

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

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AN ACT to Amend Sections One, Two, Three and Four of  
Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-seven of the Private and Spe-  
cial Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the  
Fort Kent Village Corporation.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred ninety-  
2 seven of the laws of Maine of nineteen hundred and seven,  
3 entitled "An Act Creating the Fort Kent Village Corpora-  
4 tion," is hereby amended by striking out the whole of sec-  
5 tion one, and inserting therein the following, so that sec-  
6 tion one shall read as follows:

'Section 1. So much of the territory of the town of Fort

2 Kent as is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Be-  
3 ginning at a point on the southerly shore of the St. John  
4 river on the line between Charette's and Bourgoïn's lots;  
5 thence southeasterly following said line to the rear line  
6 of said Charette's lot; thence southerly following the rear  
7 line of all the St. John river and Fish river lots to the  
8 south line of the so-called Demase Daigle farm (now oc-  
9 cupied by Arthur Penette); thence westerly following said  
10 south line to Fish river; thence southerly along said river  
11 up to the south line of the so-called James Dee farm on  
12 the west side of the Fish river; thence westerly along said  
13 south line and the rear line of all the St. John river lots  
14 to the west line of the so-called Gordon farm (now Cun-  
15 liffe's farm); thence north along said line to St. John river;  
16 thence easterly along said river to the place beginning,  
17 and comprising the territory upon which is situated Fort  
18 Kent Village, so-called, in the town of Fort Kent, together  
19 with the inhabitants thereon residing, shall be and the same  
20 is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name  
21 of the Fort Kent Village Corporation.'

Sect. 2. Section two of said chapter is hereby amended  
2 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following; so that section two shall read  
4 as follows:

'Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested  
2 with power at any legal meeting called for the purpose to  
3 raise money by taxation or loan, including the power to

4 issue bonds or notes therefor, to an amount not exceeding  
5 one hundred thousand dollars, for the following purposes:  
6 to purchase, repair and maintain one or more fire engines,  
7 fire hose, and all other necessary and suitable apparatus  
8 for the extinguishment of fires; to build, repair and main-  
9 tain engine and hose houses; to construct and maintain  
10 reservoirs; to contract with individuals or corporations for  
11 a supply of pure water for the domestic uses of the in-  
12 habitants residing within said corporation limits, for water  
13 under pressure for the extinguishment of fires and for  
14 proper and necessary commercial and municipal uses; to  
15 acquire by purchase and to operate any existing system  
16 of water works, or supply, and to enlarge and extend the  
17 same as circumstances require, for the purpose of supply-  
18 ing pure water for the domestic uses of the inhabitants  
19 residing within said corporation limits, for water under  
20 pressure for the extinguishment of fires, and for proper  
21 and necessary commercial and municipal uses; to maintain  
22 within said limits an efficient fire department; to defray  
23 the expenses of a night watch, a police force, and all other  
24 necessary and suitable measures for the better security  
25 of life and property and the promotion of good order and  
26 quiet within its limits; also to generate, distribute and sell  
27 electricity for heat, power and lighting purposes within  
28 said limits.'

Sect. 3. Section three of said chapter is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after the word "corporation" in the first line

3 the words 'by taxation,' so that said section as amended  
4 shall read as follows :

'Sect. 3. Any money raised by said corporation, by taxa-  
2 tion, for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the  
3 property and polls within the aforesaid territory, by the  
4 assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is  
5 provided by law for the assessment of county and town  
6 taxes; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of  
7 said property by the assessors of the town of Fort Kent,  
8 and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation shall so  
9 direct, and may abate any tax by them so assessed, the  
10 tax on polls not to exceed at any one assessment the sum  
11 of one dollar to any one person in any one year.'

Sect. 4. Section four of said chapter is hereby amended  
2 by striking out the word "raised" in the third line and  
3 inserting in place thereof the words 'voted to be raised  
4 by taxation,' and by also striking out the word "on" in  
5 the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the word 'with-  
6 in,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'Sect. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors  
2 of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount  
3 of money voted to be raised by taxation at any meeting  
4 for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said  
5 assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon  
6 the estates and polls of persons residing within the terri-  
7 tory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident pro-  
8 prietors thereof, and the assessors to certify and deliver

9 to the treasurer or collector of said corporation, whose  
10 duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as coun-  
11 ty and town taxes are, by law, collected by towns, and  
12 said corporation shall have power to direct the mode of  
13 collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town  
14 taxes.'