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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 148.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell.

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

SECT. 1. Section four of chapter four hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof, the following words. 'Neither the mayor nor any member of the city council shall be elected or appointed during his official term, to any other office under the city government or as agent of the city for any purpose.'

City charter, amended.

Holding of two offices by same person, forbidden.

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

Approved February 24, 1887.

Chapter 149.

An Act to incorporate the Caribou 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 two in the town of Caribou, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Caribou Village Corporation.

Corporate limits.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money to defray the expenses of a night watch, a police force, and all other necessary measures for the better security of person and property, and for the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits, for the purchase, repair and preservation of a fire engine or engines, hose, buckets, ladders or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, for the purchase or construction of engine houses, reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water, for rental of hydrants from any water company that may at any time supply said corporation with water, for constructing a proper system of sewerage and for maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department.

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

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assessed.

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

—collection 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 estates and polls of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and the assessment to be certified and delivered to the collector of said corporation, whose duty it shall be to collect the same, in like manner as county and town taxes are by law 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 of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, three or five assessors, collector, fire wardens, board of police officers, night watch, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation; the said fire wardens to have exclusively all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation, that the fire wardens have or may have chosen by towns in town meetings. The said board of police officers and night watch to consist of such number as the corporation may decide, who shall be duly sworn, and have power to execute all warrants, and have the same power to prevent all disturbances and preserve public peace within said corporation, as is given by the laws of this state to constables; and to restrain all infractions of and carry into effect such by-laws as said corporation shall adopt in pursuance of this act.

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 laws of this state, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the better

government and regulation of the 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 alterations or additions by a two-thirds vote, at a legal meeting of the corporation called for the purpose.

SECT. 7. All meetings of said corporation, after the first, shall be notified by warrant of the assessors, notice of which shall be posted up in two 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 the written application of seven legal voters to said assessors, stating the time, place and purposes for which said meeting is requested.

Meetings, how notified.

—how called.

SECT. 8. J. A. Clark, C. B. Roberts, W. C. Spaulding, L. R. King, or either 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 the limits aforesaid, the notice to be posted up 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 its officers shall be chosen and sworn, and afterward, at all regular meetings of the corporation, a moderator shall be chosen in the same manner and with the same powers as in town meetings.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. The assessors, treasurer, clerk and fire wardens of said corporation shall be chosen by ballot, and the remaining officers shall be appointed by the assessors, and all shall be 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 shall be in the month of March.

Officers, how chosen.

First and annual meetings, shall be in March.

SECT. 10. The clerk shall keep a record of all the doings and proceedings at the meetings of said corporation.

Duties of clerk.

SECT. 11. At the first meeting of said corporation, called agreeably to the eighth section of this act, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting this charter, and if a majority shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then this act shall take effect, and the corporation shall then proceed to organize and choose its officers.

Acceptance of charter.

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When act shall take effect.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor, so far as to empower the said first meeting to be called, and if the charter shall be accepted as provided in section eleven of this act, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts.

Approved February 24, 1887.

Chapter 150.

An Act to extend the time in which Boothbay Village charter may be accepted, and amending the same.

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

Charter of Boothbay Village, amended.

SECT. 1. Chapter three hundred and forty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, incorporating the Boothbay Village Corporation, is hereby amended in section two by adding to said section the following words. 'The said corporation may, by a committee duly appointed and authorized, make a contract with any persons or corporations for a supply of water for all domestic, fire, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes.'

Time for acceptance, extended.

SECT. 2. The time for the adoption and acceptance of the said charter, as amended, is hereby extended, so that the same may be adopted at any legal meeting called for the purpose, at any time within five years from the date of the approval of this act.

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

Approved February 25, 1887.

Chapter 151.

An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors, a Corporation Sole.

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

Corporate name.

SECT. 1. The present Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Portland, and his successors in office, be and is hereby created a body politic and a corporation sole, under the name and style of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland, and by that name the said bishop and his successors in office, shall be known and shall hereafter have succession, with all the pow-

Powers and privileges.