Maine

Atlas of Historical County Boundaries

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Massachusetts Claim

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5/27/1668 - 3/16/1680

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Massachusetts reasserted authority over all of Maine west of the Kennebec R., an area that had been put under royal government in June 1665.

6,335 sq. mi.

(Farnham, 7:317)

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Massachusetts Claim

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3/17/1680 - 10/6/1691

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Massachusetts organized a new government for Maine (area between Piscataqua and Kennebec rivers) in accordance with terms of Ferdinando Gorges's 1635 grant. YORK eliminated.

6,769 sq. mi.

(Farnham, 7:356; Williamson, 1:556, 563)

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DEVONSHIRE (Mass., extinct)

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10/7/1673 - 9/29/1675

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By 7 Oct 1673, Mass. claimed some of the Duke of York's territory in present Maine and created DEVONSHIRE (Mass., extinct). County unnamed until 27 May 1674. In 1675, DEVONSHIRE was eliminated when war broke out bet. the Abnaki Indians and the English.

261 sq. mi.

(Mass. Recs., 5:16; Reid, Maine, 138; Williamson, 1:443)

Massachusetts

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10/7/1691 - 6/25/1716

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King William III issued new charter for the province of Massachusetts Bay, which included former colonies of Maine, Acadia (now Nova Scotia), and territory bet. Acadia and the Kennebec R; map depicts non-county area of Mass. Bay in present Maine.

19,028 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 1, ch. 27 [1692-1693], sec. 1/p. 63; Swindler, 5:80)

ANDROSCOGGIN

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3/31/1854 - 3/15/1855

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ANDROSCOGGIN created from CUMBERLAND, KENNEBEC, LINCOLN, and OXFORD.

498 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1854, Pub., ch. 60, sec. 1/p. 74)

ANDROSCOGGIN

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3/16/1855 - 3/11/1856

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ANDROSCOGGIN gained small area from KENNEBEC when town of Wales gained from town of Monmouth.

498 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1855, Priv., ch. 526/p. 588)

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3/12/1856 - 3/19/1858

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ANDROSCOGGIN gained small area from KENNEBEC when town of Wales gained from town of Litchfield.

499 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1856, Priv., ch. 592/p. 650)

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3/20/1858 - 4/1/1859

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ANDROSCOGGIN lost small area to CUMBERLAND when towns of Casco and Otisfield gained from town of Poland.

498 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1858, Priv., ch. 220/p. 185 and ch. 222/p. 187)

ANDROSCOGGIN

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4/2/1859 - 2/13/1867

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ANDROSCOGGIN lost small area to KENNEBEC when town of Wayne gained from town of Leeds.

497 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1859, Priv., ch. 344/p. 317)

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2/14/1867 - 12/31/2000

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ANDROSCOGGIN gained small area from KENNEBEC when town of Webster gained from town of Litchfield.

497 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1867, Priv., ch. 270/p. 226)

AROOSTOOK

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5/1/1839 - 3/20/1843

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AROOSTOOK created from PENOBSCOT and WASHINGTON.

3,489 sq. mi.

(Me. Pub. Acts 1839, ch. 395, sec. 1/p. 562)

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3/21/1843 - 3/11/1844

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AROOSTOOK gained from PENOBSCOT.

4,641 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1843, Priv., ch. 15/p. 51)

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3/12/1844 - 3/3/1885

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AROOSTOOK gained from SOMERSET and exchanged with PISCATAQUIS.

6,852 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1844, Pub., ch. 99, secs. 1-5/pp. 92-94)

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3/4/1885 - 3/4/1889

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AROOSTOOK lost small area to WASHINGTON when town of Danforth gained from town of Weston.

6,829 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1885, Priv., ch. 499/p. 677)

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3/5/1889 - 3/27/1903

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AROOSTOOK gained from PENOBSCOT when Reed Plantation gained from Drew Plantation.

6,839 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1889, Priv., ch. 514/p. 874)

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3/28/1903 - 12/31/2000

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AROOSTOOK lost to PENOBSCOT when Drew Plantation gained from Reed Plantation.

6,829 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1903, Priv., ch. 364/p. 550)

CUMBERLAND

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11/1/1760 - 10/6/1763

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CUMBERLAND created by Massachusetts from YORK.

2,606 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 4, ch. 7 [1760-1761], secs. 1, 2, 6/pp. 372-374)

CUMBERLAND

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10/7/1763 - 3/2/1786

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CUMBERLAND was extended northward to the Atlantic watershed when King George III created the province of Quebec, bounded on the south by the watershed between the St. Lawrence R. and the Atlantic. This implicitly set the northern limit of Maine.

3,675 sq. mi.

(Cappon, Petchenik, and Long, 1, 77; Shortt and Doughty, 119-120)

CUMBERLAND

Version 3

3/3/1786 - 3/3/1805

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CUMBERLAND gained from YORK.

3,735 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1786, ch. 18, sec. 1/p. 407)

CUMBERLAND

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3/4/1805 - 2/27/1821

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CUMBERLAND gained from YORK, lost to KENNEBEC, and lost to creation of OXFORD.

1,149 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1805, ch. 24, secs. 1-2/pp. 573-574)

CUMBERLAND

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2/28/1821 - 2/16/1824

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CUMBERLAND lost to OXFORD.

1,145 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1821, ch. 47/p. 45)

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2/17/1824 - 3/11/1830

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CUMBERLAND gained small area from YORK.

1,148 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1824, ch. 276/p. 397)

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3/12/1830 - 3/16/1830

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CUMBERLAND gained small area from OXFORD when town of Sebago gained from town of Denmark.

1,150 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1830, ch. 94/p. 159)

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3/17/1830 - 3/6/1842

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CUMBERLAND lost small area to OXFORD when town of Oxford gained from town of Otisfield.

1,149 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1830, ch. 115/p. 194)

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3/7/1842 - 3/6/1844

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CUMBERLAND gained small area from OXFORD when town of Bridgton gained from town of Denmark.

1,149 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1842, Priv., ch. 16/p. 15)

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3/7/1844 - 8/1/1847

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CUMBERLAND lost small area to OXFORD when town of Hiram gained from town of Baldwin.

1,149 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1844, Priv., ch. 156/p. 194)

CUMBERLAND

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8/2/1847 - 3/30/1854

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CUMBERLAND gained from OXFORD when town of Bridgton gained from towns of Fryeburg and Denmark.

1,156 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1847, Priv., ch. 84, sec. 1/pp. 110-111)

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3/31/1854 - 3/19/1858

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CUMBERLAND lost to creation of ANDROSCOGGIN.

965 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1854, Pub., ch. 60, sec. 1/p. 74)

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3/20/1858 - 2/4/1891

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CUMBERLAND gained small area from ANDROSCOGGIN when towns of Casco and Otisfield gained from town of Poland.

967 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1858, Priv., ch. 220/p. 185 and ch. 222/p. 187)

CUMBERLAND

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2/5/1891 - 6/30/1978

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CUMBERLAND gained Ragged Island in Casco Bay from SAGADAHOC.

967 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1891, Priv., ch. 25/p. 25)

CUMBERLAND

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7/1/1978 - 12/31/2000

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CUMBERLAND lost to OXFORD when town of Otisfield annexed to OXFORD.

923 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1977, priv. & spec., chs. 10, 83/pp. 1349-1351, 1475)

FRANKLIN

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5/9/1838 - 3/17/1840

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FRANKLIN created from KENNEBEC, OXFORD, and SOMERSET.

1,737 sq. mi.

(Me. Pub. Acts 1838, ch. 328, sec. 1/p. 476; Me. Gov. Proc. 2:99-100)

FRANKLIN

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3/18/1840 - 4/5/1841

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FRANKLIN lost small area to SOMERSET when town of Anson gained from town of New Vineyard.

1,736 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1840, ch. 75/p. 100)

FRANKLIN

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4/6/1841 - 8/1/1847

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FRANKLIN gained from SOMERSET when town of New Sharon gained from town of Mercer.

1,738 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1841, ch. 148/p. 349)

FRANKLIN

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8/2/1847 - 12/31/2000

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FRANKLIN gained from KENNEBEC when town of Chesterville gained from town of Vienna.

1,744 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1847, Priv., ch. 93/p. 132)

HANCOCK

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5/1/1790 - 4/30/1791

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HANCOCK created by Massachusetts from LINCOLN.

12,807 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1789, ch. 25, sec. 1/p. 25)

HANCOCK

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5/1/1791 - 6/20/1811

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HANCOCK lost to LINCOLN.

12,605 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1790, ch. 10, sec. 1/p. 81)

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6/21/1811 - 6/11/1812

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HANCOCK gained from SOMERSET.

12,621 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1811, ch. 36/p. 430)

HANCOCK

Version 4

6/12/1812 - 2/15/1813

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HANCOCK gained from SOMERSET.

12,646 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1812, ch. 4/p. 7)

HANCOCK

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2/16/1813 - 2/14/1816

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HANCOCK lost to SOMERSET.

12,615 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1813, ch. 85/p. 157)

HANCOCK

Version 6

2/15/1816 - 6/16/1816

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HANCOCK lost to creation of PENOBSCOT.

2,394 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1816, ch. 121, sec. 1/p. 156)

HANCOCK

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6/17/1816 - 7/2/1827

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HANCOCK lost to PENOBSCOT when town of Hampden gained from Frankfurt and town of Orrington gained from Buckstown (now Bucksport).

2,382 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1816, ch. 13, sec. 1/p. 195 and ch. 14/p. 196)

HANCOCK

Version 8

7/3/1827 - 3/16/1831

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HANCOCK lost to creation of WALDO.

1,903 sq. mi.

(Me. Pub. Acts 1827, ch. 354, sec. 1/p. 1109 and ch. 362/p. 1125)

HANCOCK

Version 9

3/17/1831 - 3/9/1835

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HANCOCK exchanged with WASHINGTON.

1,909 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1831, ch. 154/p. 247)

HANCOCK

Version 10

3/10/1835 - 3/14/1838

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HANCOCK lost to PENOBSCOT.

1,895 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1835, ch. 559/p. 826)

HANCOCK

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3/15/1838 - 2/19/1841

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HANCOCK lost North Haven Island and Vinalhaven Island to WALDO.

1,860 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1838, ch. 451/p. 552)

HANCOCK

Version 12

2/20/1841 - 3/23/1843

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HANCOCK lost to PENOBSCOT when town of Lowell gained from Page's Mill Settlement.

1,846 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1841, ch. 102/p. 296)

HANCOCK

Version 13

3/24/1843 - 8/19/1850

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HANCOCK lost Matinicus Island to LINCOLN.

1,845 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1843, Priv., ch. 118/p. 137)

HANCOCK

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8/20/1850 - 4/8/1852

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HANCOCK lost small area to PENOBSCOT when town of Orrington gained from town of Bucksport.

1,843 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1850, Priv., ch. 376, sec. 1/p. 519)

HANCOCK

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4/9/1852 - 3/14/1858

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HANCOCK lost islands of Hacketash (now Ragged Island), Wooden Ball, Tenpound, No Man's Land, Two Bush, and Matinicus Rock to LINCOLN.

1,843 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1852, Priv., ch. 578/p. 577)

HANCOCK

Version 16

3/15/1858 - 3/11/1913

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HANCOCK lost to PENOBSCOT.

1,727 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1858, Priv., ch. 198/p. 170)

HANCOCK

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3/12/1913 - 12/31/2000

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HANCOCK lost Isle au Haut and Seal Island to KNOX.

1,714 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1913, Priv., ch. 83/p. 425)

KENNEBEC

Version 1

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2/20/1799 - 3/3/1805

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KENNEBEC created by Massachusetts from LINCOLN.

7,947 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1799, ch. 23, sec. 1/p. 257)

KENNEBEC

Version 2

3/4/1805 - 3/7/1808

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KENNEBEC gained from CUMBERLAND.

8,152 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1805, ch. 24, secs. 1-2/pp. 573-574)

KENNEBEC

Version 3

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3/8/1808 - 5/31/1809

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KENNEBEC lost to OXFORD.

8,137 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1808, ch. 97/p. 323)

KENNEBEC

Version 4

6/1/1809 - 2/24/1811

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KENNEBEC lost to creation of SOMERSET.

1,322 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1809, ch. 62, sec. 1/p. 459)

KENNEBEC

Version 5

2/25/1811 - 2/28/1812

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KENNEBEC lost to LINCOLN.

1,315 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1811, ch. 61/p. 290)

KENNEBEC

Version 6

2/29/1812 - 2/25/1813

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KENNEBEC exchanged with LINCOLN.

1,322 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1812, ch. 160/p. 309)

KENNEBEC

Version 7

2/26/1813 - 1/27/1814

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KENNEBEC gained from SOMERSET.

1,359 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1813, ch. 108/p. 179)

KENNEBEC

Version 8

1/28/1814 - 2/7/1821

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KENNEBEC lost to OXFORD.

1,336 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1814, ch. 79/pp. 316-317)

KENNEBEC

Version 9

2/8/1821 - 3/7/1821

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KENNEBEC gained small area from OXFORD.

1,336 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1821, ch. 35,/p. 36)

KENNEBEC

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3/8/1821 - 3/16/1821

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KENNEBEC gained small area from LINCOLN.

1,337 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1821, ch. 58/p. 58)

KENNEBEC

Version 11

3/17/1821 - 7/2/1827

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KENNEBEC gained from SOMERSET.

1,347 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1821, ch. 76/p. 83)

KENNEBEC

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7/3/1827 - 3/5/1830

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Base map shows present-day information.

KENNEBEC lost to creation of WALDO.

1,229 sq. mi.

(Me. Pub. Acts 1827, ch. 354, sec. 1/p. 1109 and ch. 362/p. 1125)

KENNEBEC

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3/6/1830 - 3/9/1835

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KENNEBEC gained small area from SOMERSET.

1,229 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1830, ch. 71/p. 123)

KENNEBEC

Version 14

3/10/1835 - 5/8/1838

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KENNEBEC gained from LINCOLN.

1,277 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1835, ch. 553/p. 817)

KENNEBEC

Version 15

5/9/1838 - 2/28/1840

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KENNEBEC lost to creation of FRANKLIN.

1,053 sq. mi.

(Me. Pub. Acts 1838, ch. 328, sec. 1/p. 476; Me. Gov. Proc. 2:99-100)

KENNEBEC

Version 16

2/29/1840 - 3/5/1840

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KENNEBEC lost to SOMERSET.

1,046 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1840, ch. 27, sec. 1/p. 26)

KENNEBEC

Version 17

3/6/1840 - 2/29/1844

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KENNEBEC gained from LINCOLN.

1,062 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1840, ch. 5, sec. 1/p. 5 and ch. 37/p. 39)

KENNEBEC

Version 18

3/1/1844 - 8/1/1847

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KENNEBEC gained from OXFORD.

1,082 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1843, Priv., ch. 97, sec. 1/p. 102)

KENNEBEC

Version 19

8/2/1847 - 7/23/1849

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KENNEBEC lost to FRANKLIN when town of Chesterville gained from town of Vienna.

1,076 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1847, Priv., ch. 93/p. 132)

KENNEBEC

Version 20

7/24/1849 - 8/7/1850

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KENNEBEC lost small area to SOMERSET when town of Canaan gained from town of Clinton.

1,076 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1849, Priv., ch. 234/p. 334)

KENNEBEC

Version 21

8/8/1850 - 3/30/1854

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Base map shows present-day information.

KENNEBEC gained small area from SOMERSET when town of Clinton gained from town of Canaan.

1,076 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1850, Priv., ch. 351/p. 487)

KENNEBEC

Version 22

3/31/1854 - 3/15/1855

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KENNEBEC lost to creation of ANDROSCOGGIN.

957 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1854, Pub., ch. 60, sec. 1/p. 74)

KENNEBEC

Version 23

3/16/1855 - 3/11/1856

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KENNEBEC lost small area to ANDROSCOGGIN when town of Wales gained from town of Monmouth.

956 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1855, Priv., ch. 526/p. 588)

KENNEBEC

Version 24

3/12/1856 - 4/1/1859

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KENNEBEC lost small area to ANDROSCOGGIN when town of Wales gained from town of Litchfield.

955 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1856, Priv., ch. 592/p. 650)

KENNEBEC

Version 25

4/2/1859 - 2/13/1867

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Base map shows present-day information.

KENNEBEC gained small area from ANDROSCOGGIN when town of Wayne gained from town of Leeds.

956 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1859, Priv., ch. 344/p. 317)

KENNEBEC

Version 26

2/14/1867 - 2/25/1873

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Base map shows present-day information.

KENNEBEC lost small area to ANDROSCOGGIN when town of Webster gained from town of Litchfield.

956 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1867, Priv., ch. 270/p. 226)

KENNEBEC

Version 27

2/26/1873 - 2/20/1907

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KENNEBEC lost small area to WALDO when town of Burnham gained from Clinton Gore Plantation.

952 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1873, Priv., ch. 384, sec. 1/p. 368)

KENNEBEC

Version 28

2/21/1907 - 12/31/2000

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

KENNEBEC lost small area to LINCOLN when town of Whitefield gained from town of Windsor.

951 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1907, Priv., ch. 96/p. 316)

KNOX

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/1/1860 - 3/11/1913

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KNOX created from LINCOLN and WALDO.

365 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1860, Pub., ch. 146, sec. 1/p. 129)

KNOX

Version 2

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3/12/1913 - 12/31/2000

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KNOX gained Isle au Haut and Seal Island from HANCOCK.

378 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1913, Priv., ch. 83/p. 425)

LINCOLN

Version 1

11/1/1760 - 10/6/1763

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LINCOLN created by Massachusetts from YORK.

14,517 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 4, ch. 7 [1760-1761], secs. 1, 2, 6/pp. 372-374)

LINCOLN

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

10/7/1763 - 4/30/1790

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LINCOLN was extended northward to Atlantic watershed when King George III created the province of Quebec, bounded on the south by the watershed between the St. Lawrence R. and the Atlantic. This implicitly set the northern limit of Maine.

26,061 sq. mi.

(Cappon, Petchenik, and Long, 1, 77; Shortt and Doughty, 119-120)

LINCOLN

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

5/1/1790 - 4/30/1791

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LINCOLN lost to creation of HANCOCK and WASHINGTON.

9,134 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1789, ch. 25, sec. 1/p. 25)

LINCOLN

Version 4

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5/1/1791 - 2/19/1799

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LINCOLN gained from HANCOCK.

9,336 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1790, ch. 10, sec. 1/p. 81)

LINCOLN

Version 5

2/20/1799 - 2/24/1811

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

LINCOLN lost to creation of KENNEBEC.

1,388 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1799, ch. 23, sec. 1/p. 257)

LINCOLN

Version 6

2/25/1811 - 2/28/1812

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

LINCOLN gained from KENNEBEC.

1,396 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1811, ch. 61/p. 290)

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LINCOLN

Version 7

2/29/1812 - 3/7/1821

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

LINCOLN exchanged with KENNEBEC.

1,389 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1812, ch. 160/p. 309)

LINCOLN

Version 8

3/8/1821 - 7/2/1827

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

LINCOLN lost small area to KENNEBEC.

1,388 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1821, ch. 58/p. 58)

LINCOLN

Version 9

7/3/1827 - 3/9/1835

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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LINCOLN lost to creation of WALDO.

1,160 sq. mi.

(Me. Pub. Acts 1827, ch. 354, sec. 1/p. 1109 and ch. 362/p. 1125)

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LINCOLN

Version 10

Map scale is unavailable.

3/10/1835 - 2/9/1836

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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LINCOLN lost to KENNEBEC.

1,113 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1835, ch. 553/p. 817)

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LINCOLN

Version 11

2/10/1836 - 3/5/1840

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

LINCOLN lost small area to WALDO when town of Camden gained from town of Warren.

1,112 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1836, ch. 17/p. 18)

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LINCOLN

Version 12

Map scale is unavailable.

3/6/1840 - 3/23/1843

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LINCOLN lost to KENNEBEC.

1,097 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1840, ch. 5, sec. 1/p. 5 and ch. 37/p. 39)

LINCOLN

Version 13

3/24/1843 - 4/8/1852

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

LINCOLN gained Matinicus Island from HANCOCK.

1,098 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1843, Priv., ch. 118/p. 137)

LINCOLN

Version 14

4/9/1852 - 3/30/1854

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

LINCOLN gained islands of Hacketash (now Ragged Island), Wooden Ball, Tenpound, No Man's Land, Two Bush, and Matinicus Rock from HANCOCK.

1,099 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1852, Priv., ch. 578/p. 577)

LINCOLN

Version 15

Map scale is unavailable.

3/31/1854 - 4/3/1854

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LINCOLN lost to creation of ANDROSCOGGIN..

1,018 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1854, Pub., ch. 60, sec. 1/p. 74)

LINCOLN

Version 16

4/4/1854 - 4/10/1854

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

LINCOLN lost to creation of SAGADAHOC.

729 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1854, Pub., ch. 70, sec. 1/p. 82)

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LINCOLN

Version 17

4/11/1854 - 3/31/1860

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

LINCOLN gained small area from WALDO when town of Washington gained from town of Palermo to accommodate local property owners.

729 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1854, Priv., ch. 327/pp. 336-337)

LINCOLN

Version 18

4/1/1860 - 2/20/1907

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

LINCOLN lost to creation of KNOX.

499 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1860, Pub., ch. 146, sec. 1/p. 129)

LINCOLN

Version 19

2/21/1907 - 12/31/2000

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

LINCOLN gained small area from KENNEBEC when town of Whitefield gained from town of Windsor.

500 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1907, Priv., ch. 96/p. 316)

Maine

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

11/30/1664 - 6/22/1665

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[Nov. 1664] Representatives of the Gorges family rejected Massachusetts's claim and resumed government of Maine (area between the Kennebec and Piscataqua Rivers). YORKSHIRE went into abeyance.

6,769 sq. mi.

(York County, 2:5)

Maine

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

6/23/1665 - 5/26/1668

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Royal commissioners replaced Gorges's jurisdiction over Maine (between Piscataqua and Kennebec Rivers) with a new government under direct authority of the crown.

6,769 sq. mi.

(Farnham, 7:308)

OXFORD

Version 1

3/4/1805 - 3/7/1808

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OXFORD created by Massachusetts from CUMBERLAND and YORK.

4,129 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1805, ch. 24, secs. 1-2/pp. 573-574)

OXFORD

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1808 - 1/27/1814

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OXFORD gained from KENNEBEC.

4,143 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1808, ch. 97/p. 323)

OXFORD

Version 3

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1/28/1814 - 2/1/1819

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OXFORD gained from KENNEBEC.

4,166 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1814, ch. 79/pp. 316-317)

OXFORD

Version 4

2/2/1819 - 2/7/1821

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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OXFORD lost to SOMERSET.

3,705 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1819, ch. 41, sec. 1/p. 71)

OXFORD

Version 5

2/8/1821 - 2/27/1821

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

OXFORD lost small area to KENNEBEC.

3,704 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1821, ch. 35,/p. 36)

OXFORD

Version 6

2/28/1821 - 1/30/1823

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

OXFORD gained from CUMBERLAND.

3,707 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1821, ch. 47/p. 45)

OXFORD

Version 7

1/31/1823 - 3/11/1830

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

OXFORD lost to SOMERSET.

3,391 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1823, ch. 188/p. 269)

OXFORD

Version 8

3/12/1830 - 3/16/1830

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

OXFORD lost small area to CUMBERLAND when town of Sebago gained from town of Denmark.

3,388 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1830, ch. 94/p. 159)

OXFORD

Version 9

3/17/1830 - 5/8/1838

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

OXFORD gained small area from CUMBERLAND when town of Oxford gained from town of Otisfield.

3,389 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1830, ch. 115/p. 194)

OXFORD

Version 10

5/9/1838 - 3/6/1842

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OXFORD lost to creation of FRANKLIN.

2,264 sq. mi.

(Me. Pub. Acts 1838, ch. 328, sec. 1/p. 476; Me. Gov. Proc. 2:99-100)

OXFORD

Version 11

3/7/1842 - 2/29/1844

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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OXFORD lost small area to CUMBERLAND when town of Bridgton gained from town of Denmark.

2,263 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1842, Priv., ch. 16/p. 15)

OXFORD

Version 12

3/1/1844 - 3/6/1844

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Base map shows present-day information.

OXFORD lost to KENNEBEC.

2,243 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1843, Priv., ch. 97, sec. 1/p. 102)

OXFORD

Version 13

3/7/1844 - 8/1/1847

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Base map shows present-day information.

OXFORD gained small area from CUMBERLAND when town of Hiram gained from town of Baldwin.

2,244 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1844, Priv., ch. 156/p. 194)

OXFORD

Version 14

8/2/1847 - 3/30/1854

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

OXFORD lost to CUMBERLAND when town of Bridgton gained from towns of Fryeburg and Denmark.

2,237 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1847, Priv., ch. 84, sec. 1/pp. 110-111)

OXFORD

Version 15

3/31/1854 - 6/30/1978

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

OXFORD lost to creation of ANDROSCOGGIN.

2,131 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1854, Pub., ch. 60, sec. 1/p. 74)

OXFORD

Version 16

7/1/1978 - 12/31/2000

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Base map shows present-day information.

OXFORD gained from CUMBERLAND when town of Otisfield annexed to OXFORD.

2,175 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1977, priv. & spec., chs. 10, 83/pp. 1349-1351, 1475)

PENOBSCOT

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/15/1816 - 6/16/1816

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PENOBSCOT created by Massachusetts from HANCOCK.

10,222 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1816, ch. 121, sec. 1/p. 156)

PENOBSCOT

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

6/17/1816 - 6/13/1817

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PENOBSCOT gained from HANCOCK when town of Hampden gained from Frankfurt and town of Orrington gained from Buckstown (now Bucksport).

10,234 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1816, ch. 13, sec. 1/p. 195 and ch. 14/p. 196)

PENOBSCOT

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

6/14/1817 - 7/2/1827

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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PENOBSCOT gained from SOMERSET.

10,268 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1817, ch. 15/p. 398)

PENOBSCOT

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

7/3/1827 - 3/14/1831

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PENOBSCOT lost to creation of WALDO.

10,241 sq. mi.

(Me. Pub. Acts 1827, ch. 354, sec. 1/p. 1109 and ch. 362/p. 1125)

PENOBSCOT

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

3/15/1831 - 2/9/1833

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PENOBSCOT gained from WASHINGTON.

10,332 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1831, ch. 151, sec. 2/p. 244)

PENOBSCOT

Version 6

2/10/1833 - 3/9/1835

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

PENOBSCOT gained from SOMERSET.

10,371 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1833, ch. 314/p. 488)

PENOBSCOT

Version 7

Map scale is unavailable.

3/10/1835 - 4/29/1838

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PENOBSCOT gained from HANCOCK.

10,385 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1835, ch. 559/p. 826)

PENOBSCOT

Version 8

Map scale is unavailable.

4/30/1838 - 4/30/1839

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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PENOBSCOT lost to creation of PISCATAQUIS.

6,819 sq. mi.

(Me. Pub. Acts 1838, ch. 353, sec. 1/p. 512)

PENOBSCOT

Version 9

Map scale is unavailable.

5/1/1839 - 2/19/1841

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PENOBSCOT lost to creation of AROOSTOOK.

4,514 sq. mi.

(Me. Pub. Acts 1839, ch. 395, sec. 1/p. 562)

PENOBSCOT

Version 10

2/20/1841 - 3/20/1843

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

PENOBSCOT gained from HANCOCK when town of Lowell gained from Page's Mill Settlement.

4,528 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1841, ch. 102/p. 296)

PENOBSCOT

Version 11

Map scale is unavailable.

3/21/1843 - 2/28/1844

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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PENOBSCOT lost to AROOSTOOK.

3,376 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1843, Priv., ch. 15/p. 51)

PENOBSCOT

Version 12

2/29/1844 - 3/11/1844

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

By 29 February 1844, SOMERSET exchanged with PENOBSCOT, placing county line along town boundaries.

3,376 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1844, Priv., ch. 148/p. 190)

PENOBSCOT

Version 13

3/12/1844 - 8/19/1850

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

PENOBSCOT gained from WASHINGTON and exchanged with PISCATAQUIS.

3,439 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1844, Pub., ch. 99, secs. 1-5/pp. 92-94)

PENOBSCOT

Version 14

8/20/1850 - 3/14/1858

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

PENOBSCOT gained small area from HANCOCK when town of Orrington gained from town of Bucksport.

3,440 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1850, Priv., ch. 376, sec. 1/p. 519)

PENOBSCOT

Version 15

Map scale is unavailable.

3/15/1858 - 3/4/1889

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PENOBSCOT gained from HANCOCK.

3,556 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1858, Priv., ch. 198/p. 170)

PENOBSCOT

Version 16

3/5/1889 - 3/27/1903

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

PENOBSCOT lost to AROOSTOOK when Reed Plantation gained from Drew Plantation.

3,546 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1889, Priv., ch. 514/p. 874)

PENOBSCOT

Version 17

Map scale is unavailable.

3/28/1903 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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PENOBSCOT gained from AROOSTOOK when Drew Plantation gained from Reed Plantation.

3,556 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1903, Priv., ch. 364/p. 550)

PISCATAQUIS

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/30/1838 - 3/11/1844

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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PISCATAQUIS created from SOMERSET and PENOBSCOT.

6,334 sq. mi.

(Me. Pub. Acts 1838, ch. 353, sec. 1/p. 512)

PISCATAQUIS

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/12/1844 - 2/26/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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PISCATAQUIS exchanged with AROOSTOOK and PENOBSCOT, lost to SOMERSET.

4,378 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1844, Pub., ch. 99, secs. 1-5/pp. 92-94)

PISCATAQUIS

Version 3

2/27/1885 - 12/31/2000

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

PISCATAQUIS lost small area to SOMERSET when town of Cambridge gained from town of Wellington.

4,377 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1885, Priv., ch. 464/p. 634)

SAGADAHOC

Version 1

4/4/1854 - 2/4/1891

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

SAGADAHOC created from LINCOLN.

288 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1854, Pub., ch. 70, sec. 1/p. 82)

SAGADAHOC

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/5/1891 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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SAGADAHOC lost Ragged Island in Casco Bay to CUMBERLAND.

288 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1891, Priv., ch. 25/p. 25)

SOMERSET

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

6/1/1809 - 6/20/1811

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SOMERSET created by Massachusetts from KENNEBEC.

6,815 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1809, ch. 62, sec. 1/p. 459)

SOMERSET

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

6/21/1811 - 6/11/1812

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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SOMERSET lost to HANCOCK.

6,799 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1811, ch. 36/p. 430)

SOMERSET

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

6/12/1812 - 2/15/1813

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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SOMERSET lost to HANCOCK.

6,774 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1812, ch. 4/p. 7)

SOMERSET

Version 4

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2/16/1813 - 2/25/1813

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SOMERSET gained from HANCOCK.

6,804 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1813, ch. 85/p. 157)

SOMERSET

Version 5

2/26/1813 - 6/13/1817

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

SOMERSET lost to KENNEBEC.

6,768 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1813, ch. 108/p. 179)

SOMERSET

Version 6

6/14/1817 - 2/1/1819

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

SOMERSET lost to PENOBSCOT.

6,734 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1817, ch. 15/p. 398)

SOMERSET

Version 7

2/2/1819 - 3/16/1821

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

SOMERSET gained from OXFORD.

7,195 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1819, ch. 41, sec. 1/p. 71)

SOMERSET

Version 8

3/17/1821 - 1/30/1823

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SOMERSET lost to KENNEBEC.

7,185 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1821, ch. 76/p. 83)

SOMERSET

Version 9

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1/31/1823 - 3/5/1830

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SOMERSET gained from OXFORD.

7,502 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1823, ch. 188/p. 269)

SOMERSET

Version 10

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3/6/1830 - 2/9/1833

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SOMERSET lost small area to KENNEBEC.

7,501 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1830, ch. 71/p. 123)

SOMERSET

Version 11

2/10/1833 - 4/29/1838

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SOMERSET lost to PENOBSCOT.

7,461 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1833, ch. 314/p. 488)

SOMERSET

Version 12

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4/30/1838 - 5/8/1838

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SOMERSET lost to creation of PISCATAQUIS.

4,693 sq. mi.

(Me. Pub. Acts 1838, ch. 353, sec. 1/p. 512)

SOMERSET

Version 13

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5/9/1838 - 2/28/1840

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SOMERSET lost to creation of FRANKLIN.

4,305 sq. mi.

(Me. Pub. Acts 1838, ch. 328, sec. 1/p. 476; Me. Gov. Proc. 2:99-100)

SOMERSET

Version 14

2/29/1840 - 3/17/1840

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SOMERSET gained from KENNEBEC.

4,312 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1840, ch. 27, sec. 1/p. 26)

SOMERSET

Version 15

3/18/1840 - 4/5/1841

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SOMERSET gained small area from FRANKLIN when town of Anson gained from town of New Vineyard.

4,312 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1840, ch. 75/p. 100)

SOMERSET

Version 16

4/6/1841 - 2/28/1844

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SOMERSET lost to FRANKLIN when town of New Sharon gained from town of Mercer.

4,310 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1841, ch. 148/p. 349)

SOMERSET

Version 17

2/29/1844 - 3/11/1844

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By 29 February 1844, PENOBSCOT exchanged with SOMERSET, placing county line along town boundaries.

4,310 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1844, Priv., ch. 148/p. 190)

SOMERSET

Version 18

3/12/1844 - 7/23/1849

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Base map shows present-day information.

SOMERSET gained from PISCATAQUIS, lost to AROOSTOOK.

4,095 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1844, Pub., ch. 99, secs. 1-5/pp. 92-94)

SOMERSET

Version 19

7/24/1849 - 8/7/1850

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Base map shows present-day information.

SOMERSET gained small area from KENNEBEC when town of Canaan gained from town of Clinton.

4,095 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1849, Priv., ch. 234/p. 334)

SOMERSET

Version 20

Map scale is unavailable.

8/8/1850 - 2/26/1885

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SOMERSET lost small area to KENNEBEC when town of Clinton gained from town of Canaan.

4,095 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1850, Priv., ch. 351/p. 487)

SOMERSET

Version 21

2/27/1885 - 12/31/2000

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Base map shows present-day information.

SOMERSET gained small area from PISCATAQUIS when town of Cambridge gained from town of Wellington.

4,095 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1885, Priv., ch. 464/p. 634)

WALDO

Version 1

7/3/1827 - 2/9/1836

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WALDO created from HANCOCK, KENNEBEC, LINCOLN, and PENOBSCOT.

852 sq. mi.

(Me. Pub. Acts 1827, ch. 354, sec. 1/p. 1109 and ch. 362/p. 1125)

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WALDO

Version 2

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2/10/1836 - 3/14/1838

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WALDO gained small area from LINCOLN when town of Camden gained from town of Warren.

852 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1836, ch. 17/p. 18)

WALDO

Version 3

3/15/1838 - 4/10/1854

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WALDO gained North Haven Island and Vinalhaven Island from HANCOCK.

887 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1838, ch. 451/p. 552)

WALDO

Version 4

4/11/1854 - 3/31/1860

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WALDO lost small area to LINCOLN when town of Washington gained from town of Palermo to accommodate local property owners.

887 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1854, Priv., ch. 327/pp. 336-337)

WALDO

Version 5

4/1/1860 - 2/25/1873

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WALDO lost to creation of KNOX.

753 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1860, Pub., ch. 146, sec. 1/p. 129)

WALDO

Version 6

2/26/1873 - 12/31/2000

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WALDO gained small area from KENNEBEC when town of Burnham gained from Clinton Gore Plantation.

756 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1873, Priv., ch. 384, sec. 1/p. 368)

WASHINGTON

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

5/1/1790 - 3/14/1831

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WASHINGTON created by Massachusetts from LINCOLN.

4,120 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1789, ch. 25, sec. 1/p. 25)

WASHINGTON

Version 2

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3/15/1831 - 3/16/1831

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WASHINGTON lost to PENOBSCOT.

4,029 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1831, ch. 151, sec. 2/p. 244)

WASHINGTON

Version 3

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3/17/1831 - 4/30/1839

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WASHINGTON exchanged with HANCOCK.

4,023 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1831, ch. 154/p. 247)

WASHINGTON

Version 4

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5/1/1839 - 3/11/1844

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WASHINGTON lost to creation of AROOSTOOK.

2,840 sq. mi.

(Me. Pub. Acts 1839, ch. 395, sec. 1/p. 562)

WASHINGTON

Version 5

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3/12/1844 - 3/3/1885

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WASHINGTON lost to PENOBSCOT.

2,738 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1844, Pub., ch. 99, secs. 1-5/pp. 92-94)

WASHINGTON

Version 6

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3/4/1885 - 12/31/2000

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WASHINGTON gained small area from AROOSTOOK when town of Danforth gained from town of Weston.

2,762 sq. mi.

(Me. Laws 1885, Priv., ch. 499/p. 677)

YORKSHIRE

Version 1

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11/20/1652 - 11/29/1664

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Massachusetts created YORKSHIRE (now YORK) in Maine after southern Maine towns acknowledged Mass. jurisdiction to territory within the new boundaries it declared on 26 May 1652. Claim conflicted with 1635 grant of Maine to Ferdinando Gorges.

434 sq. mi.

(Farnham, 7:274, 288; Mass. Recs., vol. 4, pt. 1:124; Reid, Maine, 21)

YORK

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

5/27/1668 - 3/16/1680

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YORK (formerly called YORKSHIRE) reinstated when Massachusetts reasserted authority over all of Maine west of the Kennebec River, an area that had been put under royal government in June 1665.

434 sq. mi.

(Farnham, 7:317)

YORK

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

10/7/1691 - 6/25/1716

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YORK reinstated under new Massachusetts charter issued by King William III and Queen Mary II for the province of Massachusetts Bay.

434 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 1, ch. 27 [1692-1693], sec. 1/p. 63; Swindler, 5:80)

YORK

Version 4

6/26/1716 - 10/31/1760

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

YORK gained all of Massachusetts Territory between the Kennebec and St. Croix Rivers. Northern limit was indefinite.

19,462 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 9, ch. 75 [1716-1717]/p. 485)

YORK

Version 5

11/1/1760 - 10/6/1763

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

YORK lost to creation of CUMBERLAND and LINCOLN.

2,339 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 4, ch. 7 [1760-1761], secs. 1, 2, 6/pp. 372-374)

YORK

Version 6

10/7/1763 - 3/2/1786

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YORK was extended northward to the Atlantic watershed when King George III created the province of Quebec, bounded on the south by the watershed between the St. Lawrence R. and the Atlantic. This implicitly set the northern limit of Maine.

2,828 sq. mi.

(Cappon, Petchenik, and Long, 1, 77; Shortt and Doughty, 119-120)

YORK

Version 7

3/3/1786 - 3/3/1805

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Base map shows present-day information.

YORK lost to CUMBERLAND.

2,768 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1786, ch. 18, sec. 1/p. 407)

YORK

Version 8

3/4/1805 - 2/16/1824

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Base map shows present-day information.

YORK lost to CUMBERLAND, and lost to creation of OXFORD.

1,021 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1805, ch. 24, secs. 1-2/pp. 573-574)

YORK

Version 9

2/17/1824 - 12/31/2000

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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YORK lost small area to CUMBERLAND.

1,018 sq. mi.

(Me. Priv. Acts 1824, ch. 276/p. 397)

N

CORNWALL (N.Y., extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

9/5/1665 - 9/29/1675

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CORNWALL (N.Y., extinct) created by New York to cover all of the Duke of York's grant bet. the Kennebec and St. Croix R. in present Maine and Quebec, Canada. In 1675, CORNWALL was eliminated when war broke out bet. the Abnaki Indians and the English.

22,554 sq. mi.

(Williamson, 1:421)

N

CORNWALL (N.Y., extinct)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

11/1/1683 - 3/31/1687

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New York re-created CORNWALL (N.Y., ext) to cover all of Duke of York's grant in present Maine and Quebec, including the Pemaquid settlement governed since 1674 by Mass. In 1687, CORNWALL eliminated when area incorporated into Dominion of New England.

22,554 sq. mi.

(N.Y. Col. Laws, ch. 4/1:122)