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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 518.

An Act to incorporate the Clinton Village Corporation.

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

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the following Limits. limits: beginning on the west or right hand side of the Sebasticook river, at a point on said river about sixty rods south and below the iron bridge on the line between Joseph Piper and Ira Whitten, and running about a north-westerly course on said line to the main road; thence across the road on said Whitten's north-east line to the Maine Central Railroad; thence up the said railroad in an easterly direction to a bridge over the twelve mile stream; thence up the stream in a northerly direction to N. M. Prescott's south line on said stream; thence in a south-easterly direction on said Prescott's line to the Mutton Lane road, so called; thence across said road to C. C. Brown's north line and on said line to the Maine Central Railroad; thence across said railroad, land of Charles Jaquith and land of Alton Richardson in same direction and on same line to said Richardson's east line; thence on said line to S. P. Reed's north line and on said Reed's east line to the road leading from Clinton village to Burnham; thence across said road to east line of land of Charles F. Brown; thence on east and south line of said Brown to east line of Isaac Bingham's land; thence on said Bingham's east and south line to the road leading from the main road to land of Eliza A. Hunter; thence on line of said road in a southerly direction to south line of land of J. D. Brown; thence westerly on said Brown's line to the Sebasticook river; thence across and up the said river in a southerly direction to north line of land of Asher Roundy; thence westerly on said Roundy's line to the road leading from Clinton Village to East Benton; thence across said road to south line of land of E. E. Piper; thence running a westerly course on said Piper's line to the Sebasticook river; thence across and up said river to the first mentioned bounds, in the town of Clinton in Kennebec county, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Clinton Village Corporation. Corporate name.

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Authorized to raise money for fire department, and water supply.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with the power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money for the purchase, repair and preservation of fire engines, engine houses, hose and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires; for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water; and for the purpose of organizing and maintaining within said limits of said territory an efficient fire department. But the amount of money so raised by assessment on property in the first year after the acceptance of this charter, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and the amount so raised in any one year after said first year, shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

—amount, limited.

Taxes, how assessed.

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 county and town taxes; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Clinton, and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation shall so direct, and may abate any tax by them so assessed, the tax on polls not to exceed at any one assessment the sum of fifty cents to any one person in any one year.

Assessment, and collection of taxes.

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 the assessment to certify and deliver to the treasurer or collector of said corporation, whose duty it shall be collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are by law collected by towns, 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.

Officers.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, assessors, collector and fire wardens, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation, the said fire wardens to have, exclusively, all the power and authority within the limits of said corpo-

—powers of fire wardens.

ration that fire wardens have, or may have, chosen by towns in town meeting. All said officers shall be duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

SECT. 6. All meetings of said corporation, after the first, shall be notified by warrant of the assessors, notices of which shall be posted up in two public places within its limits seven days prior to the meeting, stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting; and a meeting shall at any time be called on the written application of seven legal voters to said assessors, stating the time, place and purposes for which said meeting is requested.

Meetings, how called.

—may be called on application of seven voters.

SECT. 7. George A. Spearin and Ruel W. Gerald, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, and for that purpose to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place within the limits aforesaid, the notice to be posted up in two public places within said limits, seven days at least before the time of said meeting; and either of said persons is authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization, and until its officers shall be chosen and sworn; and afterward, at all regular meetings of the corporation, a moderator shall be chosen in the same manner and with the same powers as in town meetings.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. At the first meeting of said corporation, called agreeably to seventh section of this act, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting this charter, and if the majority of the voters present at said meeting shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then this act shall take effect, and the corporation shall then proceed to organize and choose its officers.

Acceptance of charter.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor, so far as to empower the said first meeting to be called, and if this charter shall be accepted, as provided in section eight of this act, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts.

When act shall take effect.