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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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with the inhabitants thereof, be, and the same is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Shirley.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace for said County may issue his warrant, directing some person resident in said town, to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at a time and place, specified in said warrant, for the choice of town officers.

First meeting,
how called.

CHAPTER 477.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Naples.

Approved March 4, 1834.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the territory included within the following described boundary; to wit. All that part of Otisfield lying on the South West of the centre of Crooked River, so called, and all that part of Raymond lying South West of the centre of said Crooked River and continuing from the mouth of said river down through the centre of Songo river to Sebago Pond, thence on the Westerly shore of said pond to the mouth of Muddy River, thence up through the centre of said river to the North East corner of lot numbered ninety five in the town of Sebago—thence South sixty five degrees West in the South line of lots numbered ninety four, sixty seven and sixty eight to the South West corner of the same last mentioned lot, thence North twenty five degrees West to the North West corner of said lot numbered sixty eight—thence South sixty five degrees West in the South line of lot numbered sixteen to the South West corner thereof—thence North twenty five degrees West on the West end of lot numbered sixteen and continuing the same course across lot numbered fifteen until it strikes Peabody Pond—thence on the Easterly shore of said Peabody Pond until it strikes the southerly line of the town of Bridgton—thence easterly in the southerly line of said Bridgton until it strikes the Westerly end of lot numbered five in the twenty ninth

Boundaries.

range in said town of Bridgton—thence North twenty five degrees West between lots numbered four and five across the five ranges of lots to the North West corner of lot numbered five in the twenty fifth range—thence Easterly in the line between the twenty fourth and twenty fifth ranges to Long Pond, thence across said pond and extending Easterly between lots numbered seven and eight in the fourth range in the town of Harrison to the Easterly end of said lots—thence beginning at the South West corner of lot numbered seven, third range in said Harrison and extending Easterly across the three ranges, and between lots numbered six and seven and to the centre of crooked river—thence down the centre of said river to the bounds first mentioned—be and hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Naples. And the inhabitants thereof are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of other towns within this State, do or may by law enjoy.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Town of Naples to pay the arrears of all taxes which have been assessed, and its just proportion of the debts, and receive its just proportion of all moneys, funds, &c in the Treasury of the original towns.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said town of Naples shall pay to said towns of Otisfield, Harrison, Bridgton, Sebago and Raymond the arrears of all taxes, which have been legally assessed together with their proportion of debts due from the inhabitants of the territory hereby incorporated, as was owing from them respectively, to the several towns aforesaid to which they respectively belonged before the passing of this Act, and such proportion to be ascertained by reference to the last valuations of the said towns respectively—And the said town of Naples shall receive their proportion, (to be ascertained as aforesaid) of all debts due after deducting all claims owing from said towns respectively, also their just proportion of all moneys and funds in the Treasury of the respective towns, and belonging to the same. And all the school and ministerial funds which belong to either of the aforesaid towns of Otisfield, Harrison, Bridgton, Sebago and Raymond, shall be retained and remain the property of said towns respectively—and they shall keep the records, public papers and documents belonging to each town respectively.

Provided however, That the inhabitants of Naples shall have at all times, free access to examine the same, and to make copies or extracts therefrom, free from expense. Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the town of Naples shall pay their just proportion of all expenses for the support of the poor who are now chargeable to the said original towns, their proportion as aforesaid, to be ascertained by a reference to the last valuations of the said towns—And that part of the poor which shall be adjudged, that the said town of Naples are to support, they shall have the right and privilege of so doing by rendering such support within the same—And all persons who may hereafter become chargeable as paupers, shall be considered as belonging to that town, on whose territory they may have gained a legal settlement and shall be supported by the same. To pay original towns the proportion of the expenses of the poor, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That until a new State valuation be taken, the inhabitants with their polls and estates included within the territory hereby set off and incorporated, shall pay their just and equal proportion of all such State and County taxes as may be legally assessed upon them by the respective towns to which said inhabitants respectively belonged. And the Treasurers and Collectors for the time being of said towns are hereby authorized to receive, demand and collect the same in the same manner as if this act had not passed. Persons hereafter becoming chargeable, to belong where they reside.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That there being now pending in the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cumberland two indictments against the said town of Otisfield by reason of bad roads, and one of said indictments being against a road within the territory hereby incorporated, it shall be the duty of said towns of Otisfield and Naples respectively, to repair the roads so indicted within their respective jurisdictions, and each to pay their respective proportions of all costs which may hereafter arise in consequence of the same. To pay the original towns their proportion of State and County taxes till a new valuation.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace within the county of Cumberland is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, Towns of Otisfield and Naples respectively to repair roads now indicted and pay their respective proportion of the cost.

First meeting—how appointed.

hereby incorporated, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place, as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as towns are empowered to choose at their annual meetings.

CHAPTER 478.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to incorporate the proprietors of the Meadow Brook Dam and Sluices.

Approved March 5, 1834.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That any three or more of the persons, named in the Act to which this is additional—be authorized to call the first meeting of said Corporation mentioned in said Act, by giving notice of the time and place and purposes of said meeting in any newspaper printed in Bangor, ten days prior thereto, or in any other mode which may be deemed most expedient.

Mode of calling the first meeting of Proprietors of Meadow Brook dam and sluices.

CHAPTER 479.

AN ACT to incorporate the Emerson Sluice Company.

Approved March 5, 1834.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Jacob Emerson and Mirach Emerson and their associates and successors be and hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Emerson Sluice Company with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal; and to make by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State and to have and to exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporate bodies.

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation be and hereby are authorized to clear out the stream leading from Pierce's pond in township numbered two in the fourth range, (Bingham Purchase) in the County of Somerset—to

Authorized to erect dams, sluices, &c. and clear out stream.