

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 219

In Senate, February 4, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Woodbury of Morrill by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT to Amend the Northport Village Corporation.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 136, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 136 of the private and special laws of 1915 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 1. Certain territory in town of Northport set off and incorporated under name of Northport Village Corporation. That part of the territory in the town of Northport, in the county of Waldo, embraced within the limits described as follows: ~~Beginning on the shore of the West Bay of Penobscot at a point marking the southerly line of the property known as "Shore Acres" owned by Charles and Albert Woodman and the northerly line of land recently in the possession of Emma J. Marshall; thence westerly by the line dividing the land of said Marshall on the south, from land of said Charles and Albert Woodman and land of Deborah Smith on the north, to the Old Bluff road, so called; thence northerly by the center of said road to the southerly line of land in the possession of Althea Mahoney, said land being shown on the original plan of the town of Northport as of Isaac Woodworth; thence westerly by said southerly line of above named Woodworth on Mahoney lot to the southeasterly corner thereof as shown on town plan aforesaid; thence still westerly by the southerly line of land owned by G. O. Dickey (formerly known as~~

Martin G. Black farm) to the back road, so called, leading from Saturday Cove to Brown's corner in said Northport; thence northerly and northeasterly by the center of said road to Brown's corner; thence still northeasterly by the continuation of said road and in the center thereof to the shore of the west bay of Penobscot above named; thence northeasterly, southeasterly and southerly by said Bay to the point of beginning Beginning on the shore of the West Bay of Penobscot at a point marking the beginning of the line separating the property now in the possession of John P. Gould and the property now in the possession of Mary Smith, thence westerly along said line to a point on the easterly boundary line of the county road; thence due west from said point to a point located on the northeasterly boundary line of the Old Bluff road; thence northeasterly and westerly along said boundary line to a point marking the intersection of said line with the easterly boundary line of the state road projected at Brown's corner; thence northerly along said line as projected to the shore of the West Bay of Penobscot above named; thence northeasterly and southeasterly by said Bay to the point of beginning, together with the inhabitants within said territory and certain owners of real estate therein are as hereinafter specified is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Northport Village Corporation, with all the rights and privileges granted by the laws of the state to similar corporations.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 136, § 2, amended. The last sentence of section 2 of chapter 136 of the private and special laws of 1915 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Said Village Corporation, in addition to the powers and duties hereinabove enumerated, shall have power

(a) To borrow money not in excess of the amount voted to be raised during the calendar year;

(b) To borrow money and issue bonds therefor not in excess of the amount allowed by law. No money, however, shall be borrowed secured by bonds, except for the purpose of creating or purchasing improvements of a permanent public character.

(c) To abate or refund taxes assessed within its limits for corporation purposes;

(d) To pay tuition required to be paid for residents attending high school in Belfast; to pay for transportation of resident children attending town schools; to pay for aid to the poor requiring relief; to pay for the removal of snow from the roads and for the spreading of sand on said roads.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 136, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 136 of the private and special laws of 1915 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Officers of corporation; by-laws may be adopted. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, a clerk, ~~who shall be a resident of this state~~ a treasurer and 7 overseers who shall be chosen by ballot, and such other officers as the by-laws of the corporation may require. **The clerk and a majority of the overseers shall be full-time residents of the territory within the limits of the corporation. An overseer may not serve as clerk, treasurer or other officer or employe of the corporation if any salary or other compensation is paid or is to be paid for such service. Members of the overseers may be paid equal annual salaries to be fixed at any regular or special meeting of the corporation of which notice is given in the warrant.**

Said corporation shall have power to adopt, at any legal meeting called for that purpose, a code of by-laws for the government of its affairs and for its proper management, provided said by-laws are not repugnant to any laws of the state. Such by-laws may be altered or amended at any legal meeting of the corporation, provided that notice of such proposed change shall be plainly stated in the call for such meeting. All of the officers shall be sworn by the clerk or a justice of the peace, and the treasurer shall give bond to the corporation, in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the overseers may direct and approve.'