingfield and (or) Phillips, permanently or temporarily from time to time, and may dispose of the property constituting the parts so abandoned for the benefit of the corporation. It may abandon or suspend operation of other parts with the consent of the public utilities commission.

Sec. 8. Certain towns authorized to raise money for purpose of operating railroad, etc. The towns of Farmington, Strong, Avon, Phillips, Madrid, Salem, Rangeley, Freeman, Kingfield and Eustis, in the county of Franklin, are hereby expressly empowered and authorized, by separate action by majority vote in town meetings duly notified therefor, at one time, or from time to time independently or conditionally upon similar action by one or more others, to raise money by loan, taxation or otherwise, to assist in the acquisition, improvement and operation of said property through the purchase of capital stock or other securities or by direct contribution toward the cost thereof, but not at any time to involve the town in debt in violation of the constitution of the state.

Approved April 7, 1925.

Chapter 97.

An Act to Divide the Town of Jonesport and Incorporate the Town of Beals.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Beals incorporated; territorial limits. All that part of the town of Jonesport in Washington county lying southerly of the following described line: beginning at the Addison line and running in an easterly direction through the center of what is known as Moosabec Reach or Jonesport Reach intersecting with a line running through the westerly end of Freemans Rock and the easterly end of Pig Island, back to intersect the Jonesport Reach line, together with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby set off from the town of Jonesport and incorporated under a separate town by the name of Beals, and said town of Beals is hereby vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns of the State.

Sec. 2. Collection of taxes for 1925; apportionment of tax moneys between Jonesport and Beals. The several inhabitants of the town of Beals shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the town of Jonesport for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and the collector of taxes for the town of Jonesport is hereby authorized and required to collect and pay all taxes to him committed for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five according to his respective war-

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rants. All state and county taxes so assessed shall be paid out of the treasury of the town of Jonesport, but all moneys raised for municipal purposes in the town of Jonesport for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five of every kind and nature shall be divided proportionately between the towns of Beals and Jonesport taking into account the number of months remaining in the municipal year and in proportion with the valuation of the town of Beals and the town of Jonesport. The sums to be apportioned for the town of Jonesport and the town of Beals shall be determined and decided by the county commissioners of Washington county, and their decision shall be final and binding upon both parties.

Sec. 3. Apportionment of liabilities. The existing liabilities and obligations of the town of Jonesport shall be divided as follows: The town debt shall be borne by said towns in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories as of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-four. All paupers now supported by the aid of the town of Jonesport shall, after division, be maintained and supported by the town in which territory they resided when they became paupers. Each town shall thereafter bear all expenses for the care and maintenance of roads, highways and bridges within its respective limits.

Sec. 4. Town property to be the property of town in which it is located; difference in value to be paid by town taking larger amount; books and papers to be retained by town of Jonesport. All the property, whether real or personal of the town of Jonesport shall be the property of the town in which it is now located. All property now in the town of Jonesport shall be appraised by the county commissioners of Washington county, and each town shall be charged with the appraised value thereof. The difference between the appraisal of the property taken by each town shall be paid by the town taking the larger amount, and shall be divided between the two towns in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories, as taken by the assessors in April, nineteen hundred and twenty-four. All books, papers and records of the town of Jonesport shall be retained by said town of Jonesport and they shall be accessible to the inhabitants of each town at proper times.

Approved April 7, 1925.

Chapter 98.

An Act to Ratify Transfers of Certain Real Estate to the State of Maine.

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

Deeds of certain real estate to the state, ratified. The deeds of transfers of real estate consisting of Fort Machias, at Machiasport; Fort Knox