

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1895.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1895.

Chapter 300.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation."

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

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter eight of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred sixty-one of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 8,
Private and
Special Laws,
1887, as
amended by
sec. 2, ch. 361,
laws of 1889,
further
amended.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, or at its annual meeting, to raise money by taxation, or otherwise, including the power to issue bonds or notes therefor, provided, the whole amount does not at any one time exceed five per cent of the assessed valuation of such corporation, and provided, also, that the amount raised by taxation in any one year shall not exceed one-half of one per cent on a dollar of the valuation of the property within the limits of said territory ; to bear the expense of a night watch, a police force, and all other necessary measures for the better security of life and property and for the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits ; for the purchase, lease, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine or hose houses, hose, buckets, ladders and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, and for organizing and maintaining an efficient fire department ; for sewers ; for the purchase and improvement of lands for village parks or commons ; for the planting of shade trees ; for the purchase or lease of lands for, and the building of a village hall and library ; for the purchase of land for a village cemetery or burying ground, with the power to sell and convey the same in lots for burial purposes ; for the building and maintaining of a lock up, or house of correction, a pest house, and for any acts necessary for the prevention of infectious diseases and the preservation of the public health and good order within its limits ; to pay the interest on any debt or loan ; for the purchase or lease of lands and water power for, and the building or purchase of dams, manufactories and works for the providing and supplying of electricity, light,

May raise
money by tax-
ation, for
corporation
expenses.

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—may lay and
maintain
wires, pipes,
etc.

and power, for the purchase of dynamos and other apparatus for fully equipping and maintaining an electric light plant, and to construct, lay, maintain and support lines of wire or other material for the transmission of electricity, submarine, under ground, upon, under, along, and over any and all streets and ways within the limits of said corporation, in such manner as not to endanger the appropriate public use thereof, and to establish and maintain all necessary posts, pipes, supports and appurtenances for lighting the streets and buildings belonging to said corporation, and hereby empowering said corporation to dispose of light to individuals and corporations; for the purpose of constructing or purchasing of any individual or corporation, all necessary dams, pumping stations and reservoirs, mains, gates, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures for conveying to and supplying the inhabitants of said corporation with water, for all domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, including all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises granted or held by charter or otherwise, by the individual or corporation of whom the purchase is made; and said corporation is also hereby empowered for any of the purposes herein named, to take and hold, by purchase, gift or bequest, any real or personal estate, interest or easement in them.'

Sec. 10, laws of
1887, amended.

SECT. 2. Section ten of chapter eight of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

Who shall be
voters.

'SECT. 10. All persons legally qualified to vote in town affairs, and residing within the limits of said corporation shall be legal voters at any meeting of said corporation.'

Approved March 26, 1895.