

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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CHAP. 283 dollars for his pleadings; but in actions in which the amount recovered exceeds twenty dollars, the costs and fees shall be the same as allowed in the supreme judicial court, in like actions, except that the defendant, if he prevail, shall be allowed two dollars for his pleadings, and that witnesses shall be allowed one dollar per day, and travel, as in other cases.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1883.

Chapter 283.

An Act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Gas Light Company.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 291,
private laws 1854,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "works" therein the words 'and for the heating of buildings by steam,' and by changing the word "purpose" therein to 'purposes,' so that the same section, amended, shall be as follows :

Authorized to
hold real estate,
manufacture gas
for lighting
streets, etc., and
heating build-
ings.

'SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to hold all such real and personal estate 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, and for the heating of buildings by steam, in the town of Brunswick, and to construct such reservoirs, gas holders, gas pipes, and other things, as may be requisite and proper for such purposes; *provided* the whole amount of the capital stock of said company shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.'

Proviso.

Sec. 3, amended.

SECT. 2. Section three of the same chapter is hereby amended by inserting the words, 'and steam,' after the word "gas," therein, so that the same section, amended, shall be as follows :

Authorized to
lay pipes.

'SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay gas and steam pipes in any of the public streets or highways in said town of Brunswick, the consent of the selectmen of said

town having first therefor been obtained, and 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 be prescribed by the selectmen aforesaid.'

SECT. 3. The same chapter is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following sections :

'SECT. 8. All conveyances of real or personal estate, by mortgage or otherwise, given by said corporation, and now held by Elmira M. Owen, as guardian, or in her own right, and all such conveyances now held by her children, or either or any of them, or by her or their assigns, and all notes and undertakings which any such conveyance was given to secure, are hereby made and declared to have been legal and valid, and to be so.

Certain conveyances of real estate, made valid.

SECT. 9. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction and maintenance of its works, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding in all, including its existing liabilities, one-half of the value of its assets at the time of such issue, and may secure such bonds by mortgage of the franchises and property of said company, without prejudice to the conveyances, notes and undertakings mentioned in the last preceding section, and subject to the same conveyances, notes and undertakings.

May issue bonds.

SECT. 10. Said corporation is hereby authorized to create a sinking fund for the payment of any bonds that may be issued under the provisions of this act, and of any of its existing liabilities. Such sums as may be raised or appropriated for said sinking fund, shall be invested and re-invested, as occasion may require, in the name of said company.'

Authorized to create sinking fund.

Approved February 28, 1883.