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#### RUMFORD FALLS VILLAGE CORPORATION.

ment of the same. The officers of police shall be one chief, to be styled the city marshal, so many deputy marshals as the city council may by ordinance prescribe, and so many watchmen and police as the mayor and aldermen may from time to time appoint. All other powers now or hereafter vested in the inhabitants of said city, and all powers granted by this act, as well as all powers relating to the fire department, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen and common council of said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board to have a negative upon the other. But all members and officers of the fire department shall be continued in the service of said department without re-election or re-appointment unless removed for inefficiency or other cause or retired on arrival at an age limit which may be determined by the city council of said city. Each board shall keep a record of its proceedings, and judge of the election of its own members, and in case of vacancies, new elections shall be ordered by the mayor and aldermen.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1907.

#### Chapter 392.

An Act additional to Chapter fifty-four of the Special Laws for the State of Maine for eighteen hundred and ninety-five, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

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

Section I. In addition to the purposes named in section two of said act, said Rumford Falls Village Corporation shall have the additional right to raise money for the purpose of sprinkling the streets within the limits of said village corporation.

Section 2. Rumford Falls Village Corporation may establish ordinances requiring all persons selling milk therein to be licensed, and may prescribe in such ordinances the terms and conditions upon which such licenses may be granted, when and how such licenses may be revoked, and may prescribe penalties for violations of such ordinances. No person, unless so licensed shall sell milk in any town or city where a license is required as herein provided.

Section 3. The assessors, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and eight, shall make a correct alphabetical list of the inhabitants within the limits of said village corporation qualified by law to vote in Rumford Falls Village Corporation and for such purpose shall be in session at least three days and shall give due public notice of such meetings and shall deposit the

May raise money for sprinkling streets.

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Shall hold sessions to correct and amend list of voters.

List shall be kept and used as check list at meetings.

Assessors liable for neglect, etc.

Check list shall be used at March meeting, 1907, if demanded.

How list shall be prepared, same in the office of the corporation clerk, and post a copy thereof in one or more public places in such corporation on or before the first day of March annually.

Section 4. They shall be in session at some convenient time and place to be by them notified in the warrant for calling the meeting in such village corporation on the secular day preceding the annual election in March from one o'clock in the afternoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, also on the day of the election one hour prior to the time for opening the meeting to hear and decide upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon the said list, and no person shall be allowed to vote at said meeting unless his name is on such list.

Section 5. The village corporation clerk shall have the list of voters provided for by the two preceding sections, at every village corporation meeting and it shall be kept and used as a check list at the polls by the assessors at such meeting, in the manner prescribed for selectmen or assessors by the revised statutes, section forty-one of chapter six; if demanded by onethird of the voters present and cared for by the clerk as provided in section forty-two, chapter six.

Section 6. If the village corporation assessors at such meeting wilfully neglect or refuse to comply with the preceding section, they shall forfeit not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars to be recovered in an action of debt in the name and for the use of the village corporation to be prosecuted by the treasurer at the request of any voter therein.

Section 7. For the annual meeting of said village corporation to be held in March, nineteen hundred and seven, the check list of the town of Rumford shall be used, if demanded by onethird of the voters present at said meeting and no one shall be permifted to vote at said meeting except he be an inhabitant residing within the limits of said village corporation and enrolled on the check list for said town.

Section 8. In preparing such list the assessors shall be governed by the same law that now or hereafter applies to towns of over four thousand inhabitants so far as the same applies to the eligibility of voters.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

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