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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE
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Section 8,
amended.

Sect. 4. Strike out the numeral "eight" in section eight and insert in place thereof the numeral 'nine,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.'

Approved March 3, 1897.

Chapter 395.

An Act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company.

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

Company
authorized
to extend
line into and
through
town of Lis-
bon.

Sect. 1. The Brunswick Electric Railroad Company is authorized to extend its lines and to construct, build and maintain a street railroad, to be operated by animal power or electricity, from its existing line in Brunswick and Topsham, through said municipalities to, into and through the town of Lisbon, over such streets, roads, highways, bridges and tide waters in said municipalities as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the municipal officers thereof, subject to all the restrictions, obligations and liabilities of its existing charter, with amendments thereto, heretofore, hereby or hereafter made, and with all the rights, powers and privileges therein contained.

Chapter 113,
private
laws, 1895,
repealed.

Sect. 2. Chapter one hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five is hereby repealed.

May extend
lines to
boundary
line of Bath.

Sect. 3. The said corporation is authorized to extend its existing line to the boundary line between Brunswick and Bath over such streets, ways and bridges as the municipal officers of said Brunswick may from time to time determine, with the powers and liabilities mentioned in section one hereof. Said corporation is further authorized to construct and maintain its railroad across and over the tide waters of the New Meadows river under such restrictions and regulations as may be imposed by the municipal officers of the towns interested.

—may ex-
tend line to
New Mead-
ows river.

Charter of
Bath Street
Railway
Company,
restricted.

Sect. 4. So much of section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-six of the private and special laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as authorizes the Bath Street Railway Company to construct, build and maintain a street railroad in the town of Brunswick from the line between

Brunswick and Bath to the Maine Central depot in Brunswick, CHAP. 395
is hereby repealed.

Sect. 5. The Brunswick Electric Railroad Company is further authorized to construct, build and maintain a street railroad from the boundary line between Bath and Brunswick to a connection with the tracks of the Bath Street Railway Company upon and over such streets in said city not occupied by the Bath Street Railway Company as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said city of Bath, and assented to in writing by said Bath Street Railway Company; provided, however, that said Brunswick Electric Railroad Company shall within the said city of Bath be subject to all the obligations and liabilities now imposed upon the Bath Street Railway Company by its existing charter, and amendments thereto, and the said Brunswick Electric Railroad Company shall upon the streets in said city of Bath by it lawfully occupied hereunder have all the powers and privileges now held by the Bath Street Railway Company under its charter aforesaid and amendments thereto.

May build a street railroad from Bath boundary line, to connect with Bath Street Railway.

—obligations and liabilities.

Sect. 6. No other corporation or person shall be permitted to construct or maintain any street railroad over the same streets, roads or ways that may be lawfully occupied by the said Brunswick Electric Railroad Company, but any person or corporation lawfully operating any street railroad to any point to which the tracks of said corporation extend may enter upon, connect with and use the same on such terms and in such manner as may be agreed upon between the parties, or if they shall not agree, to be determined by the railroad commissioners; and the said Brunswick Electric Railroad Company shall, under like restrictions, have the same power to enter upon, connect with and use the street railroad of any corporation operating any street railroad to any point to which the tracks of said Brunswick Electric Railroad Company extend.

Exclusive right.

—other lines may connect with company's line.

Sect. 7. Section five of chapter three hundred and six of the private and special laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine is hereby repealed.

Section 5, chapter 306, repealed.

Sect. 8. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

Sect. 9. Said Brunswick Electric Railroad Company is authorized to lease all of its property and franchises on such terms as it may determine. Also to consolidate with or to

May lease its property and franchises or consolidate

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with other
lines.

acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, the lines, property and franchises of any street railroad, or street railroads, whose lines as constructed or chartered would form connecting or continuing lines with the lines of said Brunswick Electric Railroad Company as constructed or chartered, and in such case the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company shall be entitled to all the privileges and be subject to all appropriate conditions and limitations contained in the charters and franchises thus united with or acquired. Any street railroad company whose lines as constructed or chartered would form connecting or continuing lines with the lines of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company as constructed or chartered is hereby authorized to consolidate with, or to lease or sell its lines, property and franchises as in this section authorized.

May issue
bonds and
mortgage
property.

Sect. 10. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amount, or amounts, and on such time as it may from time to time determine and to secure the same by mortgage, or mortgages, of its franchises and property, now or hereafter acquired.

Sections 10,
11 and 12, re-
pealed.

Sect. 11. Sections ten, eleven and twelve of chapter three hundred and six of the private and special laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine are hereby repealed.

Sect. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1897.

Chapter 396.

An Act to incorporate the Orono Water Company.

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

Corpora-
tors.

Sect. 1. Edward N. Mayo, Amos F. Lewis, Edgar E. Ring, Eben C. Webster, George H. Hamlin and Charles J. Dunn of Orono, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Orono Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of Orono with suitable water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including extinguishment of fire; with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the general laws of this state.

—corporate
name.

—purposes.

May take
water from
pipes of an-

Sect. 2. For any of the purposes aforesaid, or for the preservation and purity of said water, said corporation is hereby