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Sec. 2. Same legal effect as original volumes. When said copies are so made and certified, the records contained therein and the certified copies made therefrom shall be received in all courts of law with the same legal effect as those contained in the original volumes.

Sec. 3. Compensation for services. The compensation for such services shall be fixed by county commissioners of said county, and upon an order approved by them shall be paid by the county treasurer.

Approved February 19, 1929.

Chapter 5.

An Act to Incorporate the Paris Village Corporation.

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

Sec. 1. Territory defined for Paris Village Corporation. So much of the territory of the town of Paris, in the county of Oxford, as is bounded and described as follows, viz: part of lot numbered twelve and thirteen in the fifth range of lots in said Paris, bounded northerly by the northerly line of land of the Carter Estate extended westerly to the range line between ranges four and five; westerly by the range line between ranges four and five; southerly by a line beginning at the southwest corner of lot numbered twelve in the fifth range; thence easterly by the lot line between lots numbered eleven and twelve until it strikes the easterly side line of land of the Paris Hill Country Club produced in a southerly direction; thence northerly by said easterly side line produced and easterly line of said Country Club to land formerly of W. G. Hammond; thence easterly by the southerly side line of said Hammond's land and said line produced easterly to the range line between ranges five and six and easterly by the range line between ranges five and six, together with the inhabitants residing thereon, be and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of Paris Village Corporation.

Sec. 2. Invested with power to raise money. 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 hose, buckets, ladders or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department, for lighting its streets, for the care and betterment of the village streets and common, and for officers' salaries and expenses and such other current expenses as this act calls for.

Sec. 3. Money raised to be assessed upon property and polls. Any

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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; and said assessors may abate any tax by them so assessed. The tax on polls shall not exceed, at any one assessment, the sum of one dollar to any one person in any one year.

Sec. 4. Assessment. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates and polls of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and the assessors shall certify and deliver to the treasurer or collector of said corporation, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are, by law, collected by towns, and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes.

Sec. 5. Officers. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, three assessors, a treasurer, a collector of taxes, who may or may not be a resident of said territory, a chief of the fire department and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation, all of whom shall be duly sworn in by the clerk or by a notary public.

Sec. 6. By-laws and provisions. The said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof, called for the purpose, may adopt such by-laws and provisions, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this state and the United States, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the better government and regulation of the municipal affairs within said corporation, in which case such by-laws and provisions so adopted, shall extend to said corporation as fully, to all intents and purposes as the other provisions of this act, subject only to alterations or additions by a two-thirds vote, at a legal meeting of the corporation called for the purpose.

Sec. 7. Meetings of corporation. All the meetings of said corporation after the first shall be notified by warrant of the assessors, notices of which shall be posted in two conspicuous public places within its limits, seven days prior to the meeting and published in a county newspaper in the two successive issues next preceding the date of said meeting, which notices shall state the time, place and objects of said meeting.

Sec. 8. Acceptance of charter within five years. This charter may be accepted at any time within five years from the date of its approval by

the governor, and its rejection in any calendar year during the time aforesaid 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. Seward P. Stearns, E. Berton Curtis and Percival J. Parris, or any one of them, may call all meetings of the inhabitants of said territory previous to the acceptance of this charter, by such notification as is required under the provisions of section seven hereof; and all meetings subsequent to the acceptance of this charter shall be called and notified by the assessors of said corporation as provided under section seven hereof.

Sec. 9. Legal voters at any meeting. Every person residing within the limits of said corporation, qualified to vote for governor, senators and representatives, shall be a legal voter at any meeting of said corporation, provided that at any meeting for the adoption of this charter, any person twenty-one years of age and the husband or wife of such person, not an alien, owning real estate or personal property subject to assessment of taxes within the limits of this corporation, and residing therein shall have the right to vote.

Sec. 10. Procedure in acceptance of charter. At any meeting prescribed in section eight of this act the legal voters shall elect a moderator and clerk, both of whom shall be sworn by a notary public or 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 election of officers as provided in sections five and six of this act.

Approved February 19, 1929.

Chapter 6.

An Act to Incorporate the Home Security Company.

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

Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name; powers. William M. Crawford, Ethel J. Crawford, and George M. Davis, all of Fairfield in the county of Somerset and state of Maine, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Home Security Company with power by that name to sue and be sued, to have and to use a common seal and to establish suitable by-laws and regulations for the proper management of its affairs not repugnant to the general corporation law of the state.