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SECT. 5. Holders of the common stock of said corporation shall be entitled to subscribe for said preferred stock, pro rata, in proportion to the number of shares of common stock held by them respectively, provided, they subscribe for and are ready to pay for the same within thirty days after the vote of the corporation to issue said stock.

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Common stockholders may subscribe for preferred stock.

—proviso.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1895.

Chapter 282.

An Act to incorporate the Gorham Village Corporation.

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

SECT. 1. The territory in the town of Gorham, embraced Boundaries. within the following boundaries; commencing at the central point on the bridge over Tommy's Brook in said Gorham, and on the road leading from Gorham village over Fort Hill; thence westerly, by the course of said brook and on the southerly branch thereof, and by the northerly shore of Charles G. Alden's ice pond, to a monument near the westerly end of said pond marked G. V. C.; thence south, eight degrees west, across the Gorham and West Gorham road, to the northerly side of Flaggy Meadow road to a monument marked G. V. C.; thence south, eighty-two degrees west, by said northerly side of said Flaggy Meadow road ten rods, more or less, to a monument marked G. V. C.; thence south, eight degrees west, to land of Lydia A. Lombard to a monument marked G. V. C.; thence south eighty-two degrees east, to the southeasterly side of the lower Buxton road; thence northeasterly, by the southeasterly side of said lower Buxton road to a monument marked G. V. C.; thence south, forty-two degrees east, to the center of Libby's lane, at the westerly end thereof; thence south three degrees east, to Weeks' road; thence by Weeks' road north, eighty degrees east, across South street to land of Frederick Robie, at a monument marked G. V. C.; thence following the fence between said Robie and the abutters on South street, by a northerly course, to a monument marked G. V.

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C.; thence north, sixty-five degrees east, to a monument marked G. V. C.; thence turning to the left and running past the southeasterly corner of Randall J. Elder's buildings, and across the old road leading from Gorham village to Portland, to the northerly side of said road, to a monument marked G. V. C.; thence north, forty-five degrees west, across the Gray road, to a monument marked G. V. C., on the westerly side thereof; thence north, seventy-four degrees west, to Tommy's Brook; thence westerly, by said brook to the place of beginning; together with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Gorham Village Corporation.

May raise money for maintaining fire department, etc.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power at any meeting called for the purpose, to raise money for organizing and maintaining a fire department, for the purchase and maintenance of apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, for a supply of water for fire and other municipal purposes, for lighting streets, for sidewalks, for sewers, and for a night watch, and for a police force. Said corporation is empowered to enter into contracts, through its board of assessors, with any incorporated company, for a supply of water, lighting streets, and sewerage system, as aforesaid.

How money shall be raised.

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 Gorham, 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.

How tax shall be assessed, and collected.

SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the said assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, 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 lists of 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, and enforcing the payment thereof as towns have in the collection of town taxes.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, three assessors, collector, fire wardens, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws thereof; 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 meeting.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may adopt for the government thereof a code of by-laws not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, and may alter, amend and repeal such by-laws by a two-thirds vote at a legal meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

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 on the fourth Monday of April in each year.

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

SECT. 9. All meetings of the corporation after the acceptance of this charter shall be notified by warrant of the assessors, notice of which shall be posted in two public places within the limits of said corporation, stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting.

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

SECT. 11. Stephen Hinkley, Edward W. Guptill and Lewis McLellan, 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,

Officers.

By-laws may be adopted.

All officers to be chosen by ballot, and sworn.

Collector and treasurer, shall give bond.

Assessors, shall call meetings.

All voters shall be liable to pay tax.

First meeting, how called.

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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 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.

When second meeting may be called.

SECT. 12. If this charter is not accepted at the meeting called as provided in section eleven, then either of the persons named in said section may call a second meeting, agreeably to the provisions of this act, for the purpose of further voting on the acceptance of this act, as herein provided.

When act shall take effect.

SECT. 13. 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 voting at said meeting.

Approved March 26, 1895.

Chapter 283.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Bridge.

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

Charter extended.

SECT. 1. The charter incorporating certain persons for the purpose of building a bridge uniting the towns of Eastport and Perry, passed June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty, being chapter fourteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and twenty, and the right to take toll thereunder, are hereby extended for the term of two years from September twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five; provided, that the rate of tolls to be charged and collected shall not exceed those now charged and collected.

—proviso.

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

Approved March 26, 1895.