

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 70

House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1911.

Introduced by Mr. Buzzell of Fryeburg, who moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary. By him tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Kezar Falls Village Corporation,
in the Town of Porter.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The territory in the Town of Porter embraced
2 within the following limits: Beginning at the Kezar Falls
3 Woolen Co's. dam on the Great Ossipee River, thence
4 Northerly and parallel with School Street in said Kezar
5 Falls village to an open drain on Southerly part of Wm.
6 Chapman and Sons land, about ten rods north of home-
7 stead of Irving Mason; thence Easterly and Southerly
8 by said drain and Spectacle Pond Brook to Hiram line;
9 thence Southerly on said Hiram line to Great Ossipee Riv-

10 er; thence Westerly on said river to first mentioned point
11 begun at, together with the inhabitants thereon is hereby
12 created a body politic and corporate by the name of the
13 Kezar Falls Village Corporation of Porter with all the
14 rights and privileges granted by the laws of the state to
15 similar corporations.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power at
2 any legal meeting called for the purpose to raise by assess-
3 ment such sums of money as may be sufficient to purchase
4 for itself or to unite with surrounding towns or villages in
5 the purchase of fire engine, hose, ladders and other appara-
6 tus for the extinguishment of fires, and to contract with in-
7 dividuals or corporations for the supply of water under pres-
8 sure for the extinguishment of fires. Said corporation shall
9 in like manner have power to raise money for the lighting
10 of streets, the maintenance of streets and sidewalks, the
11 building and maintenance of a system of drains and sewers,
12 to defray the expenses of a night watch, a police force, and
13 all other necessary measures for the better security of life
14 and property, and the promotion of good order and quiet
15 within its limits.

Sect. 3. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a
2 clerk, treasurer, collector, three assessors, and fire warden;
3 and said officers shall hold for one year from the date of
4 their election, or until their successors are chosen and qual-
5 ified, and shall have the same power and authority that sim-
6 ilar officers chosen by towns now have. Other officers or

7 agents of the corporation shall be appointed by the assessors.

Sect. 4. Said police officers and night watchman shall
2 have, within the limits of said corporation, the power of
3 constables in matters criminal or relating to the by-laws and
4 ordinances of said corporation.

Sect. 5. Any money raised by said corporation for the pur-
2 poses aforesaid shall be assessed upon the property and polls
3 within the territory aforesaid, by the assessors of said cor-
4 poration in the same manner as is provided by law for the
5 assessment of county and town taxes; and said assessors may
6 copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of
7 the town of Porter and assess the tax thereon, if said cor-
8 poration so direct, and may abate any tax by them so as-
9 sessed.

Sect. 6. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors
2 of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of
3 money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it
4 shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to
5 assess said amount upon the estates and polls of persons
6 residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon estates of non-
7 resident proprietors thereof, and the assessors to certify and
8 deliver to the treasurer or collector of said corporation,
9 whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as
10 county and town taxes are, by law, collected by towns.

Sect. 7. The said corporation at any legal meeting called
2 for the purpose, may adopt such by-laws and provisions not
3 inconsistent with the laws and constitution of the State, as

4 they may deem necessary for the better government of the
5 corporation, and such by-laws shall be subject to alterations
6 or additions only by a two-thirds vote, at a legal meeting
7 called for the purpose.

Sect. 8. All meetings after the first shall be notified by
2 warrant of the assessors, notice of which shall be posted in
3 three public places within its limits, seven days prior to the
4 meeting, stating time, place and purpose of meeting; and a
5 meeting may be called at any time on petition of seven legal
6 voters, stating time, place and purpose of meeting request-
7 ed. The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be
8 the third Saturday in March.

Sect. 9. This charter may be accepted at any time within
2 four years after granted, and its rejection in any calendar
3 year shall not prevent its acceptance in any later calendar
4 year during the time aforesaid; but only one meeting to vote
5 thereon shall be held in any one calendar year. O. L. Stan-
6 ley, E. R. Bachelder and F. C. Palmer or any one of them
7 may call all meetings of the inhabitants of said territory pre-
8 vious to the acceptance of this charter, by posting a notice,
9 stating the time, place and objects of said meeting, in at least
10 three public places in said territory, at least seven days be-
11 fore the time of holding said meeting.

Sect. 10. In the meeting prescribed in Section nine of
2 this act for the first meeting of said corporation, the legal
3 voters shall vote by ballot on the question of the acceptance
4 of the charter, and if a majority shall vote in favor of its
5 acceptance then it shall take effect in all its parts and the
6 corporation shall proceed to organize and choose its officers.