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Chapter 70.

An Act authorizing Camden Village Corporation to raise money by loan, additional to the amount authorized by chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, for the purpose of rebuilding and furnishing its hall building.

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

Corporation
authorized to
raise money.

SECT. 1. The Camden Village Corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power to raise money by loan, for the purpose of paying the cost of building and furnishing its village hall building, in excess of the amount said village corporation is now authorized to raise by chapter four hundred and seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, for the purposes aforesaid, said loan not to exceed five thousand dollars; and to issue its bonds therefor, on such time and such rate of interest, not to exceed four per centum per annum, as said corporation may vote.

—issue bonds.

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

Approved February 21, 1895.

Chapter 71.

An Act to set off the southwest portion of the town of Gouldsboro and incorporate the town of Winter Harbor.

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

Gouldsboro,
set off.

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Gouldsboro lying westerly and southerly of the following described lines, namely; Beginning at a point near the head of Wansquague harbor at the southeast corner bound of land occupied by Wilson Lindsey and thence running south eighty-five degrees west, by said Lindsey's southerly line and line of the forty-six acre lot shown upon the plan of the town of Gouldsboro, thirty-six rods to the southwest corner bound of said lot; thence north five degrees west, by the easterly line of said lot, one hundred and eighty-four rods to the northwest corner thereof; thence north eighty-five degrees east twenty rods to the southwest corner bound of the thirty acre lot; thence north five degrees west, by the westerly line of the last men-

—limits.

tioned lot, forty-two and three-fourths rods to the southwest corner bound of the forty-one and three-fourths acre lot; thence north fifteen degrees west, by the westerly line of the last mentioned lot and the thirty-six acre lot, one hundred and thirty rods to lot number thirteen; thence south seventy-eight degrees west, by the southerly line of lot number thirteen, sixty-five rods to the southwest corner bound thereof; thence north fourteen degrees west, by the westerly line of lot number thirteen, eighty-six and one-half rods to the northwest corner bound thereof; thence north twelve degrees west thirty rods to the southwest corner bound of the one hundred acre lot; thence north five degrees west, by the westerly line of the last mentioned lot, eighty-six and one-half rods to the northwest corner bound thereof; thence north eighty-five degrees east one hundred and twenty rods to the southwest corner of lot marked "I"; thence north five degrees west by the westerly line of lots marked "I," "H," "G," "F," "E," "D," "C," and "B," three hundred and forty-three rods to the northwest corner bound of said lot "B"; thence north eighty-five degrees east seven rods to the southwest corner bound of the public school lot; thence north five degrees west, by the westerly line of said public school lot four hundred rods to the south line of the public ministerial lot, being the south line of Jones' quarter, as shown upon the plan of the town of Gouldsboro as are also all the other lots herein referred to; thence south eighty-five degrees west by said south line of Jones' quarter eight hundred and sixty-two rods to the waters of Frenchman's bay, together with all the islands lying south of a production of said south line of Jones' quarter upon the waters of said bay and west of a production of the westerly line of said public school lot extended to Wansquague harbor and upon the waters of said bay, excepting, however, all those islands known as the Porcupine islands and to include also all of Jordan's and Yellow islands, together with the inhabitants thereof, is incorporated into a separate town by the name of Winter Harbor, and said town of Winter Harbor is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns of the state.

SECT. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of Winter Harbor shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the town of Gouldsboro, and

Town of Winter Harbor, incorporated.

Taxes due shall be paid to town of Gouldsboro.

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the several collectors of taxes for said town of Gouldsboro are hereby authorized and required to collect and pay all taxes to them already committed according to their respective warrants. All moneys now in the treasury of said town of Gouldsboro, and all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes heretofore assessed, shall be applied to the several purposes for which they were raised, and in case of any excess, said excess shall be applied by the treasurer of Gouldsboro in payment of the indebtedness of said town of Gouldsboro.

Existing liabilities, how divided.

SECT. 3. The existing liabilities of the town of Gouldsboro shall be divided as follows: The town debt, if any, and the state and county tax to be assessed against the town of Gouldsboro for eighteen hundred and ninety-five and eighteen hundred and ninety-six, shall be borne by said towns in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories, as taken by the assessors in April, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Paupers, how supported.

All paupers now supported or aided by the town of Gouldsboro, including those in the Maine Insane Hospital, and all persons that may hereafter fall in distress or become paupers, shall, after the approval of this act, be maintained and supported by the town in whose territory they resided when they became paupers and in whose territory their settlements may be established, under the laws of the state, when falling in distress or becoming paupers. Each town shall henceforth bear all expenses for the support of schools and the care and maintenance of all roads and bridges within its respective limits.

Support of schools, etc.

School property shall belong to town where located.

SECT. 4. The school houses and lots, books, apparatus and other school appliances, owned by the town of Gouldsboro under the law of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, abolishing the school district system, shall, hereafter, belong to the town in whose territory they are located. All other property of the town of Gouldsboro, both real and personal, including the town house and lot, town common or landing, road machines and the books and records, shall belong to said town of Gouldsboro.

Other public property shall belong to Gouldsboro.

All records shall be retained by Gouldsboro.

SECT. 5. The records and papers of the town of Gouldsboro shall hereafter be retained by said town of Gouldsboro, and each town shall have access to same.

Town of Winter Harbor authorized to contract for water supply.

SECT. 6. Said town of Winter Harbor is hereby authorized, at a town meeting legally called therefor, to enter into a contract with any duly organized water companies, for the

supply of water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes, and for such exemption from public burden as may be agreed upon, and such contract when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

SECT. 7. Until a new apportionment of the state shall be made, the town of Gouldsboro and the town of Winter Harbor shall remain in the same representative district with which the town of Gouldsboro is now classed.

Representative apportionment.

SECT. 8. Any justice of the peace in the county of Hancock may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of Winter Harbor directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, giving at least seven days' notice therefor, for the choice of town officers, and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do.

First meeting, how called.

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

Approved February 21, 1895.

Chapter 72.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-four of Private Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company."

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

Chapter three hundred and thirty-four, private laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Ch. 534, Private Laws of 1891, amended.

SECT. 1. Henry M. Bearce, George A. Wilson, John P. Swasey, E. L. Tebbets, Waldo Pettengill, O. H. Hersey, A. E. Herrick, Loring R. Giles and George C. Wing, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state relating to corporations, with power by that name to carry on the business of practical telephonic and telegraphic communication within the territory hereinafter described, by proper methods; and in the prosecution of said business, to locate, construct, maintain and operate,

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and purposes.