

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 39

House of Representatives, Feb. 2, 1923.

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk. . Presented by Mr. Moody of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of York Harbor Village Corporation.

Whereas, the York Harbor Village corporation, under the provisions of its charter lacks sufficient funds and authority to obtain funds to adequately and equitably perform its immediate public duties, obligations and needs as a body corporate and public, and cannot obtain such funds save by the immediate enactment of this act; and whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts the immediate passage of this bill is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and, in the judgment of this legislature, constitutes an emergency measure within the meaning of the constitution, now therefore,

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

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Section I. Section four of chapter four hundred and 2 eighty-one of the private and special laws of 1901, as 3 amended by chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the 4 private and special laws of 1915, is hereby further amended 5 so that said section four shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. On or before the first day of July annually the 2 town of York shall appropriate and pay over to York 3 Harbor Village corporation a sum of money computed as 4 follows: From the annual appropriation raised by town 5 taxation on the estates within said corporation for the pre-6 ceding year shall be deducted said corporation's proportional 7 part, based on valuation of the whole annual town levy for 8 said preceding year for state, county and school taxes, the 9 salaries of town officers, and for reduction of the town debt 10 existing at the end of the fiscal year 1915 and interest II charges thereon; and fifty-five per centum of the sum thus 12 determined, after also deducting the corporation's propor-13 tion of town obligations for hydrants and street lights, shall 14 be said sum to be annually paid over to said corporation as 15 herein provided. Said sum shall be expended by said cor-16 poration for its corporate purposes and duties and payment 17 thereof to the corporation shall relieve said town of all 18 town charges within said corporation, except for street light-19 ing, hydrant service, public schools and public health, main-20 tenance of the poor and the construction and repair of town 21 sewers. All the authority and duties of road commission-22 ers within said corporation shall be exercised by said asses23 sors; or they may appoint an agent, approved by the select-24 men of said town, to perform the duties of road commis-25 sioner. In addition to the power given by section six of its 26 charter the corporation may from time to time borrow 27 money as a temporary loan in anticipation of the receipt of 28 any annual town appropriation, or of its tax receipts; and 29 may also fund or refund, by issuance of its bonds or 30 notes, any obligations incurred for the purposes set forth in 31 said section six.'

Sect. 2. In view of the emergency set forth in the pre-2 amble, this act shall take effect when approved.