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CHAP. 216

Chapter 216.

An Act to incorporate the Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the Town of Parsonsfield.

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

Description of territory embraced in Kezar Falls Village Corporation in town of Parsonsfield.

Section 1. That part of the territory of the town of Parsonsfield in the county of York, embraced within the limits described as follows: Commencing on the southerly bank of the Ossipee river parallel with line of land of Sokokis Lumber Company and P. W. Benton west of Sokokis Lumber Company's mill; thence southerly near said line to include P. W. Benton's homestead; thence northerly and easterly through Kezar Falls, parallel with and fifty rods south of road leading through Kezar Falls to Cornish village to the road leading to George E. Davis' residence; thence due north by said road to the brook; thence easterly by said brook to the Devereaux road, so-called; thence due north to the Ossipee river.

May raise money to purchase fire apparatus.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power at any legal meeting to raise such sums of money as may be sufficient to purchase for itself or to unite with surrounding towns in the purchase of, fire-engine, hose, ladders and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires.

Street lighting, sidewalks, drains and sewers.

Section 3. Said corporation shall in like manner have power to raise money for the lighting of streets, the maintenance of streets, the building and maintenance of sidewalks and the building and maintenance of a system of drains and sewers.

Officers.

Section 4. The officers of the corporation shall consist of clerk, three assessors, collector, treasurer and fire warden.

—duties of fire warden.

The fire warden shall perform such duties as the assessors may direct and shall have all the power and authority that constables now have, or may have if chosen by towns in town meeting.

How money raised shall be assessed.

Section 5. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory aforesaid, by the assessors of said corporation in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes, said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Parsonsfield and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation so direct, and may abate any tax by them so assessed.

Corporation may adopt by-laws.

Section 6. The said corporation at any legal meeting called for the purpose, may adopt such by-laws and provisions not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, as they may deem efficient for the better government of the corporation, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

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Section 7. All meetings after the first, shall be notified by warrant of the assessors, notice of which shall be posted in some public place, seven days prior to meeting, stating time and place and purpose of meeting.

How meetings shall be notified.

A meeting may be called at any time on petition of seven legal voters, stating time, place and purpose of meeting requested.

Section 8. Allen Garner is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation and for that purpose to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable place within the said limits, notice to be published in some public place within the said limits, seven days before the time of said meeting; said Allen Garner is authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization and until its officers are chosen and sworn, afterwards at all regular meetings of the corporation, a moderator shall be chosen in the same manner and with the same powers as in town meeting.

How first meeting shall be called.

Section 9. At the first meeting of said corporation called as in preceding section, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the acceptance of this charter, and if two-thirds of the voters present shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then this act shall take effect and the corporation shall proceed to organize and choose its officers.

Acceptance of charter shall be voted on at first meeting.

Approved March 28, 1911.

Chapter 217.

An Act to incorporate the Porter Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the Town of Porter.

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

Section 1. The territory in the town of Porter embraced within the following limits: Beginning at the Kezar Falls Woolen Co's. dam on the Great Ossipee river, thence northerly and paralled with School street in said Kezar Falls village to an open drain on southerly part of Wm. Chapman and Son's land, about ten rods north of homestead of Irving Mason; thence easterly and southerly by said drain and Spectacle pond brook to Hiram line; thence southerly on said Hiram line to Great Ossipee river; thence westerly on said river to first mentioned point begun at, together with the inhabitants thereon is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Porter Kezar Falls Village Corporation of Porter with all the rights and privileges granted by the laws of the state to similar corporations.

Description of territory embraced in Kezar Falls Village Corporation in town of Porter.

—corporate name.