

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 363

House of Representatives, March 21, 1921.

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT to Create the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation.

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

Section 1. All that part of the town of Belgrade com-
2 prised within the following limits is hereby created into a
3 village corporation with the authority and power hereinaf-
4 ter designated.

Beginning at the power house on the stream between Great
2 Lake and Long Lake; thence southerly along the east
3 shore of Long Lake to the southerly end of the property of
4 the Belgrade Hotel Company; thence due east to Great
5 Lake: thence, northerly along the west shore of Great Lake

6 to the stream connecting Great Lake with Long Lake;
7 thence westerly along the southerly side of the stream con-
8 necting Great Lake with Long Lake to the point of begin-
9 ning.

Sect. 2. The corporation hereby created shall be called
2 "Belgrade Lakes Village."

Sect. 3. At any time after this act goes into effect a meet-
2 ing of this corporation can be called by five of the inhabi-
3 tants posting a written notice giving fourteen days' warning
4 of the date of the first meeting. At the first meeting there
5 shall be elected three trustees to manage the affairs of the
6 corporation. The trustees shall hold office for one year and
7 until their successors are elected. Any meeting of the cor-
8 poration can be called after the first organization by at least
9 two of the trustees posting a notice seven days before the
10 date of the meeting. Any trustee elected to fill a vacancy
11 shall only serve for the unexpired term. The trustees shall
12 annually elect one of their members treasurer and shall
13 designate the amount of compensation he shall receive.

Sect. 4. The corporation of Belgrade Lakes Village shall
2 have the following powers:

1. To purchase water for public and domestic purposes in
2 said village.

2. To sell water so purchased to the inhabitants of Bel-
2 grade village under the supervision of the public utilities
3 commission.

3. To lay pipes in all the public ways in said village for
2 the purpose of conducting water for domestic and public
3 purposes.

4. To buy fire engines and fire apparatus, pay firemen,
2 and do all other things necessary for the protection of Bel-
3 grade Lakes Village from fire.

5. To purchase and install all material necessary to sup-
2 ply water for domestic and public purposes in said village.

6. To build walks, plant shade trees, and perform all other
2 necessary acts for beautifying the village.

7. The corporation may on April first of each year assess
2 against the property in said village, a tax necessary to pay
3 the public charges of the corporation. This tax shall be
4 assessed on the valuations made by the selectmen and assess-
5 ors of the town of Belgrade and shall be made in the man-
6 ner prescribed in the revised statutes for town taxes accept
7 that assessments shall be made by the trustees of Belgrade
8 Lakes Village and the taxes paid to the treasurer of Bel-
9 grade Lakes Village.

8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive the
2 town of Belgrade and the selectmen of Belgrade of any
3 power over or duties to the property and inhabitants of Bel-
4 grade Village.