

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 227.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-THREE.

AN ACT to incorporate the Granite City Village
Corporation.

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

SECTION 1. The territory embraced within school dis-
2 trict number sixteen of the town of Deer Isle, known as
3 Green's Landing, is hereby created a body politic and
4 corporate by the name of Granite City Village Corpora-
5 tion, with all the rights and privileges granted by the laws
6 of the State to corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and
2 vested with power at any legal meeting called for the
3 purpose, to raise money by assessment or loan for the
4 following purposes: to create and maintain a fire depart-

5 ment, to maintain a police and a night watch, to light the
6 streets and to procure or pay for water for fire and
7 domestic purposes, to construct and repair sewers and
8 sidewalks, and for the support of schools, and may make
9 all suitable contracts for the purposes aforesaid, and may
10 lay pipes or authorize the same in the public streets for
11 purposes of sewerage and water supply.

SECT. 3. Money raised by said corporation for any
2 lawful purpose, shall be assessed upon the property and
3 polls, within the territory aforesaid, by its assessors, in the
4 same manner as town taxes are assessed. The assessors
5 may copy the last valuations of said property, made by
6 the assessors of the town of Deer Isle, and assess the tax
7 thereon, or if the corporation shall so direct, may correct
8 said valuation, or make a new valuation thereof, according
9 to the principles established by the last State tax, and
10 assess the tax on that valuation.

SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors
2 of the corporation by the clerk thereof, showing the
3 amount of money lawfully raised at any meeting, they
4 shall proceed as soon as may be, to assess the same upon
5 the polls and estates of the persons residing upon the
6 territory aforesaid, and upon the estates located therein,
7 of non-resident proprietors, and lists of the assessments so
8 made shall be certified and delivered to the collector of said
9 corporation, who shall collect the same as town taxes
10 are collected, and pay the same within such time as the
11 warrant shall prescribe, to the corporation treasurer; and

12 the treasurer shall receive the same and pay it out on the
13 orders of the assessors for legitimate expenses of the cor-
14 poration, and keep regular accounts of his official trans-
15 actions and exhibit the same to the assessors when
16 requested, and make report to each meeting of the cor-
17 poration at which officers shall be chosen. The corpora-
18 tion shall have the same power which towns have to direct
19 the mode of collecting taxes.

SECT. 5. The officers of the corporation shall consist of
2 a clerk, treasurer, collector, three assessors and such other
3 officers as its by-laws may properly allow ; and said officers
4 shall hold office for one year from the dates of their elec-
5 tions, and afterwards until their successors are chosen and
6 qualified, and shall severally have exclusively all the power
7 and authority within the limits of said corporation, that
8 similar officers chosen by towns, now have or may have.

SECT. 6. The corporation, at any legal meeting, may
2 adopt a code of by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the
3 State, nor to its charter, for the efficient management of its
4 affairs.

SECT. 7. All officers of the corporation shall be chosen
2 by ballot and sworn to the faithful performance of their
3 duties ; the first election to be at the meeting of the legal
4 voters on the territory aforesaid, called to accept this
5 charter, and the annual elections shall be held in the month
6 of April.

SECT. 8. The clerk shall record all the doings and pro-
2 ceedings at the meetings of the corporation.

SECT. 9. The collector and treasurer shall each give
2 bond in such sum and with such sureties as the corporation
3 or its assessors may order, but in not less than double the
4 amount of the taxes raised as aforesaid, to the inhabitants
5 of the corporation, for the faithful performance of their
6 duties; and said bonds shall be approved in writing by
7 the assessors and clerk, and kept by the clerk.

SECT. 10. This charter may be accepted at any time
2 within five years from its approval by the governor, and
3 its rejection in any calendar year shall not prevent its
4 acceptance in any later calendar year during the time
5 aforesaid. John L. Goss, Henry N. Haskell, C. F.
6 Eaton, S. B. Thurlow, Frank S. Warren, W. B. Thur-
7 low, or either of them may call all meetings of the inhabi-
8 tants of said territory, previous to the acceptance of this
9 charter and the election of officers, by publishing the time,
10 place and objects of said meeting, in the Deer Isle
11 Gazette, seven days at least before the time of holding
12 the meeting; and all subsequent meetings shall be called
13 and notified by the assessors as town meetings are called
14 and notified.

SECT. 11. All persons liable to be taxed for polls,
2 residing within the limits of said corporation, shall be legal
3 voters at any meeting thereof.

SECT. 12. At any meeting prescribed in section ten of
2 this act, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the ques-
3 tion of accepting the charter; and if two-thirds of all the
4 persons present and voting lawfully at said meeting, shall

5 vote in favor of its acceptance, then it shall take effect,
6 and the corporation shall proceed to organize and choose
7 its officers.

SECT. 13. This act shall not, either before or after its
2 acceptance, destroy or abridge any right, power or duty
3 of the town of Deer Isle.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved by
2 the governor, but shall not bind the inhabitants of the
3 territory aforesaid, until its acceptance by them as herein-
4 before provided.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 1, 1893. }

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W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*