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to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action. CHAP. 522

SECT. 11. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company. May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 12. In case the works of this corporation shall not have been put into actual operation within two years from the date of the approval of this act, the rights and privileges herein granted shall be null and void. When charter shall be void.

SECT. 13. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any one of the corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode seven days before the time of meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1893.

## Chapter 522.

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Village Corporation.

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

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the limits of what is known as school district number one, or the village district, in the town of Dixfield, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Dixfield Village Corporation. Territory.  
  
—corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise by assessment or by loan, such sums of money as may be sufficient for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said corporation, an efficient fire department; for building, purchasing, renting, repairing and maintaining engine houses, hook and ladder carriage houses, and lockups or police stations; for purchasing, repairing and maintaining fire engines, hose, ladders, buckets, machines and other apparatus for the ex- Authorized to raise money for certain purposes.

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tinguishment and prevention of fire; for the location, construction, and repairs of reservoirs and aqueducts; for the procuring of water and pumps, pipes, hydrants and machinery for handling and distributing the same; for building, repairing and maintaining sidewalks; for building, repairing and maintaining sewers; for setting out, maintaining and caring for shade trees and lighting the streets; for the purchasing or renting real estate for any of the above purposes; to pay for the services of one or more police officers, night watchman or any other officers to whom the said corporation may vote a salary or other compensation; and for the support and maintenance of schools, and may receive, hold and manage devises, bequests or gifts for any of the above purposes, provided, however, that all that portion of said district number one that is situated northerly from the homestead of Wallace E. Hutchinson and northerly from the homestead farm of Melissa J. Randall and northerly and easterly from the homestead farm of Cyrus W. Bartlett and easterly from the homestead farm of George G. Gates, together with all personal property on the same and occupants thereof, are hereby exempted from the provisions of this act, except for money raised for educational purposes.

—certain persons and property, exempted from provisions of this act.

May take stock in Dixfield & Peru Bridge Co.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby empowered to take stock in the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company, to the amount of four thousand dollars, provided, a majority of the legal voters of said corporation, present and voting, at a legal meeting, called for the purpose, authorize the same, and may raise the amount voted for that purpose by assessment or by loan.

How money, raised by corporation, shall be assessed.

SECT. 4. Any amount raised by said corporation for the purpose aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the 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 Dixfield, 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 the sum of one dollar to any one person in one year.

—poll tax.

Assessment and collection of taxes.

SECT. 5. 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 purpose 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 aforesaid, 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. 6. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, assessors, collector and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation. Said officers shall have the same authority within said corporation that similar officers have in town affairs.

Officers and powers.

SECT. 7. 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 department aforesaid, provided, the said by-laws are not repugnant to the laws of the state.

By-laws.

SECT. 8. All the 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 voters of said corporation called to accept this charter, and the annual election of officers shall be in the month of March.

All officers, shall be chosen by ballot, and be sworn.

—annual election.

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

Collector and treasurer, shall give bonds.

SECT. 10. John S. Harlow, Hiram M. Cox, Henry O. Stanley, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the said corporation, and to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place within the limits aforesaid, by posting up notices 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 after a moderator shall have been chosen by ballot and sworn, and

First meeting, how called.

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at all meetings of the said corporation a moderator shall be chosen in the manner and with the same powers as in town meetings.

Qualification of voters.

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.

When act shall take effect.

SECT. 12. 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 if this charter shall be accepted at said first meeting of said corporation, by a majority of the legal voters of said corporation, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts.

Approved March 17, 1893.

### Chapter 523.

An Act to incorporate Safety Casualty Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Eugene C. Nichols, Llewellyn J. Morse, Willis B. Bridges and Ansel L. Yeaton, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of Safety Casualty Company, and shall have and enjoy all the rights and powers of corporations under the laws of this state, and not inconsistent with such laws.

—corporate name.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not be less than ten thousand dollars nor more than one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of hundred dollars each, and shall be established by the corporators at their first meeting; and the company shall not commence business until the amount of the capital stock has been fixed upon, fully subscribed for and fully paid in, and the insurance commissioner has granted his certificate that such stock has been fully paid.

—shall not commence business until capital has all been paid in.

May insure against accidents, etc.

SECT. 3. Said company shall have power to insure against accidents of any and all kinds, and make contracts of health, and grant burial money, in such manner and on such terms and conditions and for such periods of time, and in such states or countries as shall be, from time to time, ordered and provided by the directors.