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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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company, and payment of the prices and rentals established therefor.

Penalty for placing offensive matter in conduits.

SECT. 8. Any person who shall place or leave any offensive or injurious matter or materials in the conduits, catch-basins or receptacles of said corporation, contrary to its regulations, or shall wilfully injure any conduit, pipe, reservoir, flush-tank, catch-basin, man-hole, lamp-hole, outlet, engine, pump, or other property held, owned or used by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall pay twice the amount of damages to said corporation, to be recovered in any proper action; and every such person, on conviction of either of said acts of wilful injury aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Officers, qualification and election of.

SECT. 9. The affairs of said corporation shall be controlled by a board of directors, consisting of not less than five members, who shall be citizens of the town of Houlton, and elected annually by vote of the stockholders of the corporation; and the board of directors shall choose such other officers as may, from time to time be required by the by-laws of the corporation.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 10. Any two of the persons mentioned in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing notice therefor, two weeks in a newspaper printed in said Houlton.

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

Approved February 24, 1887.

Chapter 146.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Village Corporation.

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

Corporate limits.

SECT. 1. The territory included within the school district number three in Lincoln, in the county of Penobscot, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same are hereby made

Corporate name.

a body politic and corporate by the name of the Lincoln Village Corporation.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money by loan or otherwise, to defray the expenses of a night watch, a police force and all other necessary measures for the better security of life and property, and for the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits; for the purchase, lease, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires; for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water, for organizing and maintaining an efficient fire department, for the improvement of streets and sidewalks, and for the support of schools; for the purchase and improvement of lands for village parks or commons, for the planting of shade trees, for the purchase or lease of lands for and the building of a village hall and library, for the lighting of the streets, for the building and maintaining of a pest house, a house of correction, and for any acts necessary for the prevention of infectious diseases and the preservation of the public health and good order within its limits; provided, that no sum shall be raised or appropriated during any one year, exceeding three hundred dollars, unless two-thirds of the voters present, and voting at any legal meeting called therefor, vote to raise a larger sum.

May raise money for support of police, fire department, etc.

—for improvement of streets, schools, and other purposes.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and the polls within the aforesaid territory by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of town taxes; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Lincoln, 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, at any one assessment, the sum of one dollar for each poll.

—how assessed.

SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation, by the clerk thereof, of the amount of the 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 personal estates of persons residing on said territory, and upon all real estate of resident and non-resident proprietors thereof, within said territory, and of the assessors to certify and deliver to the treasurer or collector of said corporation, whose duty it shall be

—collection of.

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to collect the same in like manner as town taxes, by law, are collected by towns and to pay it out to the order or direction of the corporation, and exhibit all accounts thereof to the assessors when 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.

Officers and powers.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, three assessors, treasurer, collector, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation, and said officers shall severally have, exclusively, all power and authority within the limits of said corporation that similar officers now have, or may have, chosen by towns.

By-laws.

SECT. 6. The said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof called for the purpose, may adopt such by-laws and provisions, not inconsistent with the constitution and the laws of the state, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the better government and regulation of municipal affairs within said corporation, in which case such by-laws and provisions so adopted, shall extend to said corporation as fully to all intents and purposes as the other provisions of this act, subject only to such alterations or additions by a two-thirds vote at any legal meeting of said corporation called for the purpose.

Meetings, how notified.

SECT. 7. All meetings of said corporation, after the first, shall be notified by warrant of the assessors, notices of which shall be posted up in three public places within its limits, seven days prior to the meeting, stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting; and a meeting shall at any time, be called on written application of seven legal voters to said assessors, stating the time, place and purposes for which said meeting is requested.

—how called.

First meeting, how called

SECT. 8. Harrison Piper, Meader B. Pinkham and C. W. Porter, or either two of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, and for that purpose to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place within its limits, the notice to be posted up in three public places within said limits, seven days prior to the time of said meeting; and either of said persons is authorized to preside at said meeting until it is organized, and afterwards, at all meetings, a moderator shall be chosen in the same manner and with the same power as in town meetings.

SECT. 9. The qualifications of voters at any meeting of said corporation shall be the same as is required at town meetings; and the assessors shall annually make a list of the legal voters in said corporation in the month of April, and shall post a copy of such list of voters in the clerk's office on or before the first day of June in each year, and it may be corrected at any time, including the day of election.

Qualification
of voters.

SECT. 10. At the first meeting, prescribed in section eight of this act, the legal voters shall vote, by ballot, on the question of accepting this charter, and if two-thirds of the voters present shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then this act shall take effect, and they shall proceed to organize and choose officers.

Acceptance
of charter.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, but shall not be binding on said corporation unless accepted by them as hereinbefore provided.

Act shall be
binding when
accepted.

Approved February 24, 1887.

Chapter 147.

An Act to incorporate the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company.

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

SECT. 1. John D. Spiller, B. M. Fernald, Frank Storer, Henry J. Lane, Gideon Davis, L. W. Welch, Eugene Westcott, S. A. Maguire, David Duran, M. F. Winslow, Erastus A. Plummer, John McLellan, O. P. Chaffin, M. L. Keys, G. O. Goodwin and J. A. Lane, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company, with all the powers and rights, and subject to all the liabilities and duties of railroad corporations as provided by the general statutes of Maine, and said corporation is hereby authorized to locate, construct and complete, alter, equip, operate and keep in repair a railroad of standard gauge, from some point near the outlet of Sebago lake, through the towns of Windham, Raymond, Casco, Poland and Minot, to some point at or near Mechanic Falls.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Authorized to
construct a R. R.

Route.