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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 175.

An Act to authorize the New England Guarantee Company to loan its capital or surplus to other companies.

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

Company,
authorized to
make loans to
other corpora-
tions.

SECT. 1. The New England Guarantee Company of Maine, is hereby empowered to make loans to any other corporation, person or firm of any part of its capital or surplus, provided, that nothing herein shall authorize the said New England Guarantee Company to carry on a general banking business.

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

Approved March 10, 1891.

Chapter 176.

An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Village Corporation.

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

Limits.

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the limits of school districts numbers four and seven in the town of Pittsfield, together with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Pittsfield Village Corporation.

—corporate
name.

Authorized to
raise money for
for certain
purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered, at any legal meeting called for that purpose, or at its annual meeting, to raise money for organizing and maintaining a fire department, for the purchase and repair of apparatus, for the extinguishment of fires, for a supply of water from any incorporated company for fire and municipal purposes, and for the purpose of maintaining water works and supplying water for same purposes, for lighting streets, for sewers, for night watch and for a police force.

Money raised,
shall be
assessed upon
property and
polls.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the said territory by the assessors of said corporation in the same manner as county and town taxes, and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Pittsfield and assess the tax thereon if the corporation shall so direct, and may abate any

tax by them assessed. The tax on polls shall not exceed the sum of one dollar to any person in any one year, and the tax on property, in any one year, shall not exceed one-half of one per cent on a dollar, of the valuation of said property within the limits of said territory.

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—rate of
taxation.

SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the said assessors by the clerk of said corporation of the amount of money raised for the purposes aforesaid at any meeting, 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 they shall certify and deliver the assessments so made 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 by direction of said 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.

Taxation,
assessment and
collection of.

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

Officers.

SECT. 6. Said corporation at any legal meeting thereof may adopt a code of by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state, for the efficient management of the municipal affairs of said corporation.

By-laws.

SECT. 7. All the officers shall be chosen by ballot and sworn; the first election to be at the meeting called to accept this act and the annual election of officers thereafter shall be in the month of March.

Election and
qualification of
officers.

SECT. 8. The collector and treasurer shall give bonds in double the tax so raised, to be approved by the clerk and assessors.

Collector and
treasurer shall
give bonds.

SECT. 9. William Dobson, James F. Connor and Dennison Walker, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the

First meeting,
how called.

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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 like notices in two public places within said limits seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and either of said persons may 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.

Qualification of voters.

SECT. 10. All persons liable to be taxed for polls, residing in the limits of said corporation shall be legal voters at any meeting.

When act takes effect.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor so far as to empower the first meeting of said corporation to be called; and this act shall take and have complete effect in all its parts when accepted at any meeting of said corporation by a majority vote of the legal voters present and voting at said meeting.

Approved March 10, 1891.

Chapter 177.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Brown's pond, so called, in the town of Sebago.

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

Taking of fish from Brown's pond, prohibited for three years.

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden fishing for or taking fish of any kind from Brown's pond, so called, in the town of Sebago and county of Cumberland, for the period of three years.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this act shall forfeit for each and every violation of the same, a sum not to exceed ten dollars, and in addition thereto, one dollar for every fish so taken, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in Cumberland county, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the county of Cumberland.

Approved March 10, 1891.