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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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to each of the others, stating the time and place of meeting, five days at least before the time specified.

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SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1885.

Chapter 489.

An Act relative to the election of Assessors and Overseers of the Poor in the city of Augusta.

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

SECT. 1. The city council of the city of Augusta shall, on the third Monday of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, elect three assessors, one of whom shall be elected for three years, one for two years and one for one year; and thereafter, except to fill vacancies, one assessor shall be elected each year for the term of three years.

Election of assessors.

—tenure.

—vacancies, how filled.

SECT. 2. The city council of the city of Augusta shall, on the third Monday of March, aforesaid, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, elect three overseers of the poor, one of whom shall be elected for three years, one for two years and one for one year; and thereafter, except to fill vacancies, one overseer of the poor shall be elected each year for the term of three years.

Election of overseers of the poor.

—tenure.

Vacancies, how filled.

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

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

Approved March 4, 1885.

Chapter 490.

An Act creating the Phillips 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 Phillips, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Phillips Village Corporation.

Corporate limits.

Corporate name.

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May raise money
for fire depart-
ment.

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 or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, hooks, ladders, or other apparatus, for the extinguishment of fire; and for organizing and maintaining, within its limits, an efficient fire department.

--how assessed.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the 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 Phillips, 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 the sum of one dollar to any one person in one year.

--abatement 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 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.

collection of.

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 chosen by towns in town meeting.

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 departments aforesaid, *provided*, the same are not repugnant to the laws of the state.

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 March.

Officers, how chosen and sworn.

First, and annual elections.

SECT. 8. The collector and treasurer shall give bonds in double the amount of the tax so raised, to the inhabitants of said corporation, which bonds shall be approved by the assessors and clerk.

Collector and treasurer to give bonds.

SECT. 9. S. D. Davis and Seward Dill, 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, by posting up notices in two public places within said limits, seven days at least before the time of said meeting; 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 same powers as in town meetings.

First meeting, how called.

—election of moderator and powers.

SECT. 10. 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.

Qualification of voters.

SECT. 11. 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. But there shall be but one such meeting called in each year for such purpose.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 4, 1885.