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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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Chapter 58.

An Act creating the Buckfield 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 what was known as school district number four, or the village district, in the town of Buckfield, including the property occupied by the Winslow Packing Company, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Buckfield Village Corporation.

Limits.

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 building, leasing and maintaining of water works, and 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, also for the support and maintenance of public and free high schools, within said corporation, and for the building and keeping in repair side walks, and lighting the streets ; provided, however, that the territory embraced within the limits of the William F. Robinson farm, the Solon C. Tuttle farm, the E. C. Record farm, the Silas Shaw farm, the Captain Jenkins' stand and the B. H. Record farm, all situated east of Hall's bridge, so called, the R. B. Waite farm, the N. T. Shaw farm, the Cyrus Dean farm and the Ephraim Lowe farm, together with all personal property belonging on the same and the occupants thereof, are hereby exempted from the provisions of this act except for money raised for educational purposes.

Authorized to raise money for water works.

—maintenance of a fire department.

—public schools.

—certain persons exempt from taxation, except for school purposes.

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 Buckfield, 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.

Taxes, how assessed.

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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.

—how collected
and how paid
out.

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 or may have, chosen by towns in town meeting. Said officers shall have the same authority within said corporation that similar officers have in town affairs.

Powers of fire
wardens.

By-laws.

SECT. 6. Said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof, may adopt a code of by-laws for the government of the same, provided, the same are not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Officers, how
chosen.

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.

—first election.

Collector and
treasurer shall
give bonds.

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.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 9. Asa Atwood and Alfred Cole, 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 the same powers as in town meetings.

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 effects in all its parts.

When act shall take effect.

Approved February 8, 1887.

Chapter 59.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water."

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

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby amended by adding after the word "Waterville" in the sixth line, the words 'Fairfield and Winslow,' and by adding after the word "domestic," in the seventh line, the word 'manufacturing,' and by adding after the word "fires," in the eighth line, the words 'and sprinkling of streets,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 141, Private Laws of 1881, amended.

'SECT. 1. Samuel Appleton, S. I. Abbott, I. S. Bangs, F. E. Heath, Nathaniel Meader, John Ware, E. F. Webb, W. B. Arnold, G. A. Phillips and J. W. Philbrick, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Waterville Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to the towns of Waterville, Fairfield and Winslow, a supply of pure water for domestic, manufacturing and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires and sprinkling of streets.'

Corporators.

Corporate name. Purposes.