

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL ACTS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1835.

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## CHAPTER 558.

AN ACT creating the Village of Augusta, into a Corporation for certain purposes.

Approved March 10, 1835.

Limits.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the territory embraced within the following limits, to wit, beginning in the south line of the town of Augusta at the west end of front lot numbered one, West side of the Kennebec River on Winslow's plan, thence running northerly by the west line of the intervening front lots to the north line of lot numbered Eleven on said plan—thence Easterly by the north line of said lot to the River, thence Easterly by the north line of lot numbered Twenty-seven in the first range on said plan to the East line thereof, thence southerly by the east line of the intervening front lots to the south line of the town of Augusta—thence westerly by the south line of said town of Augusta to the place begun at, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Augusta Village Corporation."

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation is hereby invested with the power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money for the purchase, repair, and preservation of one or more Fire Engines, Hose or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient Fire Department, and also a further sum not exceeding one hundred dollars annually to defray the expense of ringing one of the bells in said town of Augusta.

Manner of collecting assessments.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any money raised by said Corporation, for the purposes aforesaid shall be assessed and collected in the same manner, as is now provided for the assessment and collection of school district taxes.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of the town of Augusta, by

the Clerk of said Corporation, of the amount of money raised at any meeting thereof for the purposes aforesaid; it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the polls and estates of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and the assessment so made to certify and deliver to the Treasurer of said Corporation, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as State County and town taxes are, by law, collected by Treasurers of towns.

Assessors, duty of

Treasurer, duty of

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the officers of said Corporation shall consist of a Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer to be elected in such manner, and to hold their offices respectively for such term of time, as may be provided for in the By-laws of said Corporation.

Officers.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation at any legal meeting thereof may adopt a code of By-laws for the government of the same and for the efficient management of the Fire Department aforesaid, provided the same are not repugnant to the laws of the State, and shall receive the approbation of the County Commissioners for the County of Kennebec.

Corporation may adopt By-Laws.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That Benjamin Davis or George W. Morton Esquires or either of them be and they hereby are authorized to issue a warrant directed to some member of said Corporation requiring him to notify the members thereof to assemble at some suitable time and place in said Augusta, by publishing such notice in all the newspapers printed in Augusta seven days at least before said day of meeting.

Mode of calling first meeting.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act may be amended, altered or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature.