

# 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.

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## 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

security of the public travel may require, and as may have been prescribed by the authorities aforesaid. CHAP. 148.

SECT. 4. The towns of Lewiston, Danville, and Auburn, or any manufacturing or machine company having its place of business in either of said towns, may take and hold stock in said corporation, not exceeding a sum the legal interest of which will pay for all gas consumed and used for the purpose of lighting the buildings of said companies, and the streets and buildings belonging to said towns. Certain corporations may become stockholders.

SECT. 5. The three persons first named in this act, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation, by notice published in any newspaper printed in either of said towns seven days at least before the day of meeting; and at such meeting by-laws may be adopted and all necessary officers chosen for managing the affairs of said corporation. First meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 29, 1853.]

### Chapter 148.

An act additional to an act entitled An act to establish a ministerial fund in the Congregational parish in the town of Sanford, in the county of York, passed February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

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

SECT. 1. The trustees of the ministerial fund in the Congregational parish, in the town of Sanford, in the county of York, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, and it shall be their duty, whenever said parish shall by vote so direct, to appropriate one-half of the interest of said fund exclusively for the support of a congregational minister, preaching at Sanford Corner, in said town of Sanford; and the remaining half of said interest exclusively for the support of a congregational minister preaching at South Sanford in said town. Ministerial fund, interest of, how applied.

SECT. 2. The said trustees are further authorized and empowered, and it shall be their duty whenever said parish shall by vote so direct, to invest said fund or any part thereof, in real estate, one-half of said fund in a parish house or other real estate, situated at said Sanford Corner, the use and benefit of —how appropriated.