

in further addition, for any term of time not exceeding six months. And the expense of keeping, supporting and employing such offender, after deducting the neat amount of his earnings, shall be allowed by the Justices of the Court of Sessions, and paid to the keeper out of the County Treasury, in the same manner and with the same right of reimbursement from the Treasury of the Commonwealth, as the accounts of Gaolers for the prison charges of persons confined in gaol on charge or conviction of crimes and offences committed against the said Commonwealth.

Approved June 23, 1802.

1802.—Chapter 23.

[May Session, ch. 23.]

AN ACT TO DIVIDE THE TOWN OF WINSLOW IN THE COUNTY OF KENNEBECK, & TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY PART THEREOF INTO A SEPERATE TOWN, BY THE NAME OF WATERVILLE.

SECTION 1ST. *Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court Assembled, & by the Authority of the same,* that all that part of the town of Winslow which lies on the west side of Kennebeck River, as known by its present bounds, & by a line drawn on the middle of Kennebeck River, as its future Eastern boundary, be & hereby is incorporated into a separate town by the name of Waterville. And the Inhabitants of the said Town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges rights & immunities with which other Towns are invested by the Constitution & Laws of this Commonwealth.

Boundaries.

SECT. 2D. *And be it further enacted,* that the said Town of Waterville shall pay all arrears of taxes, which have been assessed upon them, together with their proportion of all debts owed by the said town of Winslow prior to the date of this Act, excepting such debts as concern the building of their meeting houses, which shall be due from the said Town when divided, or damages the Town may then be liable to pay shall be apportioned & paid by each Town in proportion according to the present Valuation; & all dues & demands, other than those which include the expences of Meeting Houses belonging to the Town when divided shall hereafter be adjusted, divided & paid to each of the said Towns in proportion according

Provision respecting taxes, debts, rights in the meeting-houses, &c.

to the present Valuation. And the proceeds of the Sales of all the Pews on the lower floors in the two Meeting houses standing on the banks of the Kennebeck, as also the monies voted to complete the same shall be equally divided between the said Towns after a division; & the monies assessed for the building a meeting house in the West Pond Settlement, shall be paid & exclusively appropriated to that purpose, & subject to no demand of the said Town of Winslow. And the deficiencies of monies which may be due to the several School districts in the said Town when divided shall be paid out of the common Treasury of the present town of Winslow.

Apportionment
of future taxes.

SECT. 3D. *And be it further enacted*, that all future State taxes which may be levied on the two Towns aforesaid, previous to a new valuation, shall be assessed & paid in the proportion of two fifths by the town of Winslow & of three fifths by the town of Waterville.

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SECT. 4TH. *And be it further enacted* that all other property now belonging to the said town of Winslow, not mentioned in the foregoing Sections shall be divided between the said Towns of Winslow & Waterville, in the same proportions as mentioned in the Second Section of this Act.

First meeting.

SECT. 5TH. *And be it further enacted* that any Justice of the Peace of the said County of Kennebeck, be & he is hereby authorized upon application therefor to issue a warrant directed to some suitable person, an inhabitant of the said town of Waterville, requiring him to notify & warn the inhabitants thereof qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at such convenient time & place as shall be expressed in the said Warrant, to choose such officers, as Towns are by Law impowered to choose in the months of March or April annually.

Approved June 23, 1802.

1802. — Chapter 24.

[May Session, ch. 24.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING DANIEL BARRETT TO MAKE A TURNPIKE ROAD, OVER MEGUNTEKOOK MOUNTAIN, IN THE TOWN OF CAMDEN, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, & by the authority of the same*, that the said Daniel Barrett, be,

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