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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 565**Chapter 565.**

An Act to amend Section two, Chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the Oxford Village Corporation.

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

Section 2,  
chapter 169,  
private  
laws, 1891,  
amended.

Sect. 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'to light its streets, to procure water for domestic and other purposes; and said corporation is authorized and empowered to contract with individuals, firms or corporations to furnish light or water either or both, for the purposes aforesaid; to build, repair and maintain sidewalks; to maintain police and night watch; to plant and care for shade trees; to build and maintain sewers, and make other village improvements.' So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Corpora-  
tion may  
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 as may be sufficient for the purchase, repair and preservation of one fire engine, engine house, hose, buckets, ladders or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire; for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts for the procuring of water, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department; to light its streets, to procure water for domestic and other purposes; and said corporation is authorized and empowered to contract with individuals, firms or corporations to furnish light or water, either or both, for the purposes aforesaid; to build, repair and maintain sidewalks; to maintain police and night watch; to plant and care for shade trees; to build and maintain sewers, and to make other village improvements.'

Approved March 27, 1897.