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assessors, respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of such collectors, with the sums which each collector may be required to collect, to said state treasurer, sometime before the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Sec. 6. Delinquent municipalities. When the time for the payment of a state tax to the treasurer of the state has expired, and it is unpaid, the treasurer of state shall give notice thereof to the municipal officers of any delinquent city, town or plantation, and unless such tax shall be paid within sixty days, the treasurer of state may issue his warrants to the sheriff of the county requiring him to levy, by distress and sale, upon the real and personal property of any of the inhabitants of the town, and the sheriff or his deputies shall execute such warrants, observing the regulations provided by satisfying warrants against deficient collectors, as prescribed by chapter fourteen, sections ninety-five to one hundred inclusive, of the revised statutes.

Sec. 7. School funds withheld from delinquent municipalities. When any state tax assessed upon any city, town or plantation remains unpaid such city, town or plantation is precluded from drawing from the state treasury the school funds set apart for such city, town or plantation, so long as such tax remains unpaid.

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Chapter 129.

AN ACT to Re-establish the Town Line Between the Towns of Hancock and Lamoine.

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

Sec. 1. Town line between Hancock and Lamoine established. The town line between the towns of Hancock and Lamoine, in Hancock county, is re-established as follows: Beginning in the center of Skillings River, so-called, where it empties into Frenchman's Bay; thence northerly and northwesterly but always following the center line of said Skillings River to a point in Kilkenny Cove in the generally east-and-west line which now divides the town of Lamoine on the south from a portion of the town of Hancock, on the north; thence north eighty-two degrees fifteen minutes west (N. 82° 15' W.) but always following said line which now divides the town of Lamoine from a portion of the town of Hancock, to the west bank of Skillings River; thence continuing same course, but always following said line which now divides said towns sixteen thousand one

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hundred and four (16,104) feet, more or less, to a point ninety-five (95) feet easterly from the northeasterly side of the county road leading from Lamoine to Ellsworth; thence north, thirty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west (N. 38° 15' W.) five thousand (5,000) feet, more or less, to a point in the town line between the town of Hancock and the city of Ellsworth, said point being north, thirty-five degrees east (N. 35° E.) of, and eighty (80) feet distant from the northeasterly side of said county road.

Sec. 2. Reincorporation of towns of Hancock and Lamoine. All land lying westerly of the line established in section one above, which formerly was a part of the town of Hancock, is incorporated into and made a part of the town of Lamoine; all land lying easterly of the line established in section one above, which formerly was a part of the town of Lamoine, is incorporated into and made a part of the town of Hancock.

Sec. 3. Reassessment of taxes. All taxes now legally assessed and remaining unpaid, upon any of the land which by this act either becomes a part of the town of Hancock, being formerly a part of the town of Lamoine, becomes a part of the town of Lamoine, or being formerly a part of the town of Hancock, are and shall be due and payable to the respective town in which said land lay before this act shall take effect, and the collectors of taxes for both of said towns are hereby authorized and required to collect and pay over in accordance with this act all such taxes which have been committed to them.

Sec. 4. Pauper residence regulated. If any person, who now resides in either of the towns of Hancock or Lamoine and in any part of the territory changed from one town to the other by the passage of this act shall fall into distress or become a pauper after this act shall take effect, his legal status, for the purpose of establishing his pauper settlement, shall be the same as if he had removed from one town to the other and taken up his residence in such other town on the day this act shall take effect.

Sec. 5. Reapportionment of town expenses. Each of the towns of Hancock and Lamoine, after this act shall take effect, shall thenceforth bear all expenses for the care and maintenance of all schools, roads and bridges within its respective limits, as well as all other town expenses.

Sec. 6. Allocation of real estate. All real estate, if any, including school houses and lots on which same are located, belonging to the town of Hancock or Lamoine, and which by the passage of this act shall be changed from within the boundaries of one of said towns into and within the boundaries of the other, shall be and become the property of the town within which said real estate shall be located, after this act shall take effect, without payment of any compensation by one town to the other.

Sec. 7. Adjustment of valuations. Such sum as represents the valuation of the portion of the town of Hancock hereby set off to the town of Lamoine as shown by the assessors' books of the town of Hancock for the year nineteen hundred thirty is hereby deducted from the valuation of the town of Hancock, upon which state and county taxes are assessed, and added to the valuation of said town of Lamoine. The said town of Lamoine shall pay to the said town of Hancock the sum of one hundred dollars each year for twelve years beginning June first, nineteen hundred thirty-two, which shall be in full discharge of all liability of that portion of Hancock which is hereby annexed to Lamoine for any and all existing debts of said Hancock.

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Chapter 130.

AN ACT Relating to a Road in the Town of Mariaville.

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

Sec. 1. Transfer of certain rights and liabilities from Mariaville to Osborn. All the rights, liabilities and obligations to construct and reconstruct a certain road extending from Jones' Bridge at the town line of Waltham to the Osborn Plantation town line, and commonly known as the Tourtelotte's Ridge Road, are hereby transferred from the town of Mariaville to the town of Osborn.

On and after the taking effect of this act, the town of Osborn shall be liable for the construction and reconstruction of said road, as though said road was located within the limits of the town of Osborn.

After the construction and reconstruction of said road by said town of Osborn, the said town of Mariaville shall be liable for the maintenance, upkeep and defects therein.

Sec. 2. Effective date of this act. This act shall become effective when approved by the legal voters of said towns of Mariaville and Osborn at any legally called annual or special town meeting of said towns under an article placed in the warrants of said towns for the purpose.

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