

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

CHAP. 146.

Chapter 146.

An act to authorize the changing of the channel of Sawyer's Brook.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
erect a dam.

Canal.

Proviso.

SECT. 1. Sylvanus Poor and Elbridge Poor, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect a dam across Sawyer's Brook, and make, excavate and maintain a canal from Sawyer's Brook to Ellis river, in Andover, so as to carry the water of said brook into Ellis river above their mills, *provided* they shall obtain the consent, in writing, of the parties owning the lands bordering on said brook, below said dam, before this act shall take effect.

[Approved March 29, 1853.]

Chapter 147.

An act to incorporate the Lewiston Gas Light Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

Corporate
name.

May hold real
and personal
estate.

Location.

Gaspipes, &c.

SECT. 1. John M. Frye, Samuel Pickard, William R. Frye, George L. Ward, Alonzo Garcelon, Edward T. Little, Daniel Holland, and Mark Lowell, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Lewiston Gas Light Company, and are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities, by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to hold all such real and personal estates as may be necessary and proper to enable them to carry on the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas, for the purpose of lighting the streets, factories and all other buildings and works in the towns of Lewiston, Danville, or Auburn, and to construct such reservoirs, gasholders, gaspipes, and other things as may be requisite and proper for such purpose, *provided* the whole amount of the capital stock of said company shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay gaspipes in any of the public streets or highways of said towns, the consent of the authorities of said towns having first been obtained therefor, and to relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as the health and safety of the citizens and the