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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 166.

An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.

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

SECT. 1. The following described territory, namely ; lots Corporate limits. numbered one, two, three, four, five, six, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, forty-three and seventy-nine, in the town of Fort Fairfield, according to Sawyer's survey of township Letter D, in the first range, together with the inhabitants therein, be and the same are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Fort Corporate name. Fairfield 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 purchase, repair and preserve one or more fire engines, and all other necessary apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, to build and repair engine houses, to construct reservoirs and aqueducts, to contract with individuals or corporations for a supply of water for the extinguishment of fires, and to maintain within said limits, an efficient fire department ; 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 the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits. Authorized to raise money for support of fire department and police force.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the aforesaid 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 Fort Fairfield, 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 to any one person in any one year. How assessed

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

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—how collected.

residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and the assessors to certify and deliver to the treasurer or 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 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, assessors, treasurer, collector, fire wardens, board of police officers, 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 fire wardens have or may have, chosen by towns at town meeting; the said board of police officers 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 public 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.

—police, shall be sworn.

—powers of.

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 laws and constitution of this state and the United States, 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.

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 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.

SECT. 8. Henry O. Perry, Nelson H. Martin and M. N. Drew, 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 are authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization and until its officers shall be chosen and sworn; and afterwards 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. At the first meeting of said corporation, called agreeably to 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 at said meeting 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 and
when it shall
take effect.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1887.

Chapter 167.

An Act to incorporate the Golden Rule Relief Association.

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

SECT. 1. That Prentiss Loring, Charles H. Porter, Wesley G. Smith, Charles E. Goodwin, Sumner P. Smith, Charles S. Hamilton, George F. Owen, Charles H. Prescott, Irving J. Brown, Clinton A. Woodbury, John Calvin Stevens, Montgomery S. Gibson, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Golden Rule Relief Association, for charitable and benevolent purposes, and for furnishing relief and assistance by means of mutual agreements, guarantees and the payment of funds, and the carrying on of the business of life, health and accident insurance on the assessment plan; and said corporation may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, have all by-laws and regulations which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes.

Powers and
privileges.