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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 266. May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Delegates. SECT. 7. This society shall have power to elect or appoint at each annual meeting two or more delegates to represent said society at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Homœopathy, in accordance with the by-laws of said society.

Approved February 14, 1867.

Chapter 266.

An act to incorporate the Camden Village Corporation.

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

Boundaries. SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the limits of Megunticook school district, in the town of Camden, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Camden Village Corporation.

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

Taxes and valuation. SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory aforesaid, by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes ; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Camden, and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation shall so direct, and may abate any tax by them so assessed, the tax on polls not to exceed at any one assessment the sum of one dollar to any one person in any one year.

Assessments. 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 for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates and polls of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof,

and the assessment 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.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, assessors, collector, fire wardens, board of police officers, night watch, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation, the said fire wardens to have, exclusively, all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation that fire wardens have, or may have, chosen by towns in town meeting; the said board of police officers and night watch to consist of such number as the corporation may decide, who shall be duly sworn, and have power to execute all warrants, and have the same power to prevent public disturbances and preserve public peace within said corporation as is given by the laws of this state to constables; and to restrain all infractions of and carry into effect such by-laws as said corporation shall adopt in pursuance of this act.

Officers.

SECT. 6. The said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof called for the purpose, may adopt such by-laws and provisions, not inconsistent with the constitution and 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 alterations or additions by a two-thirds vote, at a legal meeting of the corporation called for the purpose.

Government.

SECT. 7. All meetings of said corporation, after the first, shall be notified by 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, place and purposes of the meeting; and a meeting shall at any time be called on the written application of seven legal voters to said assessors, stating the time, place and purposes for which said meeting is requested.

Meetings.

SECT. 8. E. K. Smart and T. R. Simonton, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, and for that purpose 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 within said limits seven days at least before the time of said meeting; and either of said persons is authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization, and until its officers shall be chosen and sworn; and afterward, at all regular meetings of the corporation, a moderator shall

Organization.

CHAP. 267. be chosen in the same manner and with the same powers as in town meetings.

Acceptance of charter.

SECT. 9. At the first meeting of said corporation, called agreeably to eighth section of this act, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting this charter, and if two-thirds of the voters present at said meeting 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.

When to take effect.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor, so far as to empower the said first meeting to be called, and if this charter shall be accepted, as provided in section ninth of this act, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts.

Approved February 14, 1867.

Chapter 267.

An act to incorporate the Turner and South Hartford Cemetery Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Deering Farrar, Charles M. Willard, John Phinney, G. B. Fisher, Harrison Decoster, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Turner and South Hartford Cemetery Company for the purpose of purchasing, holding, conducting and controlling a burying ground in the towns of Turner and Hartford, and with the right to hold, for such purpose, real estate in said towns to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars in value.

Purpose.

Capital.

Powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may have a common seal, to be used in its conveyances, may change the same from time to time if needed, and may make and establish such by-laws for the government of its concerns as may be necessary, not conflicting with the laws of this state.

Organization.

SECT. 3. Deering Farrar is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by posting up notices of the same in the post-office at North Turner and in the school house in school district number seven in Hartford, seven days before the time of such meeting.

Deeds.

SECT. 4. Deeds of lots in said burying ground shall be recorded in the books of the town clerk of Turner, with the same force and effect as if recorded in the registry of deeds.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 14, 1867.