

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

AUGUSTA :
BURLEIGH & FLYNT, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1893.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

CHAP. 504

ration by publishing notice therefor, two weeks in a newspaper printed in said Caribou.

Approved March 15, 1893.

Chapter 504.

An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Village Corporation.

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

Territory. **SECT. 1.** The territory in the town of Milbridge, comprising all of school districts number three and four, together with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of Milbridge Village Corporation, with all the rights and privileges provided by the laws of the state relating to similar corporations.

—corporate name.

Authorized to raise money for necessary purposes.

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 night watch, a police force, of lighting the streets, and all other necessary measures for the better security of life and property, and for the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits; for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, for the construction and repair of reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department.

Money raised, how ascertained.

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 by law provided for the assessment of town taxes; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Milbridge 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.

Assessment and collection of.

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 afore-said, 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, collector, assessors, 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.

Officers.

—powers of
fire wardens.—of police
officers.

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.

By-laws.

SECT. 7. All 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

Officers, shall be
chosen by ballot,
and be sworn.

CHAP. 504

—annual
election.

Duties of clerk.

Bond of col-
lector and
treasurer.

First meeting,
how called.

—subsequent
meetings, how
called.

Qualification of
voters.

Acceptance of
act.

When act shall
take effect.

voters of the corporation called to accept this charter, and the annual election of officers shall be in the month of April.

SECT. 8. The clerk shall keep a record of all the doings and proceedings at the meetings of the said corporation.

SECT. 9. The collector and treasurer shall give bond in double the amount of the taxes so raised, to the inhabitants of said corporation, which bond shall be approved by the assessors and clerk.

SECT. 10. Jasper Wyman, F. W. Sawyer, H. H. Gray and Winslow M. Sawyer or either of them are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by posting three notices in public and conspicuous places in said village, stating the time, place and objects of said meeting, at least seven days before the time of holding the same; all subsequent meetings shall be called and notified in like manner by order of the assessors; 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. 11. 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.

SECT. 12. In the meeting prescribed in section ten of this act, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting this charter, and if a majority shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then it shall take effect, and the corporation shall proceed to organize and choose its officers.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved, but shall not be binding on said corporation unless accepted by them as hereinbefore provided.

Approved March 15, 1893.