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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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SECT. 4. When said corporation shall, from tolls received by them, be reimbursed for all costs, expenses and incidental charges for erecting and maintaining their dams and other improvements, with twelve per centum interest, then the tolls thereafter received by them shall be expended in erecting and maintaining a dam at or near the head of said Godfrey falls, and in erecting and maintaining dams and side dams, and making other improvements on said Godfrey falls, and in keeping and maintaining all the works of said corporation in suitable repair.

CHAP. 275.
Tolls, how expended.

Approved February 15, 1876.

Chapter 275.

An act creating the Hartland 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 one, in the town of Hartland, together with the inhabitants thereof, meaning the entire district of said number one, be, and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Hartland Village Corporation.

Corporate name.

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, repairs and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, 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 purposes.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purpose aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory aforesaid by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as provided by law for the assessment of county taxes, and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Hartland, and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation shall so direct; may correct said valuation, or make a new valuation thereof, according to principles of the valuation established the present year, and assess the same on that valuation.

Money to be raised by assessments.

—manner of.

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

Clerk to file certificate of amount of money raised with assessors.

CHAP. 276.

Manner of collection.

upon the estates and polls 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 by law are 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 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; said fire wardens shall have exclusively all the powers and authority within the limits of said corporation that fire wardens now have or may have, chosen by towns in town meeting.

—powers and authority of.

May adopt a code of 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 their fire department aforesaid, provided the same are not repugnant to the laws of the state.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. That A. W. Miller may call the first meeting, by publishing notice in some paper printed in the county of Somerset, for the time and place of said meeting, fourteen days before the meeting; or either of said corporators is hereby authorized to issue 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 Hartland village, by posting up notices in two public places within said village, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1876.

Chapter 276.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Cornish.

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

Town of Cornish, doings made valid.

SECT. 1. The doings of the town of Cornish at its annual meeting in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and also the doings of the town since, in relation to establishing school district number five in said town, are hereby made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1876.