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Chapter 258.

AN ACT creating the Kennebunk Port Village Corporation.

Approved February 25, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the territory embraced within the following described limits, to wit :—Beginning at the mouth of Bass Cove, on Kennebunk River—thence by the branch of said Cove, called Rhodes brook, to the town road—thence N. E. one hundred rods—thence southerly, to include the house of John Curtis—thence southerly, to the sea, through the middle of Great Pond—thence by the sea shore to the mouth of Kennebunk River—thence by said river to the mouth of Bass Cove, above mentioned, in the town of Kennebunk Port, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Kennebunk Port Village Corporation.

Boundary.

Corporate name.

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 such sums of money, as may be sufficient for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more Fire Engines, Engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders, or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, 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 to raise a further sum, not exceeding one hundred dollars annually, to defray the expense of ringing one of the bells in said village; and of keeping in repair the public clock.

May raise money to purchase Engine.

May raise money to ring the bell, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property within the territory aforesaid, by the Assessors of said corporation in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of County taxes; excepting that polls shall not be taxed. And said Asses-

Money how assessed.

sors may copy the last valuation of said property by the Assessors of the town of Kennebunk Port, and assess the tax thereon ; or if the said corporation shall so direct, may correct said valuation, or make a new valuation thereof according to the principles established of the last State tax, and assess the tax on that valuation. Assessors may copy the last valuation.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That upon a certificate being filed with the Assessors of the said corporation by the Clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting 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 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, or Collector of said corporation, whose duty it shall be to collect the same, in like manner as County and Town taxes are, by law, collected by towns ; and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes, as towns have in the collection of town taxes. Duty of Assessors. Duty of Treasurer and Collector.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the officers of said corporation shall consist of a Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessors, Collector, Fire Wardens and such other officers, as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation ; which said Fire Wardens shall have exclusively, all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation, that Fire Wardens now have or may have, chosen by towns in town meeting. 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.

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 purchases aforesaid. Voters.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That Silas Moody, or

First meeting.

Joshua Herrick, 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 Kennebunk Port, by posting up notices in three public places in said village, seven days at least, before the time of said meeting.

When to take effect.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect and be in force after the same shall be accepted by a vote of two thirds of the legal voters present at a meeting of said corporation called agreeably to the eighth section of this Act.

Chapter 259.

AN ACT to incorporate the Fisherman's Mutual Insurance Company of Eastport.

Approved February 28, 1837.

Corporators.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Gilman Lamprey, Jacob Shackford, William Shackford, John L. Bowman, Enoch J. Noyes, Jonathan Buck, Israel D. Andrews, William A. Saline, Zebulon A. Paine, John French, William M. Brooks, Daniel Kilby and Leonard Shaw, with their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, created a body corporate by the name of the Fisherman's Mutual Insurance Company of Eastport, with power to purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the objects of their association, and to enjoy all rights and powers incident to such corporations.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all and every person or persons, who shall at any time become interested in said company by insuring therein, and also their respec-