

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 615

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

AN ACT additional to chapter fifty-four of the Special Laws
for the State of Maine for eighteen hundred and ninety-five
creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

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

Section 1. In addition to the purposes named in section
2 two of said act, said Rumford Falls Village Corporation shall
3 have the additional right to raise money for the purpose of
4 sprinkling the streets within the limits of said Village Cor-
5 poration.

Sect. 2. Rumford Falls Village Corporation may establish
2 ordinances requiring all persons selling milk therein to be
3 licensed, and may prescribe in such ordinances the terms
4 and conditions upon which such licenses may be granted,

5 when and how such licenses may be revoked, and may
6 prescribe penalties for violations of such ordinances. No
7 person, unless so licensed shall sell milk in any town or city
8 where a license is required as herein provided.

Sect. 3. The assessors, beginning with the year nineteen
2 hundred and eight, shall make a correct alphabetical list of
3 the inhabitants within the limits of said village corpora-
4 tion qualified by law to vote in Rumford Falls Village Cor-
5 poration and for such purpose shall be in session at least
6 three days and shall give due public notice of such meetings
7 and shall deposit the same in the office of the corporation
8 clerk, and post a copy thereof in one or more public places
9 in such corporation on or before the first day of March annu-
10 ually.

Sect. 4. They shall be in session at some convenient time
2 and place to be by them notified in the warrant for calling
3 the meeting in such village corporation on the secular day
4 preceding the annual election in March from one o'clock
5 P. M. to eight o'clock P. M., also on the day of the election
6 one hour prior to the time for opening the meeting to hear
7 and decide upon the applications of persons claiming to have
8 their names entered upon the said list, and no person shall
9 be allowed to vote at said meeting unless his name is on such
10 list.

Sect. 5. The village corporation clerk shall have the list
2 of voters provided for by the two preceding sections, at every
3 village corporation meeting and it shall be kept and used as

4 a check list at the polls by the assessors at such meeting, in
5 the manner prescribed for selectmen or assessors by the
6 Revised Statutes, section forty-one of chapter six; if
7 demanded by one-third of the voters present and cared for
8 by the clerk as provided in section forty-two, chapter six.

Sect. 6. If the village corporation assessors at such meet-
2 ing wilfully neglect or refuse to comply with the preceding
3 section, they shall forfeit not less than fifty, nor more than
4 one hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in
5 the name and for the use of the village corporation to be
6 prosecuted by the treasurer at the request of any voter
7 therein.

Sect. 7. For the annual meeting of said village corpora-
2 tion to be held in March, nineteen hundred and seven, the
3 check list of the town of Rumford shall be used, if demanded
4 by one-third of the voters present at said meeting and no
5 one shall be permitted to vote at said meeting except he be
6 an inhabitant residing within the limits of said village cor-
7 poration and enrolled on the check list for said town.

Sect. 8. In preparing such list the assessors shall be
2 governed by the same law that now or hereafter applies to
3 towns of over four thousand inhabitants so far as the same
4 applies to the eligibility of voters.

Sect. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 16, 1907.

Reported by Mr. STEARNS from Committee on Legal Affairs, and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*