

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 365.**

An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Lewiston Falls Village Corporation.

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

SECT. 1. That all property within the limits of the Lewiston Falls Village Corporation, liable to be assessed for the payment of state, county and town taxes, shall be assessed in like manner by said village corporation to accomplish the purposes mentioned in the act incorporating the same.

Property to be taxed.

SECT. 2. So much of the act entitled an act to incorporate the Lewiston Falls Village Corporation, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 17, 1850.]

**Chapter 366.**

An act to incorporate the Waldoborough Village Corporation.

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

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the following limits in the town of Waldoborough, in Lincoln county and state of Maine, commencing at the northeast corner of captain Charles Samson's brick building in the village of said Waldoborough and extending one mile in distance therefrom in all directions, including all the territory therein, is hereby created a body politic and corporate, with all rights and privileges provided by the general laws of the state relating to corporations, by the name of the Waldoborough Village Corporation.

Territory.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with the power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money to defray the expenses of a night watch, of a police and all other necessary regulations, for the better security of property and for the promotion of good order and quiet, within its limits; for the purchase of one or more engines, and all other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires; for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water, for the erection of suitable engine houses, and for organizing and maintaining an efficient fire department.

Powers, &c.

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Officers.

SECT. 3. The officers of said corporation shall be a clerk, treasurer, collector and three assessors.

Officers, how chosen and time of election.

SECT. 4. All the officers of said corporation shall be chosen by ballot, and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, the first election to be at the meeting of the legal voters of the corporation called to accept this charter, and the annual election of officers shall be in the month of January.

Records, how kept.

SECT. 5. The clerk shall keep a record of all the doings and proceedings at the meeting of the said corporation.

Taxes, assessment of, &amp;c.

SECT. 6. The assessors shall assess upon the polls and estate of the resident citizens within the limits of said corporation, and upon the estates of non-residents within the said limits, whatever sum said corporation may vote to raise for the purposes aforesaid; *provided, however*, that in the assessment of taxes aforesaid, reference shall be had to the value of the estate taxed, to its locality and its hazard of loss by plunder or fire; and the tax on polls shall not exceed fifty cents to any one person.

Proviso.

Bonds to be given by collector and treasurer.

SECT. 7. The collector and treasurer shall each give bonds in double the amount of taxes so raised to the inhabitants of said corporation, which shall be approved by the assessors and clerk.

Taxes, collection of.

SECT. 8. The assessors of said corporation shall assess and commit, with a warrant, all taxes by them assessed, to the collector of said corporation; and the said assessors, collector and treasurer shall have the same power and authority in assessing and enforcing the collection of taxes, which assessors, treasurers and collectors of towns now have.

Moneys, how disbursed.

SECT. 9. The collector shall pay all moneys by him collected over to the treasurer, and the treasurer shall receive the same, and pay it out to the order or direction of said corporation, and keep a regular account of all moneys received and paid out, and exhibit the same to the assessors whenever requested.

Meetings, how called.

SECT. 10. All meetings of this corporation after the first, shall be notified by a warrant of the assessors, notices of which shall be posted up in two public places within its limits, seven days prior to the meeting, stating the time and purposes of the meeting; and a meeting shall at any time be called on the written application of seven voters to said assessors, stating the time and purposes for which said meeting is requested.

Legal voters.

SECT. 11. All persons liable to be taxed for polls, residing in the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting of said corporation.

SECT. 12. The said corporation at any legal meeting may choose a board of police officers and night-watch, to consist of such numbers as the corporation may decide, who shall be duly sworn, which officers when sworn, shall have power to execute all warrants, and shall have the same power to prevent public disturbances and preserve public peace within said corporation, as is given by the statute laws of this state to justices of the peace; also to restrain all infractions of, and carry into effect such by-laws as said corporation shall adopt in pursuance of this act.

Police, how chosen.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 13. The said corporation at any meeting legally called for the purpose, may adopt such by-laws and provisions, not inconsistent with the constitution and public laws of this state, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the better government and regulation of the municipal affairs within said corporation; in which case such by-laws and provisions so adopted shall extend to said corporation as fully to all intents and purposes, as the other provisions of this act, subject only to alteration or addition by a two-thirds vote, at a legal meeting of the corporation called for the purpose.

By-laws.

SECT. 14. Said corporation shall have full power to organize efficient companies for the fire department, by the appointment of enginemen, engineers and firewards, which enginemen, engineers and firewards when organized, shall be entitled to all exemptions and subject to all duties and responsibilities, and invested with similar powers, as if they had been appointed by the selectmen of towns, or in pursuance of the special and general provisions of the statute laws of this state.

Fire companies, power to organize.

Powers, privileges, duties, &c., of engine companies.

SECT. 15. John H. Kennedy, and John Balch, esquires, or either of them, are hereby authorized to issue a warrant directed to some member of the corporation, requiring him to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place within the limits aforesaid, the notice to be posted up in two public places in said limits, seven days prior to such meeting; and either of the first named persons in this section is authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization, and until the officers shall be chosen and sworn.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 16. At the meeting prescribed in the fifteenth section of this act, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting this charter, and if a majority shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then this act shall take effect, and the corporation shall then proceed to organize and choose its officers.

Acceptance of this act.

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SECT. 17. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor and acceptance by the corporation.

[Approved August 20, 1850.]

### Chapter 367.

An act to incorporate the Lewiston Hotel Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Alexander DeWitt, Benjamin E. Bates, Albert H. Kelsey, Thomas B. Little and George L. Ward, their associates and successors are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Lewiston Hotel Company for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a hotel or house of entertainment in the town of Lewiston.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars in value, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

[Approved August 20, 1850.]

### Chapter 368.

An act to incorporate the Clark Steam Mill Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Henry Clark, Franklin Clark, John C. Harriman, Joseph K. Clark, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the "Clark Steam Mill Company," to be located in the town of Wiscasset in the county of Lincoln, for the purpose of manufacturing the various descriptions of lumber usually manufactured in saw mills in this state, and for that purpose shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements of the several acts of this state relating to the powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Location. Rights, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Said company may purchase and hold real and personal estate to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

May hold property to the amount of \$50,000.

[Approved August 20, 1850.]