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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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Chapter 52.

An act to protect fish in Lufkin Pond in the town of Phillips.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Seward Dill to have supervision of Lufkin pond.

SECT. 1. Seward Dill is hereby authorized to put into or take from Lufkin Pond in the town of Phillips, such fish as he shall deem proper, and shall have the general supervision of the same for the space of five years from the approval of this act.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any person convicted, by any court of competent jurisdiction, of any violation of this act, shall pay a fine of five dollars for the offense, and a further fine of five dollars for every fish so taken, one-half to be paid to the county treasurer of Franklin county, and one-half to the person informing.

Approved February 22, 1881.

Chapter 53.

An act to incorporate the Rockport Village School Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the limits of school districts numbered four and eighteen, in the town of Camden, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby is incorporated a body politic and corporate by the name of the Rockport Village School Corporation.

Corporate name.

Powers and purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money for erecting, repairing, renting, purchasing and removing such school houses and outbuildings as the wants of the corporation may require ; for purchasing or renting land for them to stand upon, and for yards and play grounds ; for purchasing a library, utensils, blackboards, globes, maps and other useful apparatus ; for providing water for school houses, with necessary conveniences for the health and comfort of teachers and pupils ; for the enclosing of grounds and appurtenances of the school houses. They shall also have the power to determine where their school houses shall be located.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory aforesaid by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of town taxes; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Camden, and assess the tax thereon.

Money, how raised.

SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates and polls of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and lists of the assessment so made, to certify and deliver to the collector, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are by law collected by towns, and to pay the same over to the treasurer of said corporation, who shall receive the same and pay it out to order or direction of said corporation, and keep a regular account of all moneys received and paid out, and exhibit the same to the assessors whenever requested; and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes.

Assessments, collections and disbursements.

SECT. 5. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, three assessors and three school directors, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation; and all officers of said corporation shall be chosen by ballot and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties; the first election to be at the meeting of the legal voters of the corporation called to accept this charter, and the annual election of officers shall be in the month of March.

Officers.

SECT. 6. The clerk shall keep a record of all the doings and proceedings at the meetings of said corporation.

Clerk to keep record.

SECT. 7. The school directors shall, at their first meeting, designate by lot one of their number to hold office three years, and another two years. The third member shall hold office one year, and each member elected to fill the place of one whose term expires, shall hold office three years. They shall fill all vacancies in their number until the next annual

Directors, term of office and filling of vacancies.

CHAP. 53. meeting. Two members shall constitute a quorum, but if there is but one in office, he may fill vacancies.

Rights, powers
and duties of
directors.

SECT. 8. The school directors shall have all the rights and powers, and perform all the duties now enjoined and prescribed by law to be performed by school agents and superintending school committee, or supervisor of said town, so far as said corporation is concerned; and said directors shall have power, and it shall be their duty to determine the number of grades of schools and the number of schools in each grade; classify the scholars according to their attainments, and direct at which of the schools they shall be allowed to attend, respectively; lay out and expend the school money, apportioned by the town, and assigned to said corporation or raised by the corporation in the support of the schools thus established, and the said directors shall make a report of their doings and of the state and progress of the schools at the annual meetings of the corporation.

By-laws and
regulations may
be adopted.

SECT. 9. The inhabitants of said corporation may adopt any suitable by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state for the regulation of the schools and may raise money to pay a reasonable compensation to said directors.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 10. Philander J. Carleton and Robert H. Carey or either of them, are authorized to call the first and all subsequent meetings until the corporation is fully organized, by issuing a warrant directed to some member of the corporation, requiring him to notify the members thereof to assemble at some suitable place, by posting up notices of the time, place and objects of said meeting in two public places within said corporation, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. All meetings subsequent to the organization of the corporation shall be called by order of the assessors.

—subsequent
meetings.

Act not binding
unless accepted.

SECT. 11. This act shall not be binding upon said corporation until accepted by the legal voters thereof, at a meeting called for that purpose.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1881.