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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

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SECT. 8. The powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or annulled at the pleasure of the legislature.

[Approved July 30, 1849.]

### Chapter 242.

An act to incorporate the Lewiston Falls Village Corporation.

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

Territorial limits  
in Lewiston.

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the following limits, in the town of Lewiston, in the county of Lincoln, and the towns of Auburn and Danville, in the county of Cumberland, viz : Beginning at the southerly corner of lot numbered nineteen, by Davis' plan of Lewiston, on the easterly side of the Androscoggin river, thence northeasterly on the southeasterly line of lots numbered nineteen, twenty, and twenty-one, to the easterly corner of lot numbered twenty-one, on said Davis' plan of Lewiston, about one mile and half in distance from said river ; thence northwesterly on the northeasterly end line of said lot numbered twenty-one and lot numbered fifty-four to the northerly corner of lot numbered fifty-four ; thence southwesterly about sixty rods on the northwest side line of lot numbered fifty-four, to the easterly corner of lot numbered seventy ; thence northwesterly on the line between lots numbered seventy and sixty-nine, about one hundred and sixty rods to said river above the falls, embracing all the lots and territory within said lines and river in the town of Lewiston ; and

Territorial limits  
in Danville.

also so much territory in said town of Danville as is embraced within the following limits, viz : commencing on the west side of said river at the junction of the Little Androscoggin river ; thence southwesterly up said Little Androscoggin to the junction of the Taylor pond outlet with said Little Androscoggin, about one mile and three-fourths ; thence northwesterly by said outlet of Taylor pond to the town or dividing line between said towns of Danville and Auburn ; thence northeasterly by said town line between Danville and Auburn to said Androscoggin river, containing all the territory embraced between said Androscoggin river, said Little Androscoggin river, said Taylor pond outlet, and said town line between Auburn and Danville, which lays in Danville ; and also so much of the territory in said town of Auburn, on the west side of said Androscoggin river, as is embraced in lots numbered forty-nine, fifty, fifty-two

Territorial limits  
in Auburn.

and fifty-five, within said town of Auburn, according to the plan of Ballard and Bullen, together with the inhabitants thereon, in said towns of Lewiston, Danville and Auburn, is hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Lewiston Falls Village Corporation.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with the power, at any legal meeting called for that 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 ; for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts, to supply water for said engines ; for erecting and maintaining suitable engine house ; and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said corporation an efficient fire department.

Fire department, organization and support of, &amp;c.

SECT. 3. The officers of said corporation shall be a clerk, a collector, a treasurer, and three assessors, who shall be chosen annually, and hold their respective offices for one year from the time they are chosen.

Officers.

SECT. 4. The assessors shall assess upon the polls and estates of the resident inhabitants within the limits of said corporation and upon the estate of non-residents, situated within the limits of said corporation, if such non-residents' estates be exposed to loss or hazard of loss by fire, whatever sum said corporation shall vote to raise for the purposes aforesaid : *Provided, however,* in the assessment of taxes as aforesaid, reference shall be had to the value of the estates taxed, to its locality and to its hazard of loss by fire ; and provided also, that in the assessment of any tax raised as aforesaid upon the polls, not more than fifty cents to any one person shall be assessed.

Assessment of taxes for support of fire department.

Proviso.

SECT. 5. The assessors of said corporation shall assess and commit with warrant, all taxes by them assessed, to the collector of said corporation, and the assessors aforesaid are hereby invested with the same powers, in reference to taxes by them assessed, that assessors of towns are in reference to town taxes.

Taxes, how assessed and collected.

Powers of assessors.

SECT. 6. The collector of said corporation shall give bonds in such sum and with such sureties as the assessors shall require, to the treasurer of said corporation, for the faithful performance of his duty. He shall collect all bills committed to him and pay over the money collected to the treasurer. He shall be invested with similar power to collect the taxes of this corporation, that collectors of towns are, to collect town taxes.

Powers and duties of collectors.

SECT. 7. The treasurer shall give bond with sureties, for the faithful discharge of his duty, in such sum as the assessors of said corporation shall require, which bond shall run to the

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inhabitants of said corporation. He shall receive all moneys collected, and pay them out to the order or direction of said corporation, and keep a regular account of all moneys received and disbursements made by him. He shall, at any time when required, exhibit to the assessors the state and condition of the finances of said corporation.

Duties of clerk.

SECT. 8. The clerk shall keep the records of the proceedings of the meetings and doings of the corporation, which records shall be made by him.

Officers to be sworn, and how chosen.

SECT. 9. All the officers of said corporation shall be first sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, and shall be chosen by ballot, the first election to be at the meeting of the legal voters of the corporation, called to accept this charter; also any moderator, chosen to preside at any meeting of this corporation, shall be chosen by ballot, as aforesaid, and first sworn.

Meetings, how called and notified.

SECT. 10. All meetings of this corporation, after the first, shall be notified by warrant of the assessors, notices of which shall be posted up in three conspicuous public places within the limits of said corporation—one in Lewiston, one in Danville and one in Auburn; and a meeting may at any time be called on written application of seven voters to said assessors, stating the time, place and purpose, for which said meeting is requested.

Persons liable to be taxed are legal voters.

SECT. 11. All persons liable to be taxed for their polls or estates, if residing within the territorial limits of this corporation, shall be legal voters therein at any meeting of said corporation.

Power of the corporation to organize fire companies and the appointment of engine men and officers.  
Engine men, exemptions of, and powers, duties and responsibilities.

SECT. 12. Said corporation shall have power to organize efficient companies for the fire department, by the appointment of engine men and officers, which companies and members thereof, when organized, shall be entitled to all the exemptions and subject to similar duties and responsibilities, and invested with similar powers, as engine men appointed by the selectmen of towns, or by special laws, agreeably to the provisions of the thirty-third chapter of the revised statutes.

First meeting, how called and notified.

SECT. 13. Alouzo Garcelon and Josiah Little, Esquire, or either of them, are hereby authorized to issue a warrant directed to some member of this corporation, requiring him to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place within the territorial limits of Lewiston Falls Village, the notice for such meeting in the Lewiston Falls Journal, seven days, at least, before said meeting.

SECT. 14. At the meeting prescribed in the thirteenth section of this act, the legal voters residing within the limits defined in section one of this act shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting this act. Those in favor of accepting the same shall put in a ballot having on it the word "yes," and those opposed, the word "no"; and if there shall be thrown a majority of ballots having on them the word "yes," this act shall then take effect, and the corporation shall then proceed to organize and choose its officers according to the provisions thereof.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor, and acceptance by the corporation, as provided in section fourteen of this act.

[Approved July 30, 1849.]

### Chapter 243.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company.

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

SECT. 1. The Penobscot Log Driving Company may drive all logs and lumber between the head of Chesuncook Lake and the east branch, instead of between the Chesuncook dam and the east branch, and with all the powers, rights and privileges, and under the same conditions, limitations and restrictions, as is provided in the act to which this is additional; and may assess according to the provisions of said act, a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents for each thousand feet, board measure, in addition to the sum of sixty-two and one-half cents, as provided for in the fourth section of said act for the purpose of paying the expenses of driving said logs and lumber across said lake.

Extension of  
limits.

Additional toll.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may and it shall be their duty to build all the boom or booms which may be necessary above the lake, but not to impede the navigation of the same.

Duties and  
restrictions of  
said corporation.

[Approved July 31, 1849.]