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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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**Chapter 168.**

An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

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

SECT. 1. The Boston and Maine Railroad may increase its capital stock in addition to all amounts heretofore authorized, by an amount not exceeding five million dollars. The new stock hereby authorized shall be issued from time to time in accordance with the laws existing at the time of such issue, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to providing additional property and equipment for the railroad of said company ; to the improvement of said railroad, and of other property owned or leased by it ; to the construction of such additional railroad as it may be authorized by law to construct ; and to the payment and reduction of its debts. This act shall not affect nor impair the rights, powers and privileges granted to the Boston and Maine Railroad by the act approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred eighty-seven, entitled, "An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad."

B. & M. R. R., authorized to increase its capital stock.

—how proceeds shall be applied

—act shall not impair former rights.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1891.

**Chapter 169.**

An Act creating the Oxford Village Corporation.

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

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the limits of school district number three, in the town of Oxford, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Oxford Village Corporation.

Limits.

—corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise such sums of money as may be sufficient for the purchase, repair and preservation of one fire engine, engine house, hose, buckets, ladders, or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire ; for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts for the procuring of water, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department.

May raise money for certain purposes.

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Money raised,  
shall be assessed  
upon property  
and polls.

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 taxes, and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Oxford and assess the tax thereon, if the said corporation shall so direct, may correct said valuation, or make a new valuation thereof, according to the principles of the valuation established the present year, and assess the same on that valuation.

Taxes,  
assessment and  
collection of.

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 to 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, fire wardens, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation; which said fire wardens shall have, exclusively, all the power and authority, within the limits of said corporation, that fire wardens now have, or may have, chosen by towns in town meeting.

By-laws.

SECT. 6. Said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof, may adopt a code of by-laws for the government of the same, and for the efficient management of the fire department aforesaid, provided, the same are not repugnant to the laws of the state.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 7. Either of said corporators is hereby authorized to call the first meeting, by issuing a warrant directed to some member of said corporation, requiring him to notify the members thereof to assemble at some suitable time and place in said Oxford village, by posting up notices in two public

places within said village seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

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SECT. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force after the same shall be accepted by two-thirds of the voters present at a meeting of said corporation, called agreeably to the seventh section of this act.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 10, 1891.

**Chapter 170.**

An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company.

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

SECT. 1. F. E. Timberlake, W. A. D. Cragin, Joel Wilbur, J. H. Byron, N. U. Hinkley, Samuel Farmer, E. M. Robinson, C. M. Davis, T. M. Parker, J. W. Butterfield, N. B. Beal, Harry F. Beedy, Henry B. Palmer, Harry P. Dill, N. P. Noble, F. N. Beal, J. W. Brackett, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Phillips Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the towns of Phillips and Avon with suitable water for industrial, manufacturing, domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fire ; with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the laws of this state.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

SECT. 2. For any of the purposes aforesaid, the said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from the Sandy river, or from any spring, pond, brook or other waters in the towns of Phillips and Avon ; to conduct and distribute the same into and through the said towns of Phillips and Avon ; and to survey for, locate, construct, and maintain suitable and convenient dams, reservoirs, buildings, machinery, lines of pipes, aqueducts, structures and appurtenances.

May take water from Sandy river, etc.

SECT. 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain its lines of pipe under, in and over the Sandy river and any tributaries thereof, in the said towns of Phillips and Avon, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor, at such places as may be necessary for

May lay pipes under, in and over Sandy river.