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section six of this act, he shall issue to it his certificate of that fact, and for making said examination and issuing said certificate, he shall receive from it twenty dollars and all necessary traveling expenses.

—shall issue certificate of fact when sec. 6 has been complied with

SECT. 8. If this association fails to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or if on examination, the commissioner thinks that it is in such a condition as to render its farther proceedings hazardous to the public or its certificate holders, he shall cause such proceedings to be instituted against the company, as are provided in section sixty-seven of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and the funds in the hands of the treasurer of the state shall be disposed of in such manner as the court shall order and decree.

When commissioner thinks further proceedings hazardous to the public, he shall apply for injunction.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1887.

—funds in hands of State Treasurer; how disposed of.

Chapter 172.

An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation.

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

SECT. 1. The territory in the town of Brunswick, within a radius of one mile from the town house, with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Brunswick Village Corporation, with all the rights and privileges granted by the laws of the state, to corporations.

Corporate limits.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation, within its territorial limits, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges which towns have, under the first sixteen sections of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes; and shall be subject to all the obligations, responsibilities and penalties which the same sections impose upon towns. All powers and privileges granted by the same sections to the municipal officers of towns, are hereby granted to the assessors of said corporation. All duties and penalties imposed by the same sections upon other persons for the benefit and protection of towns, and of their drains and sewers, shall be upon such persons for the benefit of said corporation and its drains and sewers.

Shall have all the rights and powers of towns.

SECT. 3. Said corporation, at any legal meeting, and by major vote of the voters present and voting, may raise money

May raise money.

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for all purposes necessary to the enjoyment of its rights and the performance of its duties, and may in like manner authorize its assessors or its special committee to contract in its behalf for any of the purposes aforesaid; but no vote of said corporation, for any purpose, shall be valid, unless founded on a suitable article in the warrant calling the meeting.

—how assessed.

SECT. 4. Money raised by said corporation for any lawful purpose, shall be assessed upon the property and polls, within the territory aforesaid, by its assessors, in the same manner in which town taxes are assessed. The assessors may copy the last valuations of said property, made by the assessors of the town of Brunswick, and assess the tax thereon; or if the corporation shall so direct, may correct said valuation, or make a new valuation thereof, according to the principles established by the last state tax, and assess the tax on that valuation.

—collection of.

SECT. 5. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of the corporation by the clerk thereof, showing the amount of money lawfully raised at any meeting, they shall proceed as soon as may be, to assess the same upon the polls and estates of the persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates located therein, of non-resident proprietors, and lists of the assessments so made, to certify and deliver to the collector of said corporation, who shall collect the same as town taxes are collected, and pay the same within such time as his warrant shall prescribe, to the corporation treasurer; and the treasurer shall receive the same and pay it out on the orders of the assessors for legitimate expenses of the corporation, and keep regular accounts of all his official transactions, and exhibit the same to the assessors when requested, and make report to each meeting of the corporation, at which officers shall be chosen. The corporation shall have the same power which towns have, to direct the mode of collecting taxes.

Duties of treasurer.

May raise money for construction of drains and sewers.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction and maintenance of its drains and sewers, or may raise money for the same purposes by temporary loan from time to time upon its notes, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient; subject, however, to the limitations contained in article twenty-two of the constitution of Maine.

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SECT. 7. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, collector, three assessors, and such other officers as its by-laws may properly allow; and said officers shall hold office for one year from the dates of their elections, and afterwards until their successors are chosen and qualified, and shall severally have exclusively all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation, that similar officers, chosen by towns, now have or may have.

Officers.

—tenure.

SECT. 8. The corporation, at any legal meeting, may adopt a code of by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the state, nor to its charter, for the efficient management of its affairs.

By-laws.

SECT. 9. All officers of the 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 on the territory aforesaid, called to accept this charter, and the annual elections shall be held in the month of April.

Officers, how chosen.

First and annual meetings shall be in April

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

Duties of clerk.

SECT. 11. The collector and treasurer shall each give bond in such sum and with such sureties as the corporation or its assessors may order, but in not less than double the amount of the taxes raised as aforesaid, to the inhabitants of the corporation, for the faithful performance of their duties; and said bonds shall be approved in writing by the assessors and clerk, and kept by the clerk.

Collector and treasurer shall give bond.

SECT. 12. This charter may be accepted at any time within five years from its approval by the governor, and its rejection in any calendar year, shall not prevent its acceptance in any later calendar year during the time aforesaid. Weston Thompson, John Furbish, or Charles C. Humphreys, or either of them, may call all meetings of the inhabitants of said territory, previous to the acceptance of this charter and the election of officers, by publishing the time, place and objects of said meeting, in a newspaper printed in Brunswick, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting; and all subsequent meetings shall be called and notified by the assessors as town meetings are called and notified.

When this charter may be accepted.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 13. All persons liable to be taxed for polls, residing within the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting thereof.

Qualification of voters.

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How charter
shall be ac-
cepted.

SECT. 14. At any meeting prescribed in section eleven of this act, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting the charter; and if two-thirds of all the persons present and voting lawfully at said meeting, shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then it shall take effect, and the corporation shall proceed to organize and choose its officers.

Rights of the
town of Brun-
swick, shall not
be abridged.

SECT. 15. This act shall not, either before or after its acceptance, destroy or abridge any right, power or duty of the town of Brunswick.

When act shall
take effect.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, but shall not bind the inhabitants of the territory aforesaid, until its acceptance by them as hereinbefore provided.

Approved March 1, 1887.

Chapter 173.

An Act to incorporate the Cornish Village Corporation.

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

Corporate limits.

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the following limits; beginning on the west bank of Saco river, at the northeasterly corner of land of Elihu Parker, and thence running westerly by land of said Parker to land of heirs of James T. King; thence southerly by easterly line of said heirs' land to land of Isaac Small; thence westerly by said Small's land to county road leading from Cornish village to Limington; thence northwesterly, crossing said road to the northwesterly line of land of M. S. Eastman; thence southerly on line of said Eastman's land to land of William W. Thompson; thence by northerly line of lands of said Thompson and John P. Bradeen to the old Limerick road, so called; thence crossing said road to the northeast corner of land of heirs of James T. King; thence westerly by the southerly line of said heirs' land to land of Willis Warren; thence by line of said Warren's land to the new Limerick road, so called; thence crossing said road to the southerly line of land of Thomas J. Richardson; thence by said Richardson's southerly and westerly line to the westerly line of school district number two; thence following the line of said district to the place of beginning, in the town of