

Rainier, in the County of Columbia, in the State of Oregon," approved February 25, 1889.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:*

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. That the inhabitants of the town of Rainier and their successors, forever, within the limits hereinafter described, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, by the name of the town of Rainier; and as such shall have the right to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in all courts of justice, in all actions, suits or proceedings whatever; may purchase, hold, and acquire property, both real and personal, and may rent, lease, sell, and dispose of the same, or any portion thereof, for the interest and benefit of said town; may erect, purchase, and acquire public buildings, water works, lights, and other things needful to promote the peace, comfort, health, or happiness of the citizens of said town.

Section 2. The corporate limits of said town of Rainier shall be as follows: Beginning at a point on the left bank of the Columbia river where the east boundary line of the James Dobins' donation land claim intersects the Columbia river, in section seventeen (17), township seven (7) north, of range two (2) west, of the Willamette meridian; thence running south to the south boundary of said section seventeen; thence east to the middle of the main channel of the Columbia river; thence down the middle of the main channel of said river to a point due north of the place of beginning; thence south to the place of beginning.

ARTICLE II.

*The Government of the Town of Rainier.*

Section 1. The powers and authority given to the municipal corporation of the said town of Rainier by this act is vested in five trustees, a police judge, town marshal, and treasurer, and their successors in office, to be exercised as prescribed in this act.

Section 2. The board of trustees (consisting of five persons), the police judge, the town marshal, and the treasurer shall be elected annually on the first Monday in March; *provided*, the board of trustees may, by ordinance, change the time for holding the election; and each of said officers shall hold his office until his successor is elected and duly qualified.

Section 3. The board of trustees may appoint a town attorney, or harbormaster, or surveyor, or street commissioner, who shall be officers of this municipal corporation, and shall hold until his suc-

cessor is appointed and qualified, the powers and duties of such officers to be prescribed by ordinance.

Section 4. No person is eligible to an office in this municipal corporation who is not at the time of election a resident of the said town, and has been for the — next twelve months prior thereto; *provided*, this shall not apply to appointive officers, and the members of the board of trustees, in addition, must be the owners of real estate within the corporate limits of said town.

Section 5. The board of trustees, at their first meeting after being elected and having qualified, shall elect a president from their number, who shall hold that office during his term as trustee, and shall be the chief executive of said town, and shall preside at and over all meetings of said board, and perform such other duties as are imposed by this act, or as may be imposed by ordinance; *provided*, such president shall be absent or unable to act, said board may at any time select one of their number to act in his place until he returns or is able to act, which trustee so chosen shall have all the power and perform all the duties of the president, and shall be styled "the president *pro tem*."

ARTICLE III.

*The Elections.*

Section 1. There shall be an election of all town officers elective, on the first Monday in March annually, unless a different time for the annual election be fixed by ordinance.

Section 2. The board of trustees shall prepare a place for and designate the place of holding elections in said town; and shall appoint three judges and two clerks of election for said town; such judges and clerks shall be appointed at a regular meeting of said board of trustees, and not less than twenty nor more than forty days before the regular annual election, and shall hold for one year. Such judges and clerks must be qualified electors of said town; and in appointing such judges and clerks, the board of trustees will be governed by the general laws of the state of Oregon, except as is in this act otherwise provided.

Section 3. The police Judge, under direction of the board of trustees, shall give ten days' notice of election, by publication of hand bills, posted in at least five of the most public places in said town, which notices shall designate what officers are to be elected, where and when said election will be held, and between what hours; *provided*, that the polls of any such election shall not be opened later than 9 o'clock A. M., and shall not be closed, more than one hour for lunch, until 4 o'clock P. M.