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OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 104.

An act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Village Corporation.

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

Boundaries.

SECT. 1. The following described territory, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the town of East Livermore, on the east bank of the Androscoggin river; thence easterly on the north line of said town to land of Lydia Baldwin; thence southerly, following the line of said Lydia Baldwin's land to land of Comfort Pettengill; thence easterly along the line of said Pettengill's land to the road leading from Moose Hill to Livermore Falls; thence southerly along said road to the northeast corner of Amos E. Parker's land; thence along the east line of said Parker's land to land of Caroline Pettengill; thence westerly along the line of said Caroline Pettengill's land to land of Benjamin Paine; thence southerly along the line of said Paine's land to the road leading from the house of Comfort Pettengill; thence on same course to the Androscoggin river; thence up said river to the point begun at, with the inhabitants thereon, may be, and the same hereby are created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Livermore Falls Village Corporation.

Corporate name.

Power 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.

Money raised by corporation, how assessed, &c.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the aforesaid territory, 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 East Livermore, 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 one year.

Duty of assessors.

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 polls and estate of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and the assessors 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.

Treasurer and collector.

Corporation to have same power of towns in the collection of taxes.

Officers.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, assessors, treasurer, collector, fire wardens, board of police officers 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 at town meetings, the said board of police officers 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.

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 laws and constitution of this state and the United States, 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 vote of the majority at a legal meeting of the corporation called for the purpose.

By-laws.

SECT. 7. All meetings of said corporation, after the first, shall be notified by warrant of the assessors, certified copies of which warrant shall be posted up in two public places within its limits seven days prior to the meeting, by the collector or one of the police officers, 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, how called.

SECT. 8. Ezekiel Treat, Cyrus Knapp, Comfort Pettengill and Stephen Goding, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, and 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;

First meeting.

CHAP. 105. and either of said persons are authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization, and until after a moderator shall be chosen by ballot and sworn, and at all meetings of the corporation a moderator shall be chosen in the manner, and with the same powers as in town meetings.

Fire Wardens may lay out places for aqueducts, &c.

SECT. 9. The fire wardens of said corporation shall have the power to lay out places within the limits of said corporation for aqueducts and reservoirs for water, that selectmen of towns have to lay out highways, and said corporation may take such land for the purposes aforesaid by paying damages therefor, as appraised by said fire wardens, subject to appeal by any party aggrieved, to the county commissioners of the county of Androscoggin.

Acceptance of charter.

When to take effect.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as to empower the first meeting of said corporation to be called, and if this charter shall be accepted at said first meeting of said corporation by a majority of the legal voters of said corporation, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts.

Approved February 17, 1869.

Chapter 105.

An act to enlarge the powers of the Farmington Village Corporation.

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

Additional powers granted.

SECT. 1. In addition to the powers granted the Farmington Village Corporation in an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Farmington Village Corporation," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty, the supervisor and assessors of said corporation shall have exclusive authority to grant licenses for exhibitions or shows, within the limits of said corporation, as the municipal officers of towns now have by law.

Fees for licenses may be collected.

SECT. 2. The same fees for licenses named in the foregoing section, shall be collected by said supervisor and assessors, as are now provided by law for like licenses by the municipal officers of towns, and the same penalties and forfeitures may be enforced by said corporation for exhibitions or shows within its limits without license, as are provided by law for exhibitions or shows without license from the municipal officers of towns.

Penalties and forfeitures may be enforced.

Certain acts repealed.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1869.