

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 280

House of Representatives, Feb. 20, 1913.

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and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, entitled "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," as amended by Chapter three hundred three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five, and as amended by Chapter one hundred sixteen and by Chapter two hundred ten of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred seven, and as amended by Chapter two hundred forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred nine.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven as

3 amended by chapter three hundred three of the Private and
4 Special Laws of nineteen hundred five, and as amended by
5 chapter one hundred sixteen and by chapter two hundred
6 ten of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred
7 seven, and as amended by chapter two hundred forty-two
8 of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred nine,
9 is hereby amended by inserting in line two thereof after the
10 word "two" the words 'except so much of said lot two as
11 is now embraced in the house lot Augusta R. Rediker,' so
12 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. The following described territory: Lots num-
14 bered two, except so much of said lot two as is now em-
15 braced in the house lot of Augusta R. Rediker, three, ex-
16 cept so much of said lot three as is now embraced in the
17 farm of W. Holman Fisher, eight, nine, ten, except so much
18 of said lot ten as lies west of a line extending northerly
19 from the southeast corner of Gordon E. Boyer's house lot,
20 parallel with the west line of said lot ten, to the north line
21 thereof, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and all of
22 lot seventy-nine except that portion thereof on the north-
23 westerly side of the Presque Isle road, so called, and that
24 portion thereof now owned or occupied by George H.
25 Churchill, in the town of Fort Fairfield, according to Saw-
26 yer's survey of township letter D in the first range, together
27 with the inhabitants therein, be and the same are hereby
28 created a body politic and corporate by the name of the
29 Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.'

STATEMENT OF FACTS ACCOMPANYING BILL, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE OF CHAPTER 166 OF THE PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1887, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CREATING THE FORT FAIRFIELD VILLAGE CORPORATION,' AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 303 OF THE PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1905, AND AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 116 AND BY CHAPTER 210 OF THE PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1907, AND AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 242 OF THE PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1909."

The premises affected by this bill, and which are by the bill excepted from Fort Fairfield Village Corporation, viz., so much of lot numbered two (2) as is now embraced in the house lot of Augusta R. Rediker, are located more than one hundred (100) rods from the nearest hydrant and upon the opposite side of the Aroostook River from said hydrant. It is therefore impossible to furnish any fire protection whatever to the buildings on said premises. There is no water-main on the northerly side of the Aroostook River where said premises are located, so that the premises can have no benefit whatever from any supply of water for domestic or other purposes from the water system which supplies Fort Fairfield Village Corporation. The owner of the premises affected by this bill has and can have no benefit whatever from any of the provisions of the law relating to Fort Fairfield Village Corporation, and she therefore feels that her premises should be excepted from the limits of said Fort Fairfield Village Corporation, and relieved from the corporation tax which she is now and has been heretofore obliged to pay. This corporation tax creates a burden on this property without any corresponding benefit.