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Chapter 141.

An Act to amend "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 act entitled "An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation," approved March four, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Charter of
Phillips Village
Corporation,
amended.

'SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the following limits is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Phillips Village Corporation, to wit: commencing at a monument on the town line between Phillips and Avon, and on the west bank of the Sandy river, thence south eighty degrees, west on said town line two hundred and eighty rods, to a monument in the corner of the stone wall between the William Ross and John Record farms ; thence in a northerly course on line of said Ross and Record farms, ninety-eight rods to a monument in the fence on the northeast side of the William Ross farm ; thence same course, seventy-four rods, to an elm tree in the Charles Ross pasture, marked with a spot on the north and west sides ; thence same course, twenty-seven rods, to a yellow birch tree marked with a spot on the north and south sides ; thence same course, forty-three rods, to a spruce tree marked with a spot on the north and south sides ; thence same course, forty-three rods, to the southwest corner of George A. French's field on the north side of the lake road, below the D. D. Graffam farm ; thence northeasterly on line of the west end of George A. French's field one hundred and twenty-five rods, to two yellow birch trees on the north side of the Kelley road, so called ; thence in a northwesterly direction on the north side of said road one hundred and forty rods, to the northwest corner of land owned by Mrs. Ira Fuller ; thence in a northeast course, on lot line of land owned by Mrs. Ira Fuller, Martin C. Kelley, Raymond Ross and others, one hundred and eighty-six rods, to the river road on the west side of the Sandy river ; thence in a southerly direction on the east side of said road sixty-six rods, to a cedar post in the fence opposite Raymond Ross' house ; thence in a northeast course eighty rods to a cedar post in the corner of the fence in front of Frank Beal's house ; thence in a northeast course on line of fence between Frank

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Corporate limits.

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Beal and D. L. Dennison, forty rods to the west bank of the Sandy river; thence in a southerly direction on the west bank of said river one hundred and ten rods, to an oak tree on the bank of the river marked with a spot on the north and east sides; thence easterly across said river to a small stone bridge south of S. D. McKenney's house forty rods; thence in a southerly course on the line of the river road on the east side of said river, forty-eight rods to the northwest corner of land owned by John R. Weltz; thence in a northeast course, on line of land owned by the aforesaid Weltz and Benjamin Johnson, forty rods to a monument in the fence in the northeast corner of land owned by John R. Weltz; thence in a southerly direction on said Weltz's east line sixteen rods; thence easterly on lot line of land owned by Benjamin Johnson and William Shepard, ninety-four rods to the northwest corner of land owned by Stephen Quimby; thence in a southeast course on Stephen Quimby's west line one hundred rods to the Mile Square road, so called; thence same course on the Avon town line sixty-six rods; thence south eighty degrees west forty rods to the stone monument near the line bridge, so called; thence same course across the river to the place of beginning, eighty rods more or less, the same estimated to contain six hundred acres, more or less.

May raise money
for support of
fire department.

'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 support of a suitable number of hydrants, in case water is brought into its limits in a suitable manner and sufficient quantity, and suitable fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, hooks and ladders, and provide a sufficient quantity of water in the different parts of said corporation for the extinguishment of fire and for organizing and maintaining within its limits an efficient fire department and no money shall be raised for any other purpose except as above specified.

—how assessed.

'SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purpose 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

—abatement of.

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.

'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 purpose 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.

'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. Officers.

'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 department 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. First and annual meetings shall be in the month of March.

'SECT. 8. The collector and treasurer shall give bonds, in double the amount of the tax so raised, to the inhabitants Treasurer and collector shall give bonds.

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of said corporation, which bonds shall be approved by the assessors and clerk.

First meeting,
how called.

'SECT. 9. S. D. Davis and Samuel Farmer, 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 is 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.

—election of
moderator, and
powers of.

Qualification of
voters.

'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.

When act shall
take effect.

'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.'

Approved February 24, 1887.

Chapter 142.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bonny Eagle Pond.

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

Close time for
fish in Bonny
Eagle pond, be-
tween Aug. 1
and June 1.

SECT. 1. No fish of any kind shall be taken from Bonny Eagle pond, so called, in the towns of Buxton and Standish, in the counties of York and Cumberland, with hook and line or in any other way, between the first day of August and the first day of June in each year.

Penalty for vio-
lation.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice, police or municipal court in said counties of York and Cumberland, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the aforesaid counties.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1887.