

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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CHAP. 61.**Chapter 61.**

An act to amend "an act creating the Oxford Village Corporation," approved February fourteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and to make valid the doings of the same.

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

Amendment.

SECT. 1. Section two of said act is hereby amended by adding after the word "department," in the last line, the following: 'for the improvement of sidewalks and public grounds, 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,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows, to wit:

Corporation may raise money to purchase engine, &c.

'Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with power at any legal meeting called for the purpose to raise such sums of money as shall 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, for the improvement of sidewalks and public grounds, 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.'

May construct reservoirs, aqueducts, &c.

Fire department. Sidewalks. Expenses of police, &c.

SECT. 2. Section six of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fire" in the third line, the words 'and police,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows, to wit:

By-laws.

'Sect. 6. Said corporation at a legal meeting thereof may adopt a code of by-laws for the government of the same, and for the efficient management of the fire and police department aforesaid, *provided* the same are not repugnant to the laws of the state.'

Proviso.

Officers, election of, made valid.

SECT. 3. The election of the present board of officers of said corporation under its charter and by-laws, is hereby made valid, the same as if they had been elected at a meeting legally called at the time prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the time the same shall be accepted by a majority vote of the voters present and voting, at any legal meeting of said corporation.

Approved February 7, 1872.