

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 205.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section two, chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the Oxford Village Corporation.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

‘To light its streets, to procure water for domestic and other purposes; and said corporation is authorized and empowered to contract with individuals, firms or corporations to furnish light or water, either or both, for the purposes aforesaid; to build, repair and maintain sidewalks; to maintain police and night watch; to plant and care for

11 shade trees; to build and maintain sewers, and make other
12 village improvements. The free high school in the town
13 of Oxford shall be located and maintained in the school-
14 house within the limits of said Oxford Village Corpora-
15 tion, and all money raised and to be raised by the town of
16 Oxford or paid by the State, for free high school purposes
17 shall be expended under the direction of the clerk of said
18 village corporation who is authorized to employ the teachers
19 for said free high school. Said village corporation may fix
20 the time for holding terms of said free high school and the
21 length of said terms. Said village corporation may raise
22 money to increase the length and efficiency of any of the
23 schools within its limits, or to support a free high school.'

So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with power,
26 at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise such
27 sums of money as may be sufficient for the purchase, repair
28 and preservation of one fire engine, engine house, hose,
29 buckets, ladders or other apparatus for the extinguishment
30 of fire; for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts
31 for the procuring of water, and for organizing and main-
32 taining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire
33 department; to light its streets, to procure water for domes-
34 tic and other purposes; and said corporation is authorized
35 and empowered to contract with individuals, firms or cor-
36 porations to furnish light or water, either or both, for the
37 purposes aforesaid; to build, repair and maintain sidewalks;
38 to maintain police and night watch; to plant and care for
39 shade trees; to build and maintain sewers, and to make
40 other village improvements. The free high school in the
41 town of Oxford shall be located and maintained in the

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43 poration, and all money raised and to be raised by the town
44 of Oxford or paid by the State for free high school purposes,
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46 village corporation who is authorized to employ the teachers
47 for said free high school. Said village corporation may fix
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51 schools within its limits, or to support a free high school.'

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IN SENATE, March 24, 1897.

Reported by Mr. SAVAGE, from Committee on the Judiciary, and laid
on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.