

No. 620

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the DISINCORPORATION of the
Town of RICHLAND, by Court Or der

STATE OF WASHINGTON, ss.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR BENTON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE
DISINCORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF RICHLAND, A
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

) NO. 8 4 0 6
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) ORDER OF DISINCORPORATION
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THIS MATTER having come on regularly in its order to be heard before the above entitled court on July 18, 1947, upon the petition for disincorporation filed herein by the Division of Municipal Corporations of the State of Washington, asking for disincorporation of the Town of Richland, a municipal corporation of the fourth class of the State of Washington, petitioner being represented by the Attorney General of the State of Washington and certain claimants hereinafter named being represented by Charles L. Powell, one of their attorneys, and School District No. 400 of Benton County, Washington, being represented by Orris L. Hamilton, Prosecuting Attorney, and

It appearing to the court that due and legal notice of the time and place of the hearing of said petition was given as required by law and that all persons interested in said proceeding were represented before the court, and

It further appearing to the court that there is in the Treasury of the Town of Richland certain sums of money which are to be applied to claims duly filed, and that the sum of three thousand nine hundred fifty-two dollars and thirty-six cents (\$3,952.36) have come from the Motor Vehicle Fund of the State of Washington and that claim is being made for such portion of the funds, and the balance thereof paid to the County Treasurer of Benton County for the account of School District No. 400.

It further appearing to the court that no election has been held in the Town of Richland since December 8, 1942, and that the municipality should be dissolved, and

The court having continued the hearing of said petition to August 7, 1947, and thereafter successively to April 8, 1948, and then to this date, and having considered the petition, the evidence introduced and the arguments of counsel, and being duly advised,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the petition for disincorporation of the Town of Richland be and the same is hereby granted and said municipality is hereby declared to be disincorporated and dissolved, provided however, that its officers shall continue liable on their bonds until discharged, such discharge to be ordered upon receipt by the court of evidence from the State Auditor that all funds of the Town of Richland have been faithfully accounted for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Treasurer of Richland be and he hereby is ordered and directed to transfer immediately to the clerk of this court all of the funds of the Town of Richland, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that immediately upon receipt of said funds, the aforesaid clerk shall transmit to the State Treasurer the sum of three thousand nine hundred fifty-two dollars and thirty-six cents (\$3,952.36) in discharge of the State's claim previously referred to, and to other claimants, as follows:

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| 1. Gascoigne & Fyfe, Inc. for bond premiums for town officers | \$ 25.00 |
| 2. W. H. Gray, salary and expenses as clerk | \$ 75.00 |
| 3. C. S. Billington, salary & expenses as Treasurer | \$ 62.50 |
| 4. Charles L. Powell, attorney fee | \$350.00 |

Claim of Opal Vandine, et al. is denied.

5. Balance to County Treasurer of Benton County for the account of School District No. 400.

The court finds it is not practical to sell the hereafter described property (the same being a cemetery):

Richland Cemetery, according to plat thereof recorded in Vol. 2 of Plats, page 85, records of Benton County, Washington, containing 5.0 acres more or less.

and the title to such property of the Town of Richland is hereby vested in School District No. 400.

Done in open court this 26th day of November, 1948.

B. E. Horrigan
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