

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 14

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*In Senate, Jan. 10, 1913.*

*Laid on table for printing, on motion by Senator Hersey of Aroostook, pending reference to the Committee of Legal Affairs. In concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

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AN ACT to amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, entitled: "An Act Creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation."

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-  
2 seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred  
3 and seven, entitled "An Act creating the Fort Kent Village  
4 Corporation," is hereby amended by striking out the whole  
5 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'Section 1. So much of the territory of the town of Fort

7 Kent as is embraced within the following bounds, viz: com-  
8 mencing on the southerly shore line of the St. John River  
9 where said line is intersected by the dividing line between  
10 lots lettered S and T; thence south along said dividing line to  
11 the southwest corner of said lot lettered T; thence easterly  
12 along the southerly lines of lots lettered T, U, V and W to  
13 the southeast corner of said lot lettered W; thence southerly  
14 along the west line of lot numbered twenty-five (25) to the  
15 southwest corner thereof; thence in a northeasterly direction  
16 along the south lines of lots numbered twenty-five (25) and  
17 twenty-six (26) and lot now or formerly owned by L. Sears  
18 to the westerly shore line of Fish River; thence to a point on  
19 the easterly shore line of said Fish River where said shore  
20 line is intersected by the southerly line of a lot of land for-  
21 merly owned by the S. M. Seeley Estate; thence easterly  
22 along said southerly line of said last-named lot to the south-  
23 east corner thereof; thence northerly along the easterly line  
24 of said last-named lots to the northeast corner thereof; thence  
25 easterly along the north line of a lot of land now or former-  
26 ly owned by J. Craue to the division line between township  
27 numbered eighteen (18), range six (6) and township num-  
28 bered eighteen (18), range seven (7); thence northerly  
29 along said division line to the northeast corner of lot num-  
30 bered two (2) thence southwesterly along the north line of  
31 said lot numbered two (2) to the southeast corner of a lot of  
32 land now or formerly owned by D. Daigle; thence northerly  
33 along the east line of said last-named lot and the east line of

34 a lot of land now or formerly owned by M. Daigle to the  
35 southwest corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by  
36 O. Choret; thence in a generally northerly direction along  
37 the west line of said last-named lot to the southeast corner  
38 of a lot of land now or formerly owned by W. Coron;  
39 thence northwesterly along the southerly line of said last-  
40 named lot to the southwest corner thereof; thence north-  
41 westerly along the dividing line between lots lettered B and  
42 C to the St. John River; thence up and along said river to  
43 the point of beginning, and comprising the territory upon  
44 which is situated Fort Kent Village, so-called, in the said  
45 town of Fort Kent, together with the inhabitants thereon  
46 residing, be and the same hereby are created a body politic  
47 and corporate by the name of the Fort Kent Village Cor-  
48 poration.

Sect. 2. Section two of said section is hereby amended by  
2 striking out the whole of said section and inserting in lieu  
3 thereof the following:

‘Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested  
5 with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to  
6 raise money for the purpose of organizing and maintaining  
7 within said territorial limits an efficient fire department, in-  
8 cluding the acquiring and maintainng of all apparatus and  
9 equipment necessary, suitable and convenient for the preven-  
10 tion and extinguishment of fires; for the location, construc-  
11 tion and repair of reservoirs; for building, repairing and  
12 maintaining sewers; to defray the expenses of a night watch,

13 a police force, and all other necessary and proper measures  
14 designed to afford better security of life and property, and  
15 the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits; for  
16 the procuring by construction, purchase, lease, or otherwise  
17 of a system of water works, including water pumps, hy-  
18 drants, pipes, and all necessary and suitable machinery,  
19 buildings and fixtures for handling and distributing the same  
20 for the extinguishment of fires and the supplying of the  
21 inhabitants within said limits with water for domestic and  
22 sanitary purposes; to generate, distribute, sell and supply  
23 gas or electricity, or both, for heat, light and power purposes  
24 within said limits; to acquire, take, hold and own, by pur-  
25 chase or otherwise, any and all real and personal estate, or  
26 easements in real estate, necessary and convenient for any or  
27 all the purposes aforesaid; to acquire and hold by purchase  
28 the property, rights, locations, privileges and franchises of  
29 any person or corporation engaged in furnishing water, gas,  
30 or electricity for the aforesaid purposes within said limits,  
31 and upon such purchase and transfer to have, hold, possess,  
32 exercise and enjoy in respect thereto all the rights, privi-  
33 leges and franchises of the seller.

Said Village Corporation shall be liable to pay all damages  
35 that shall be sustained by any person or corporation in their  
36 property by taking of any land or easement therein under  
37 the provisions of this act, and if any person or corporation  
38 sustaining damage as aforesaid and said village corporation  
39 shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor,

40 such damage shall be ascertained in the same manner and  
41 under the same conditions and limitations as are by law pre-  
42 scribed in the case of damages by the laying out of high-  
43 ways.

Said village corporation, for the purpose of carrying into  
45 full effect the powers and privileges conferred by this act,  
46 may, at any legal meeting of said corporation, called for  
47 that purpose, raise money, and issue bonds, registered, or  
48 with interest coupons, in such denominations, and on such  
49 time and rate of interest as may be determined at such  
50 meeting, to an amount necessary for their proper accom-  
51 plishment. Said bonds shall be signed by the assessors and  
52 treasurer of said village corporation, but the coupons need  
53 be signed by the treasurer only.

All contracts heretofore made by said village corporation  
55 with individuals or corporations, for the purpose of carry-  
56 ing into execution the powers conferred by this act, and  
57 necessary proper and convenient to that end, are hereby ap-  
58 proved validated and shall be as effectual to bind the parties  
59 thereto as though the authority to so contract had been orig-  
60 inally possessed by said parties.

Section nine of said chapter is hereby amended by striking  
62 out the whole of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof,  
63 the following:

'Sect. 9. All male persons, twenty-one years of age, re-  
65 siding within the limits of said corporation, liable to be  
66 taxed for polls, or for real or personal estate, shall be legal  
67 voters at any meeting of said corporation.'