

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 617

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*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village  
corporation in the Town of Parsonsfield.

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

Section 1. That part of the territory of the town of Par-  
2 sonsfield in the county of York, embraced within the limits  
3 described as follows: Commencing on the southerly bank  
4 of the Ossipee River parallel with line of land of Sokokis  
5 Lumber Company and P. W. Benton west of Sokokis Lum-  
6 ber Company's mill; thence southerly near said line to in-  
7 clude P. W. Benton's homestead; thence northerly and  
8 easterly through Kezar Falls, parallel with and fifty rods  
9 south of road leading through Kezar Falls to Cornish Vil-  
10 lage to the road leading to George E. Davis' residence;

11 thence due north by said road to the brook; thence easterly  
12 by said brook to the Devereaux road, so called; thence due  
13 north to the Ossipee River.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power  
2 at any legal meeting to raise such sums of money as may  
3 be sufficient to purchase for itself or to unite with surround-  
4 ing towns in the purchase of fire-engine, hose, ladders and  
5 other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires.

Sect. 3. Said corporation shall in like manner have power  
2 to raise money for the lighting of streets, the maintenance of  
3 streets, the building and maintenance of sidewalks and the  
4 building and maintenance of a system of drains and sewers.

Sect. 4. The officers of the corporation shall consist of  
2 Clerk, three Assessors, Collector, Treasurer and Fire War-  
3 den.

The Fire Warden shall perform such duties as the as-  
5 sessors may direct and shall have all the power and author-  
6 ity that constables now have, or may have if chosen by  
7 Towns in Town Meeting.

Sect. 5. Any money raised by said corporation for the  
2 purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and  
3 polls within the territory aforesaid, by the assessors of said  
4 corporation in the same manner as is provided by law for  
5 the assessment of county and town taxes, said assessors may  
6 copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of  
7 the Town of Parsonsfield and assess the tax thereon, if said

8 corporation so direct, and may abate any tax by them so as-  
9 sessed.

Sect. 6. The said corporation at any legal meeting called  
2 for the purpose, may adopt such by-laws and provisions not  
3 inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State, as  
4 they may deem efficient for the better government of the  
5 corporation, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

Sect. 7. All meetings after the first, shall be notified by  
2 warrant of the assessors, notice of which shall be posted  
3 in some public place, seven days prior to meeting, stating  
4 time and place and purpose of meeting.

A meeting may be called at any time on petition of seven  
6 legal voters, stating time, place and purpose of meeting re-  
7 quested.

Sect. 8. Allen Garner is hereby authorized to call the  
2 first meeting of said corporation and for that purpose to  
3 notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable place  
4 within the said limits, notice to be published in some pub-  
5 lic place within the said limits, seven days before the time  
6 of said meeting: said Allen Garner is authorized to pre-  
7 side at said meeting until after its organization and until  
8 its officers are chosen and sworn, afterwards at all regular  
9 meetings of the corporation, a Moderator shall be chosen in  
10 the same manner and with the same powers as in Town  
11 Meeting.

Sect. 9. At the first meeting of said corporation called as  
2 in preceding Section, the legal voters shall vote by ballot

3 on the acceptance of this charter, and if two-thirds of the  
4 voters present shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then this  
5 act shall take effect and the corporation shall proceed to  
6 organize and choose its officers.