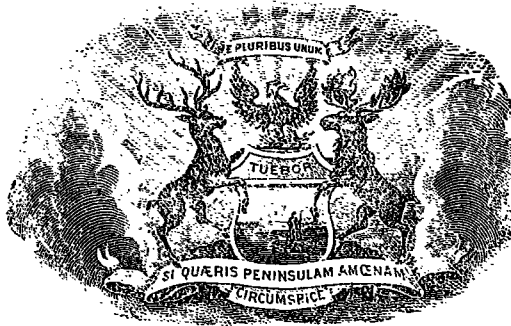


LOCAL ACTS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
PASSED AT THE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1885,
WITH AN APPENDIX.



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[No. 242.]

AN ACT to re-incorporate the village of Quincy, in Branch county.

CHAPTER I.

Territory incorporated.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That all that tract of country within the township of Quincy, in the county [of] Branch, and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: The southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), and the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section number fifteen (15); [the southeast quarter,] the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), and the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section number sixteen (16); the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), and the north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section number twenty-one (21) and the north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-two (22), in township number six (6) south, of range number five (5) west, be and the same is hereby re-incorporated as the village of Quincy.

Officers to continue in office.

SEC. 2. The officers in said village, now in office, shall continue therein, with the same powers and duties as are conferred by this act upon like officers, until their successors shall be elected pursuant to the provisions of this act, and the general law relating to villages, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and the duties of incorporated villages," approved April one, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and the laws supplementary and amendatory thereto.

Ordinances to continue in force.

SEC. 3. All existing ordinances and resolutions of said village of Quincy, shall continue in force, until repealed by the common council of said village.

First election.

SEC. 4. The first election of officers, under the provisions of this act, shall be held at the village hall, in said village of Quincy, on the second Monday in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. The polls shall be opened at the time, and the said election shall be held and conducted in all respects as provided for in the general act for the incorporation of villages, and the village president, recorder, and one acting trustee, to be named by the common council, shall be the village board of registration for the present year, and shall act as such board in the manner and at the time and place directed, and the legal voters of said village shall be registered, as provided for by said act for the incorporation of villages, referred to in section two of this act.

Board of registration.

Notice of election.

SEC. 5. Notice of the time and place of holding the first election, as provided for in the preceding section, shall be given by the present village recorder, in said village, in the same manner as is directed for the giving of said notice by the village clerk, in section four (4), of chapter three (3), of said general act for the incorporation of villages, and referred to in section two of this act.

Officers to be elected.

SEC. 6. At such first election shall be chosen by ballot, by a plurality of all the votes cast, one president, six trustees, one assessor, one treasurer, one clerk, one street commissioner, one marshal, and

one constable; three of the trustees so elected shall be chosen for the term of two years, and the other officers hereinbefore named in this section shall be chosen for the term of one year, and at each succeeding annual election thereafter to be held in said village under the provisions of this act and under the said general act for the incorporation of villages referred to in section two of this act, there shall be elected one president, one assessor, one treasurer, one clerk, one street commissioner, one marshal, and one constable for the term of one year, and three trustees for the term of two years, and all of which officers shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected or appointed according to law, and have qualified.

SEC. 7. All rights of action which may have accrued to said village as heretofore incorporated, and all property, both real and personal, belonging to the same shall survive and belong to, and may be enforced and disposed of by the village corporate created by this act, and all liabilities of said previously existing village corporate shall be assessed and paid by the village created by this act. Rights of action survive.

SEC. 8. The village council shall have power to ordain and establish by-laws, rules, regulations, and to pass such ordinances, and the same amend, modify, alter, or repeal at pleasure, for the following purposes: By-laws.

First, To restrain and prevent vice and immorality;

Second, To punish vagrants, disorderly persons, and common prostitutes;

Third, To regulate the sprinkling of the streets in said village, to appoint a suitable person or persons to perform such services and to prohibit others from doing the same;

Fourth, To prohibit and suppress disorderly and gaming houses;

Fifth, To regulate, license, tax, or prohibit and suppress billiard tables, ball-alleys, pin-alleys, bagatelles, pigeon-hole, or any other tables or implements kept or used for a similar purpose, for or without hire, gain, or reward;

Sixth, To suppress gaming and games partly or wholly of chance;

Seventh, To suppress or regulate saloons engaged in selling spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or any kind of intoxicating liquors;

Eighth, To license taverns and eating-houses;

Ninth, To regulate and license public shows and exhibitions;

Tenth, To license auctioneers, license and regulate hawkers and peddlers, and to regulate or prohibit sales of property at auction, except sales made pursuant to some order of court or public law;

Eleventh, To license and regulate hacks or [and] other public vehicles;

Twelfth, To provide for and regulate the inspection of provisions, firewood, and hay, on the public market;

Thirteenth, To provide for the inspection of weights and measures;

Fourteenth, To regulate or prohibit the selling, storing or transportation of combustible or explosive substances or materials within the village, and to regulate and restrain the making of fires in the streets or other open spaces in said village;

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Fifteenth, To purchase, improve, and regulate cemeteries;

Sixteenth, For the organization and regulation of a fire department, and for the prevention and extinguishing [extinguishment] of fires;

Seventeenth, To prescribe and establish limits within said village within which no wooden building or structures shall be erected, placed or enlarged, and within which districts the common council shall have power to direct the manner of constructing all buildings with respect to protection against fire, and the material and of which the outer walls and roof shall be constructed;

Eighteenth, To regulate the setting and pruning of shade and ornamental trees when set in or overhanging the public streets, alleys, or public grounds, and provide for the protection of the same;

Nineteenth, To regulate or prohibit the setting of hitching posts in the public streets, alleys, and public grounds of said village, or cause the same to be removed;

Twentieth, To provide for and regulate the keeping of pounds for the impounding of animals of any kind and prevent the running at large of all kinds of poultry;

Twenty-first, To prevent the running at large of dogs; to require them to be muzzled at and for any stated time, or authorize their destruction if found running at large in violation of any ordinance of said village;

Twenty-second, To prohibit, prevent, and suppress all lotteries for drawing or disposing of money, property, or valuable thing whatsoever, and to punish all persons maintaining, directing, or managing the same, or aiding in the maintenance, direction or management thereof;

Twenty-third, To prohibit, prevent, abate, or remove nuisances of every kind, and to declare what shall be considered nuisances, and to compel the owner or occupant of any grocery, provision store, tallow chandler shop, butcher shop, soap factory, tannery, stable, privy, hog pen, sewer, cellar, or other offensive house, building, or place to cleanse, remove, or abate the same from time to time, when and as often as they may deem necessary for the health, comfort, and convenience of said village;

Twenty-fourth, To prevent the carrying of revolvers, pistol, dirks, daggers, and other dangerous instruments upon the person as concealed weapons or in a concealed manner. To prevent the discharge of fire arms and to regulate or prohibit the discharge of fire-works within the village;

Twenty-fifth, To require that horses or other animals attached to any vehicle or standing in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, or public grounds or places in said village be securely fastened, held, or watched, and to prevent and punish horse-racing and immoderate driving or riding in any street, lane, or alley, and to authorize the immediate stopping and detaining any person who shall be guilty of any immoderate riding or driving in any street, lane, or alley in said village;

Twenty-sixth, To prescribe the length of time that railroad engines or cars may stand upon the streets of said village or otherwise

obstruct them, or to prohibit the same, and to make such other ^{Idem.} rules or regulations concerning the same as to secure the safety of the citizens or other persons;

Twenty-seventh, To regulate and establish the line upon which buildings may be erected upon any street, lane, or alley in said village, and to prevent such buildings being erected nearer the street than such line, and to impose a fine upon any owner, builder, or workman violating this provision, not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs;

Twenty-eighth, To establish, regulate, and preserve public reservoirs, wells, and pumps, to construct reservoirs and wells, and to provide water and water-works for the extinguishment of fires and for other purposes;

Twentieth-ninth, To provide for and regulate the lighting of public lamps, and the erection of lamps and lamp posts; to prohibit all practices, amusements, and doings in said streets, lanes, alleys, public places, parks, and grounds, having a tendency to frighten teams and horses, or dangerous to life, limb, or property;

Thirtieth, To provide for and purchase public parks and squares, make, grade, improve, and adorn the same, and all grounds in said village, belonging to or under the control of said village, and to control and regulate the same, consistently with the purposes and objects thereof;

Thirty-first, To prohibit and prevent in the streets, or elsewhere in said village, any lewd or lascivious behavior, or indecent exposure of the person;

Thirty-second, To prohibit and prevent the show, sale, or exhibition for sale, of indecent and obscene pictures, drawings, engravings, paintings, books, or devices, or any written or printed paper, or other thing containing obscene, opprobrious, scurrilous, scandalous, libelous, or defamatory matter, and all indecent or obscene exhibitions and shows of any kind;

Thirty-third, To prevent the violation of the Sabbath and the disturbance of any religious congregation, or any other public meeting assembled for any lawful purpose;

Thirty-fourth, To secure said village and its inhabitants, by the appointment of special police, or by any other means by them deemed necessary, against injuries by fire, thieves, robbers, burglars, and other persons violating the public peace;

Thirty-fifth, To offer and pay rewards for the apprehension and arrest of those who may be guilty of offenses committed in said village against the ordinances thereof or against the laws of the State of Michigan;

Thirty-sixth, To regulate the construction of chimneys, hearths, fire-places, fire-arches, ovens, and putting up of stoves, stovepipes, kettles, boilers, or any structure or apparatus that may be dangerous in causing or promoting fires; to prohibit and prevent the intentional burning out of chimneys and chimney-flues; to compel and regulate the cleaning thereof and to fix the fees therefor; to compel and regulate the construction of ash-houses and depositories for ashes; to authorize and empower the proper officers to enter

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into all buildings and enclosures to discover whether the same are in a dangerous state, and to cause such as are in a dangerous state to be put in a safe condition, and to punish any person for neglecting so to do.

Thirty-seventh, To prohibit and prevent or license and regulate the public exhibition by itinerant persons or companies of natural or artificial curiosities, caravans, circuses, menageries, theatrical representations, concerts, musical entertainments, exhibitions of common showmen, and shows of any kind ;

Thirty-eighth, To enact all ordinances and make all such regulations not in violation of the constitution and general laws of the State, as may be necessary for the safety and good government of the village and the general welfare of its inhabitants, and to carry out and put in force all the provisions of this act and the powers conferred upon said village of Quincy.

SEC. 9. The said village of Quincy, in all things not herein and otherwise provided for, shall be governed and its powers and duties defined by act number sixty-two of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and the acts amendatory thereto, and all the provisions thereof, not inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, shall be deemed supplementary to this act for the government of said village.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved February 16, 1885.

[No. 243.]

AN ACT to authorize the county of Presque Isle to issue bonds and [to] provide for the retirement of bonds heretofore issued.

Authorized to bond.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the county of Presque Isle, by its board of supervisors, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds upon the faith and credit of said county, and to provide for the payment of the same by tax upon such county.

Amount and size of bonds and by whom issued.

SEC. 2. Said bonds, the issue of which are hereby authorized by this act, shall be issued in sums of one thousand dollars each, to be issued in behalf of such county by the chairman of said board of supervisors and the treasurer of such county. They shall draw interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent per annum, payable annually and shall be payable at the office of the county treasurer, or at such place or places as said board shall direct. They shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty thousand dollars nor shall any of them run a greater length of time than twenty years from the date of their issue.

Exchange of bonds.

SEC. 3. Bonds issued pursuant to this act may be exchanged at their par value for the outstanding bonds of such county or, under the directions of such board of supervisors, be sold at not less than their par value, and it shall be the duty of such county treasurer to