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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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SECT. 4. The prohibitions, restrictions, forfeitures and penalties provided by section nineteen of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes, shall be applicable to all exhibitions of said corporation.

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Provisions of  
sec. 19, ch. 58,  
R. S., applicable.

SECT. 5. Whoever, contrary to the regulations of said corporation, shall enter or pass within the enclosure of its fair or exhibition grounds, shall forfeit to such corporation a sum not exceeding three dollars, to be recovered on complaint.

Penalty, for  
fraudulent en-  
trance to fair  
grounds.

SECT. 6. The first meeting shall be held in Princeton, and may be called by any three of the within named corporators by publishing notice of the time, place and object thereof in the Calais Advertiser, at least fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting, and at said meeting the officers of said corporation may be chosen and such other corporate business done as may be deemed proper.

First meeting,  
when held and  
how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1887.

## Chapter 160.

An Act creating the Livermore Falls 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 land bounded as follows ; beginning at the Androscoggin river on the town line between the towns of East Livermore and Jay ; thence east on said town line to land of William and A. A. Pulsifer ; thence by said Pulsifers' west line to the Baldwin road, so called, leading from Livermore Falls village to said Pulsifers' farm ; thence westerly by said road, and on the line between land of said Pulsifers and lands of Harriet Richardson and Cyrus Knapp, to land of the heirs of Christopher Wadsworth ; thence southerly by said Pulsifers' west line to land of William Nason ; thence easterly by said Pulsifers' south line to land of Comfort Pettengill ; thence southerly by said Pettengill's west line to land of George M. Treat ; thence due south across lands of said Treat and Clarissa Paine, to the Pike road, so called ; thence same course across said road and across land of E. and H. Sewall, to land of A. M. Bumpus ; thence westerly by said Bumpus' north line,

Corporate limits

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Corporate name.

May raise money  
for support of  
police, fire de-  
partment, etc.

—how assessed.

Collection of.

to his northwest corner; thence southerly by said Bumpus' west line to land of Granville Richmond; thence westerly by said Richmond's north line to land of W. A. Nason; thence southerly by said Richmond's west line to land of Clarissa Paine; thence westerly by said Paine's north line to the road leading from said village to Haines' corner, so called; thence same course across said road to the Androscoggin river; thence northerly by said river to the point of beginning, in the town of East Livermore, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Livermore Falls Village Corporation.

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 police, and all other necessary regulations for the better security of property and the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits; for the purchase and repair of engines and all other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires; for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water; for the erection and repair of suitable engine houses; for organizing and maintaining an efficient fire department; for the improvement of streets, sidewalks and public grounds, and for the support of schools.

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 East Livermore, 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.

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.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, assessors, collector and such other officers as may be provided for, in the by-laws of said corporation. 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 of said corporation, which bonds shall be approved by the assessors and clerk. Collector and treasurer shall give bonds.

SECT. 9. Roswell C. Boothby, Alvin Record and Cyrus Knapp, 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. First meeting, how called.

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 cor- When act shall take effect.

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poration 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.

Approved February 25, 1887.

**Chapter 161.**

An Act to repeal the charter of the town of Mayfield.

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

Charter of the town of Mayfield, repealed.

Proviso.

SECT. 1. The act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Mayfield," approved March seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, being chapter seventy-nine of the special laws of Maine, of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, is hereby repealed ; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits to which said town is or may be a party, and all claims and demands subsisting in favor of or against said town, and all needful processes growing out of the same, and for the further purpose of providing for payment of any judgment which may be recovered against said town.

Act to apply to school districts.

SECT. 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to any school district in said town, so far as the same is applicable.

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

Approved February 25, 1887.

**Chapter 162.**

An Act to incorporate the Division of Maine, Sons of Veterans.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Frank P. Merrill, Augustus S. Libby, Charles H. Rice, John C. Blake, Edward K. Gould, Charles O. Wadsworth, George A. Fields, Waldo H. Perry, Horace L. Wright, Samuel H. Dill, Fred E. Pottle, David A. Friend, David O. Brown, Albert M. Pitcher, George B. Hodgdon, Edward J. Hatch, Fred W. Plaisted, their associates and successors, be