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CHAP. 77**Chapter 77.**

An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds.

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

Town authorized to fund debt and issue bonds.

SECT. 1. The town of Caribou is hereby authorized to fund its indebtedness at maturity, and for this purpose to issue bonds, in such form and amount, and with such rates of interest, and payable at such times and in such manner as shall be determined by vote of said town, under a proper article in the warrant at a legal town meeting.

Authorized to pass votes to carry act into effect.

SECT. 2. To carry into effect the provisions of this act, said town is hereby authorized to pass such votes, as may be deemed necessary and proper, to enter into and make any contract or agreement not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1895.

Chapter 78.

An Act creating the Rangeley Village Corporation.

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

Corporation created.

Corporate name.

—limits.

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the following limits and situate in the town of Rangeley and county of Franklin, is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of Rangeley Village Corporation: All of lots numbered five, six and nine in the town of Rangeley on the easterly boundary thereof and all of lots numbered seven and eight laying westerly of lots six and nine, excepting therefrom however so much of said lot numbered seven, as is now owned or occupied by George W. Heath and James Snowman and so much of lot numbered eight, as is now owned or occupied by James Snowman and F. H. Philbrick.

Authorized to raise money for certain purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose to raise such sums of money by assessment or loans as may be sufficient for the support of a suitable number of hydrants, in case water is

brought into its limits in a suitable manner and in sufficient quantity and suitable fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, hook and ladders, and provide a sufficient quantity of water in the different parts of the corporation for the extinguishment of fire, and for the organizing and maintaining within its limits an efficient fire department; to erect and maintain lamp posts and lamps and provide for lighting the streets within the limits of said corporation, and to make contracts with any persons or corporations for said purposes, and it may authorize its assessors to make such contracts, which shall be binding on said corporation, and no money shall be raised for any other purpose except as above specified.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes 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 Rangeley, 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.

How money raised by corporation shall be assessed.

—poll tax.

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 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.

Assessment and collection of taxes.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, assessors, collector, fire wardens, and such

Officers and powers.

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other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation; and said fire wardens shall have, exclusively, all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation that fire wardens now have, chosen by towns in town meetings.

By-laws.

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 department aforesaid, provided, the same are not repugnant to the laws of the state or to this charter.

Officers shall be chosen by ballot, and be sworn.

SECT. 7. 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 the corporation called to accept this charter, and the annual election of officers shall be in the month of March.

Collector and treasurer shall give bond.

SECT. 8. The collector and treasurer shall give bonds in double the amount of tax so raised, to the inhabitants of said corporation, which bonds shall be approved by the assessors and clerk.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. J. B. Marble and H. A. Furbush or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the 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 up notices in two public places within the limits of said corporation 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 be chosen by ballot and sworn, and at all meetings of the corporation, a moderator shall be chosen in the manner, and with 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 of said corporation.

When act shall take 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 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. But there shall be but one such meeting called in each year for such purpose.