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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 176.

An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire 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 limits of school districts numbered one and two in the town of Fryeburg, together with the inhabitants therein, be, and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.

Corporate name. **SECT. 2.** Said corporation is hereby invested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise such sums of money as may be sufficient for the purchase, repair, and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, hooks and ladders and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires ; for the construction of reservoirs, aqueducts and hydrants for the procuring of water, and for organizing and maintaining, within the limits of said territory, an efficient fire department.

May raise money for support of fire department. **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 taxes, and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property made by the assessors of the town of Fryeburg, and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation shall so direct ; may correct said valuation, or make a new valuation thereof, and assess the same on that valuation.

Money, 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 residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and the assessment 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 the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes.

—how collected.

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

Officers.

Power of fire wardens.

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 departments aforesaid, provided, the same are not repugnant to the laws of the state.

By-laws.

SECT. 7. That Asa O. Pike may call the first meeting by issuing his warrant, directed to some member of said corporation, requiring him to notify the members thereof to assemble at some suitable time and place in said Fryeburg village, by posting up notices in two public places within said village, seven days at least, before the time of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force after the same shall be accepted by a majority of the voters present at a meeting of said corporation, called agreeably to the seventh section of this act.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 1, 1887.

Chapter 177.

An Act to establish the Oldtown Municipal Court.

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

SECT. 1. A municipal court is hereby established in and for the towns of Oldtown, Milford, Bradley, Alton, Argyle, Greenbush and Greenfield, in the county of Penobscot, which shall be called the Oldtown municipal court, and shall be a court of record with a seal. All original processes issuing from said court shall be under the teste of the judge, or, if the office of judge is vacant, of the recorder thereof, and signed by the judge or recorder thereof, and shall have the seal of said court affixed.

Oldtown Municipal Court, established.

Court of record, with seal.

SECT. 2. Said court shall consist of one judge, who shall be an inhabitant of the county of Penobscot, and shall be appointed in the manner and for the term provided by the

Judge, appointment and duties of.