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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 108.

AN ACT creating the Saco and Biddeford Village Corporation.

Approved March 15, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the territory embraced within the following limits, to wit. Beginning in the Town of Saco on Saco River at a point, that by running north east shall strike the west corner of Joseph Hill's farm, on the Boom road, so called, thence by said farm on the north west, north east one mile from said Boom Road, thence south east to the road leading from the Ferry road to old orchard on the south east side of Thomas Ellis' Farm, thence by said farm to Saco River, including Factory Island, and in the Town of Biddeford, Beginning on the north west side of Benjamin Gordon's farm, thence running south west by said farm one mile from said River, thence north west to the farm formerly owned by Phineas McIntire, thence on the south east side of said farm north east to Saco River, including Spring's and Gouch Islands so called, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Saco and Biddeford Village Corporation for the extinguishment of Fires.

Boundaries.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation is hereby invested with the power, at any legal meeting, called for the purpose, to raise money for the purchase repair and preservation of one or more Fire Engines, Hose or other Apparatus for the extinguishment of Fire, for the construction of Reservoirs and Aqueducts for the procuring of water, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient Fire Department.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any money raised by said Corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property within the territory aforesaid, by the Assessors of said Corporation in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of State Taxes

Manner of raising money.

by the then last tax Act; excepting that polls shall not be taxed. And said Assessors may copy the then last valuations of said property by the Assessors of the respective Towns of Saco and Biddeford, and assess the tax thereon; or if the said Corporation shall so direct, may correct said valuation or make a new valuation thereof according to the principles of the then last State Tax Act; and assess the tax on that valuation.

Duty of Assessors.

Assessments—how collected.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That upon a certificate being filed with the Assessors of the said Corporation by the Clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting thereof for the purposes aforesaid; it shall be the duty of said Assessors as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non resident proprietors thereof, 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 State, 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.

Officers.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the officers of said Corporation shall consist of a Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessors, Collector, four or more Fire Wardens and such other officers, as may be provided for in the by laws of said Corporation; which said Fire Wardens shall have exclusively all the power and authority within the limits of said Corporation that Fire Wardens now have or may have chosen by Towns in Town meeting.

May make by-laws, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation at any legal meeting thereof, may adopt a code of by laws for the government of the same, and for the efficient management of the Fire Department aforesaid, *Provided*, the same are not repugnant to the Laws of the State.

Qualification of voters.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That no person shall be entitled to vote, at any of the meetings of said Corporation, who shall not be liable to be taxed for the purposes aforesaid.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That the Assessors of said Corporation shall have power to appoint to Engine No. One, sixty Engine men, twenty one Hose men, and twenty one Hook and Ladder Men, one third of all whom to be residents of Biddeford, and two thirds to be residents of Saco, said Engine men and Hose men, and Hook and Ladder men to be subject to all the duties and liabilities and entitled to all the privileges and exemptions of Engine men appointed by Selectmen of Towns.

Assessors to appoint Engine-men, &c.

Duties and liabilities.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That Samuel Moody, David Fernald, Nathaniel Burbank, or either of them be and they hereby are authorized to issue a warrant directed to some member of said Corporation, requiring him to notify the members thereof to assemble at some suitable time and place in Saco aforesaid by publishing such notice in any of the newspapers printed in Saco, seven days at least before the time of such meeting.

Manner of calling first meeting.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after passing the same.

Chapter 109.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland Granite Company.

Approved March 15, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Seth Clark, William B. Sewall, J. D. Bugbee, William Gould, George Clark, Edward W. Simmons, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Portland Granite Company for the purpose of opening, working and improving a quarry of Granite in the vicinity of Portland situated on land now belonging to Seth Clark, with power to take and hold for the purposes aforesaid any estate real or personal to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars; and

Name of Corporation.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$20,000.