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OF THE

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CHAP. 223

Chapter 223.

An Act to extend the charter of the Orono Trust Company.

Charter extended.

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

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Orono Trust Company, which were granted by chapter two hundred eighty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five, are hereby extended for two years from the approval of this act, and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in said act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1907.

Chapter 224.

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation.

Territorial limits.

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

Section 1. The territory in the town of Wilton embraced within the following limits: Beginning at a point on the town line between Jay and Wilton, said point being the southwest-erly corner of lot numbered one hundred and fifty-one accord- ing to the plan of lots of said town of Wilton, thence northerly on the western line of lots numbered one hundred fifty-one and one hundred thirty-five to a point where said lot line intersects the highway leading over Walker hill, so called; thence easterly on said highway to a point where said highway intersects the highway leading from Wilton village to East Dixfield, thence northwesterly on said highway leading from Wilton village to East Dixfield to land of Mrs. Philander Noyes, thence easterly on said Noyes southerly line to shore of Wilson lake, thence northeasterly across said Wilson lake to land of Horace North; thence easterly on said North's southerly line to Weld street, so called, thence northerly on said Weld street to northwesterly corner of land of B. F. Russell, thence easterly on said Rus- sell's line to said Russell's northeasterly corner, thence southerly on said Russell's line of land to land formerly owned or occu- pied by Horace D. Marble; thence easterly to said Marble's northeasterly corner; thence southerly on line of land of said Marble to land of W. F. Adams; thence easterly on said Adams'

line to said Adams' northeasterly corner, thence southerly to said Adams' southeasterly corner, thence in a straight line to the center of a stone culvert over the Meadow brook, so called, said culvert being in the road leading from Dryden to East Wilton, and situated easterly of the Maine Central Railroad, thence up said Meadow brook to the town line between Jay and Wilton, thence westerly on said town line to place of beginning, together with the inhabitants thereon is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Wilton Village Corporation with all the rights and privileges granted by the laws of the state to similar corporations.

—corporate name.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized at any legal meeting called for the purpose to raise by assessment such sums of money as may be deemed necessary and sufficient for reorganizing 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 lock-ups or police stations; for purchasing, repairing and maintaining fire engine, hose, ladders, buckets, machines and other apparatus for the extinguishment and prevention of fire; for building, maintaining and repairing sidewalks; for building, maintaining and repairing sewers; for setting out and caring for shade trees; for lighting streets; to pay for the services of one or more police officers to whom the corporation may vote a salary or other compensation and may receive, hold and manage devises, bequests or gifts for any of the above purposes.

May raise money.

—fire department.

—sidewalks.

—sewers.

—shade trees.

—lighting streets.

—police.

Section 3. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, collector, three assessors, each of said assessors shall be an owner of real estate within the corporation limits and shall serve one year without compensation, and such other officers or agents of the corporation provided for by its by-laws, shall be appointed by the assessors; and said officers shall hold office for one year from the date of their election or until their successors are chosen and qualified, and shall severally have exclusively all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation, that similar officers, chosen by towns, now have or may have.

Officers.

—tenure.

Section 4. Said assessors shall be the general municipal officers of said corporation, and shall have charge of its affairs and of the expenditure of money therein.

Assessors, owners of.

Section 5. Said police officers and night watchman shall have, within the limits of said corporation, the power of constable in matters criminal or relating to the by-laws and ordinances of said corporation.

Police officers, powers of.

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Assessments,  
how and by  
whom made.

Section 6. All moneys which may be raised by taxation 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, provided that it shall not be legal for this corporation to assess polls exceeding two dollars; and said assessors may impose the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Wilton and assess the tax thereon or may correct said valuation or make a new one thereof, and assess the tax on that valuation, and may abate any tax by them so assessed.

Duties of  
assessors.

Section 7. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any legal meeting of the inhabitants thereof for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the taxable polls and estates embraced within the limits of said corporation, and the assessment so made to certify and deliver to the treasurer or collector of said corporation, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as town and county taxes are collected in towns, and the said corporation's collector or treasurer shall have the same power and authority in collecting the tax so assessed, as a constable or town collector has by law for collecting town and county taxes, and shall enforce payment of the same in the same manner as a town constable or town collector is required to do by law, and the said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of taxes.

—duty of  
collector.

Duties of  
treasurer.

Section 8. All money payable to said corporation for any purpose as well as all moneys derived from taxation, or any source, shall be paid to the treasurer of the corporation and received and held by him for the use of the corporation. The treasurer shall pay therefrom upon written order of the assessors, and no such order shall be drawn by them except upon a properly avouched bill of items. The collector, and when required, the treasurer, shall give bonds in such sums as the corporation may direct, to be approved by the assessors.

May adopt  
by-laws, etc.

Section 9. Said corporation, at any legal meeting called for that purpose, may adopt by-laws and make all needful rules and ordinances for the organization and government of said corporation, not repugnant to the laws of the state.

First meet-  
ing, how  
called.

Section 10. F. J. Goodspeed, G. H. Bass and J. E. Hiscock 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 afore-

said, by posting notices in two public and conspicuous 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 after a moderator shall have been chosen by ballot and sworn, and at all meetings of said corporation, a moderator shall be chosen in the manner and with the same powers as in town meetings.

Section 11. The first election of officers of this corporation shall 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 January.

Section 12. 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.

Section 13. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, but shall not bind the inhabitants of the territory aforesaid until its acceptance by them as hereinbefore provided.

Section 14. In the meeting prescribed in section ten of this act for the first meeting of said corporation the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of the acceptance of the charter and if the majority shall vote in favor of its acceptance then it shall take effect in all its parts and the corporation shall proceed to organize and choose its officers. There shall be but one meeting called each year for the purpose of the acceptance of this charter.

Approved March 13, 1907.

First election of officers.

Poll tax payers shall be voters.

When act shall take effect.

Vote shall be taken by ballot at first meeting.

## Chapter 225.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

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

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway Company which were granted by chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and extended by chapter one hundred and seventeen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and further extended by chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, and further extended by chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three, and further extended by chapter one hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred

Charter extended two years from March 17, 1907.