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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 279.****CHAP. 279.**

An act to incorporate the town of Glenwood.

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

SECT. 1. The plantation number two, range three, west east line state, in the county of Aroostook, is hereby incorporated into a town, by the name of Glenwood, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges, immunities and liabilities of inhabitants of other towns.

Pl. No. 2, R. 3, Aroostook co., incorporated as town.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within said county is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meeting.

Organization.

SECT. 3. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to plantation number two, range three, and shall also assume all the obligations thereof.

Effects of pl. acquired by town.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 14, 1867.

**Chapter 280.**

An act creating the Oxford Village Corporation.

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

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

Boundaries.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with 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 fire engine, engine house, 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.

Powers and purpose.

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 taxes, and said assessors may copy the last valuation of

Taxes and valuation.

CHAP. 280. said property by the assessors of the town of Oxford, and assess the tax thereon, if the said corporation shall so direct, may correct said valuation, or make a new valuation thereof, according to the principles of the valuation established the present year, and assess the same on that valuation.

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.

Officers.         SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a 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.

By-laws.         SECT. 6. 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 laws of the state.

Organization.    SECT. 7. Either of said corporators is hereby authorized to call the first meeting, by issuing 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 Oxford village, by posting up notices in two public places within said village seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

When to take effect.     SECT. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force after the same shall be accepted by two-thirds of the voters present at a meeting of said corporation, called agreeably to the seventh section of this act.

Approved February 14, 1867.