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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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ees aforesaid shall have all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

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Powers and privileges.

[Approved August 7, 1846.]

Chapter 395.

An Act to incorporate the Readfield Woolen Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. Lewis Flanders and Lewis F. Sherborn, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation, by the name of the Readfield Woolen Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing woolen and other goods, in the town of Readfield, in the county of Kennebec ; with power by that name to sue and be sued, and use a common seal, and have all privileges and powers, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements granted or required by the laws of the state relating to manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.
Corporate name.
Articles of manufacture.
Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, fifty thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Authorized to hold and control real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Either of the persons named in this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place as he may see fit, by giving notice of the same in writing, delivered to the other, seven days before said meeting, for the purpose of organizing said corporation.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 8, 1846.]

Chapter 396.

An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. That the territory embraced within the following limits to wit ; beginning on the range line that divides the second and third ranges of lots in the town of Foxcroft, where the road

Territory.

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leading from the north line of Dover to the Four Corners, so called, in Foxcroft crosses the same; thence south to the dividing line between the tenth and eleventh ranges of lots in Dover; thence west on said range line to the west line of Dover; thence north on said west line to the northwest corner of Dover; thence north to the range line that divides the second and third ranges of lots in Foxcroft; thence east on said range line to the point first named, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Authorized to raise money for the purchase of fire engines and apparatus.

SECT. 2. 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 apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, for the procuring of water and for the organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department.

Said money to be assessed on the property within said territory.

SECT. 3. The money raised by said corporation for the purpose aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property within the said territory by the assessors of said corporation in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of state taxes by the then last tax act excepting that polls shall not be taxed; and said assessors may copy the then last valuation made by the assessors of the respective towns of Dover and Foxcroft, and assess the tax thereon; or if the corporation shall so direct, may correct said valuation or make a new valuation according to the principles of the then last state tax act, and assess the tax on that valuation.

Valuation, how ascertained.

Duty of the assessors of said corporation.

SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, 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 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 state 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.

Power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes.

Officers.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a supervisor, clerk, treasurer, collector, three assessors, four or more 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.

Powers of fire wardens.

SECT. 6. The 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, provided the same are not repugnant to the laws of the state.

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By-laws.

SECT. 7. No person shall be entitled to vote at any meetings of said corporation, who shall not be liable to be taxed for the purposes aforesaid.

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SECT. 8. Nathaniel Chamberlain, Charles P. Chandler, S. P. Brown, or either of them, be and they are hereby 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, within the limits of said corporation, by publishing such notice in any newspaper published in either of the towns of Dover or Foxcroft, seven days at least before the time of such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 8, 1846.]

Chapter 397.

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Springvale Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The Springvale Manufacturing Company are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said company, seventy-five thousand dollars, in addition to its present capital of fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into additional shares in the manner provided by law.

Authorized to increase their capital stock \$75,000.

[Approved August 8, 1846.]

Chapter 398.

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Kennebec to lay out a road over tide waters in the town of Gardiner.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Kennebec are authorized and empowered, upon petition therefor, to lay

Road over tide waters in the town of Gardiner, authorized.