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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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**CHAP. 145.** meeting and the time and place of its being held, by giving a written notice to each.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1869.

## Chapter 145.

An act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation.

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

Boundaries.

SECT. 1. The territory in the town of Wilton, comprising all of school district number nine, excepting the farms now owned and occupied by James E. York and Justin E. Hodgkins, and the territory on the following described roads leading from Wilton village, viz: All on the road leading to Farmington, northerly of the estate of H. D. Marble; all on the road leading to Wilton railroad depot easterly of Charles Bartlet's mills; all on the old road leading to Jay, southwesterly from Moody K. Lake's estate, and all on the road leading to East Dixfield, westerly of Charles Lufkin's estate, and all of said territory not herein exempted, together with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Wilton Village Corporation, with all the rights and privileges provided by the general laws of the state relating to corporations.

Corporate name.

Rights and privileges.

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 police and all other necessary regulations for the better security of property and 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.

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 by law provided for the assessment of town taxes, and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Wilton and assess the tax thereon; or if the corporation shall so direct may correct said valuation or make a new valuation thereof, according to the principles established by the last state tax, and assess the tax on that valuation.

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 estates of the persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and lists of the assessments so made, to certify and deliver to the collector whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are by law collected by towns, and to pay over the same to the treasurer of said corporation, who shall receive the same and pay it out to order or direction of the corporation, and keep a regular account of all moneys received and paid out, and exhibit the same to the assessors whenever requested; 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.

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Assessors and assessments.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a supervisor, clerk, treasurer, collector, assessors, fire wardens and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation; and 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.

Officers.

SECT. 6. Said corporation at any legal meeting thereof, may adopt a code of by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, for the efficient management of the municipal affairs of said corporation.

By-laws.

SECT. 7. 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.

Officers, how chosen.

SECT. 8. The clerk shall keep a record of all the doings and proceedings at the meetings of the said corporation.

Clerk to keep record of proceedings at meetings.

SECT. 9. The collector and treasurer shall give bond in double the amount of the taxes so raised, to the inhabitants of said corporation, which bond shall be approved by the assessors and clerk.

Bond of collector and treasurer.

SECT. 10. H. S. Houghton, William C. Furnel and Nathan Miller or either of them are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by posting three notices in public and conspicuous places in said village, stating the time, place and objects of said meeting, at least seven days before the time of holding the same; all subsequent meetings shall be called and notified in like manner by order of the assessors.

First meeting, how called.

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.

Legal voters.

**CHAP. 146**Acceptance of  
charter.

SECT. 12. At the meeting prescribed in section ten 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 it shall take effect and the corporation shall proceed to organize and choose its officers.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved, but shall not be binding on said corporation unless accepted by them as hereinbefore provided.

Approved February 22, 1869.

**Chapter 146.**

An act to incorporate the Warren Savings Bank.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Edwin Smith, Jr., Albert Richardson, Isaac G. Allen, Charles C. Newcomb, William J. McCallum, Austin Keating, O. P. Rogers, Charles H. Jones, James M. Studley, Edwin Smith, Clifford Buxton and M. R. Matthews, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Warren Savings Bank, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, and make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary to the government and management of their concerns, and not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Corporate name.

Power.

Location.

Rights and  
privileges.Deposits, how  
used.May be with-  
drawn.Profits, how  
divided.First meeting,  
how called.May elect  
associates.  
Officers.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money, and to issue certificates therefor, and such deposits of money shall be used as they shall judge most for the benefit of said corporation, and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times, and in such manner as said corporation shall appoint, and the net income or profit thereof shall be divided among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns, in just proportion.

SECT. 3. And Edwin Smith, Jr., named herein, is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving seven days' written notice to each of the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting, at which meeting and every subsequent annual meeting, said corporation may elect by ballot any person or persons as members thereof; may choose such officers as to them may seem proper for their organization and government, who