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## Chapter 247.

AN ACT creating the village of Stillwater a corporation for certain purposes.

Approved February 16, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the territory embraced within the limits of School Districts number one, two, and six, in the town of Orono, in the County of Penobscot, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Stillwater Village Corporation.

Boundary.

Corporate name.

May raise money, &c. for various purposes.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation is hereby invested with 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, and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, and for the construction of Reservoirs and Aqueducts for the procuring of water, 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 Orono.

Manner of assessing and collecting taxes.

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

Duty of Assessors of the town of Orono, in certain cases.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That upon a certificate being filed with the Assessors of the town of Orono, 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 estates of persons residing upon 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 Treasurer of towns. Treasurer of said corporation to collect, &c.

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. May make by-laws, &c.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That no person shall be entitled to vote, at any of the meetings of said corporation, who shall not be liable to be taxed for the purposes aforesaid. Who have a right to vote.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That Israel Washburn, Jr., or Frederick A. Fuller, 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 Orono, by publishing such notice in any two of the newspapers, printed in Bangor, seven days at least, before said day of meeting. First meeting.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## Chapter 248.

AN ACT to authorize the town of Mount Vernon to dispose of the old Meeting House in said town.

Approved February 21, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the inhabitants of the town of Mount Vernon be and they are