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Election of
nine mem-
bers.

Section 2. The other nine persons of the overseers of the poor and workhouse shall be elected at the first election of subordinate officers, in Portland, on the second Monday of December, three of whom shall be elected for three years each year after the passage of this act.

Successors of
present
members,
how selected,
and tenure.

Section 3. That as the terms of office of the present members of the overseers of the poor and workhouse expire, their successors shall be selected from the wards not represented on the said overseers in the following manner: In nineteen hundred and eleven one member shall be elected for three years; in nineteen hundred and twelve four members shall be elected, three for three years and one for two years; in nineteen hundred and thirteen four members shall be elected, three for three years, and one for one year, and thereafter the said members of the board of overseers shall be selected as provided in section two, making the board nine members besides the chairman.

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

Section 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby repealed.

Approved March 16, 1911.

Chapter 122.

An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Territorial
limits of cor-
poration.

Section 1. The territory in the town of Sangerville embraced within the following limits: Beginning at the north-westerly corner of the town, thence southerly along the westerly line of the town to the range line between ranges two and three, thence easterly along said range line to its intersection with the lot line between lots six and seven, thence northerly along said lot line between lots six and seven to the northerly line of the town, thence westerly along the northerly line of the town to the point of beginning, together with the inhabitants thereon residing, is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Sangerville Village Corporation with all the rights and privileges granted by the laws of the state to similar corporations.

—corporate
name.

May raise
money to
provide water
for fire pur-
poses, etc.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise by assessment, as hereinafter provided, such sums of money as may be deemed necessary and sufficient to pay for water under pressure for the extinguishment of fires and for other municipal and public purposes within its limits, and to pay the legal and necessary expenses of conducting the business of the corporation, including

the compensation of any of its officers to whom it may vote a salary.

Section 3. Said corporation may contract with individuals or corporations for the supply of water under pressure for the extinguishment of fire and for other municipal and public purposes, and for domestic and family use, and it may, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, vote to assume any contract to which the town of Sangerville may be a party, providing for and relating to the furnishing of water under pressure for said purposes.

May contract for supplying water.

Section 4. Money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the aforesaid 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 to assess polls exceeding one dollar; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property made by the assessors of the town of Sangerville, and assess the tax thereon; or if the corporation shall so direct, may correct said valuation or make a new valuation thereof, and assess the tax on that valuation, and they may make abatements on taxes assessed in the same manner as assessors of towns may do.

Shall assess upon property and polls as provided by law for county and town taxes. —proviso.

Section 5. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of the corporation by the clerk thereof, showing the amount of money lawfully raised at any meeting, they shall proceed as soon as may be to assess the same upon the polls and estates of the persons residing, or embraced within the limits of the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates therein of non-resident proprietors, and the assessment so made shall be certified and delivered to the collector of said corporation, who shall collect the same as town taxes are collected, and pay the same within such time as his warrant shall prescribe, to the corporation treasurer; and said collector shall have the same power and authority in collecting the taxes 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 powers to direct the mode of collecting taxes as towns have in the collection thereof.

Proceedings for assessment of taxes.

—collection of taxes.

Section 6. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, collector, three assessors, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation.

Officers.

Each of said assessors shall be the owner of real estate within the corporation limits, and all of the officers of the corpora-

—assessor shall be owner of real estate.

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—tenure of office.

—treasurer and collector may be same person.

Assessors shall be municipal officers.

Treasurer shall receive and pay out all moneys.

Clerk shall record all doings.

Collector and treasurer shall give bond.

May adopt by-laws.

Charter may be accepted in three years.

—meetings, how called.

—who may preside at meetings.

tion 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; and it shall be lawful for said corporation to elect the same person to the offices of collector and treasurer.

Section 7. Said assessors shall be the general municipal officers of the corporation, and shall have charge of its affairs and of the expenditure of money therein.

Section 8. All moneys received by the corporation from taxation, or from any other source, shall be paid to the treasurer, and he shall receive the same and pay it out only on the order of the assessors, and no such order shall be drawn by them except upon a properly avouched bill of items. The treasurer shall keep regular accounts of all his official transactions, and exhibit the same to the assessors when requested, and make report to each meeting of the corporation at which officers are chosen.

Section 9. The clerk shall record all the doings and proceedings at the meetings of the corporation.

Section 10. The collector and treasurer shall each give bond in such sum as the corporation may direct, to be approved by the assessors.

Section 11. Said corporation at any legal meeting may adopt a code of by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, for the efficient management of its affairs.

Section 12. This charter may be accepted at any time within three years from the date this act takes effect, and its rejection in any calendar year shall not prevent its acceptance in any later calendar year during the time aforesaid; but only one meeting to vote thereon, shall be held in any one calendar year. Angus O. Campbell, Horace S. Stubbs, Clarence W. Thomas, Arthur A. Witham and Alton L. Carr, or any one of them may call all meetings of the inhabitants of said territory previous to the acceptance of this charter, by posting a notice, stating the time, place and objects of said meeting, in at least three public and conspicuous places in said territory, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and all subsequent meetings shall be called and notified by the assessors of said corporation as town meetings are called and notified, unless said corporation shall otherwise define the manner of calling and notifying its meetings in its by-laws. Any one of the above named persons may preside at any meeting called to act upon the acceptance of this charter, until after its organization and after a mod-

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erator 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 13. 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 at such time as said corporation may provide in its by-laws.

First election
of officers.

Section 14. All persons liable to be taxed for polls, residing in the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting of the corporation.

Poll tax pay-
ers shall be
legal voters.

Section 15. At any meeting prescribed in section twelve of this act, the legal voters shall elect a moderator and clerk, both of whom shall be sworn by some justice of the peace for the faithful discharge of their duties, and thereupon said meeting shall proceed by ballot to vote on the question of accepting this charter, and if a majority of all the legal voters present and voting at said meeting, shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then it shall take effect, and said corporation may immediately after said vote is declared, proceed to the adoption of by-laws and the election of officers as hereinbefore provided.

Proceedings
at any meet-
ing to vote on
the question
of accepting
this charter.

Section 16. This act shall not bind the inhabitants of the territory aforesaid until its acceptance by them as hereinbefore provided.

Act not bind-
ing until ac-
cepted.

Approved March 16, 1911.

Chapter 123.

An Act to establish the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Elisha W. Pike, G. P. Bogue, James A. Foster, George S. Thayer and Royal L. Foster, their associates and successors, are constituted a corporation under the name of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company, for the purpose of building, constructing, maintaining and operating by electrical, steam, or other power, railway for passenger and freight transportation, with such single or double tracks, side tracks, switches, turnouts, stations and appurtenances, and with such poles, wires, appliances and appurtenances, as may seem advisable and desirable to said company, from any point in the town of Lubec, through the towns of Trescott, Whiting, Cutler, East Machias and Machiasport, if necessary, to some point in the town of East Machias or Machias as may seem to said com-

Corporators.

—corporate
name.
—purposes.

—route.